

From Vocal Health to Vocal Wealth



Saturday 19th November 2016

Baden-Powell House Conference Centre, 65-67 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5JS

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10.00: Registration and Refreshments

10.30: **Carol Fairlamb:**

A warm welcome to drama school? An approach to teaching our ethnically diverse student body.

Can voice teachers be more culturally responsive in their teaching? What is dysconscious racism? What happens if we put diversity at the centre of pedagogical decision making? What questions should we be asking in the current cultural climate?

11.15: Comfort break

11.30: **Phyllida Furse:**

Speaking Up! A report on Educating Voices in Higher Education

What are lecturers facing? What gets in the way of their ability to deliver clearly and comfortably? Techniques and insights into the world of lecturing, including vocal health and well being issues currently affecting lecturers of diverse nationalities speaking to large international audiences.

12.15: **Carrie Garrett:**

Hello! What can you do for me?

A run through of what it's like standing with one foot in each camp of 'performance' and 'science' whilst working as a NHS-employed voice therapist. How I meet the challenges.

1.00: LUNCH

After lunch, there will be three practical sessions: delegates will be split into 3 equal groups with the speakers rotating around to each group at 2pm, 2.45pm and 4pm.

2.00: Practical session 1 (30 mins practical work with 15 questions)

2.45: Practical session 2 (30 mins practical work with 15 questions)

3.30: Tea

4.00: Practical session 3 (30 mins practical work with 15 questions)

4.45: Questions

5.00: Ends

C Fairlamb's session: Sharing of practice - participants share their views and current practice.

P Furse's session: Exercises to experience and share, with discussion

C Garrett's session: Favoured techniques for helping the clients understand, remember and use the exercises given to them. Questions and discussion encouraged