

BASW's Annual UK Conference & AGM

Social work's place in today's United Kingdom

High profile speakers now confirmed, including a minister, leading family court judge, a national newspaper columnist and the author of a controversial new book on Baby P

Tuesday 10th June 2014

Registration and exhibition opens 9am

Taking place at the home of the London Symphony Orchestra
Jerwood Hall, LSO St Luke's, 161 Old Street, London EC1V 9NG

Speakers already confirmed for this major UK social work event:

- **Edward Timpson** – Under Secretary of State for Children and Families
- **The Right Honourable Sir James Munby** – President of the Family Division
- **Owen Jones** – Guardian columnist and poverty campaigner
- **Alan Baird** – Chief Social Work Adviser to the Scottish Government
- **Ray Jones** – author of the hard-hitting book, *The Story of Baby: Setting the Record Straight*, and his guest **Sharon Shoemith**, former Director of Haringey Children's Services

Workshops will feature dedicated sessions on:

- **The Story of Baby P** ■ **Embracing a media we love to hate**
- **Making independent practice work for you** ■ **Starting out**
- **Reclaiming Social Work model**

Cost: BASW Members: Free, Non-members: £50.00

BASW and SWU AGMs commence mid-afternoon.
Lunch, tea and coffee included.

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Programme:

- 09.00 Exhibition and registration opens
- 09.45 Chair's opening remarks
- 10.00 **The Right Honourable Sir James Munby**, President of the Family Division of the High Court of England and Wales
- 10.25 Q&A with Right Hon Sir James Munby
- 10.40 **Owen Jones**, Guardian columnist
- 11.00 Coffee/Exhibition
- 11.30 **Edward Timpson**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families
- 11.50 Q&A with minister
- 12.00 ***A less United Kingdom? Part One***
Alan Baird, Chief Social Work Adviser to the Scottish Government
- 12.20 ***A less United Kingdom? Part Two***
Panel debate about the differences in social work throughout the UK, as well as the elements that continue to unite the profession
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Workshops – see panel
- 14.30 BASW AGM
- 16.00 Coffee/Exhibition
- 16.15 SWU AGM
- 17.30 Reception

Workshops:

■ Embracing a media we love to hate

Kathryn Tourney, journalist for The Detail in Northern Ireland, Colin Reid, NSPCC media expert, Rebecca Joy Novell, social worker and blogger, and David Niven, a regular media spokesperson on social work, consider how engaging more with all forms of media could be a good thing for the profession.

■ The Story of Baby P: Setting the record straight

Ray Jones, author of the hard-hitting book into the Baby P tragedy, set for publication in the coming weeks, and his guest Sharon Shoemsmith, former Director of Haringey Children's Services, discuss the case of Peter Connelly and its impact on social work today.

■ Independent practice – going it alone and practising good social work in different ways

What it takes to make independent practice work and the potential for alternative models of service provision.

■ Starting out in social work

Issues and challenges facing new social workers in a session dedicated to students about to enter the profession and NQSWs who are already trying to carve out successful careers in the profession.

■ Reclaiming Social Work model

Professor Donald Forrester speaks about the evaluation of the Reclaiming Social Work model.

NOTE: Meeting room capacities at the venue vary from 25-100 and members are being asked to book preferences in advance