

Film Preview Seminar

“Our Future: Young People’s Views of Higher Education in Scotland”

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You are invited to attend a ‘sneak preview’ of a short film (20 minutes) which explores young people’s views on the future of higher education in Scotland. I will provide some background on the making of the film and there will be time to discuss some of the issues raised by the young people.

The film was made as part of an ESRC Fellowship project by CREID and CES researchers who are investigating the future of Scottish higher education in the context of devolution and the referendum on independence. It will be sent out to secondary schools in mid-January, accompanied by a set of impartial teaching resources, in order to help encourage debate amongst young people in the run up to the independence referendum. In total, 89 young people aged 14 to 17 were involved in the film. We visited nine schools and one college in Edinburgh, Fife, Glasgow, the Western Isles and West Lothian. The film covers issues relating to participation in and the benefits of higher education; the funding of higher education; the movement of students between different UK countries; widening access to higher education; and finally issues relating to the referendum on independence and voting intentions.

You can find out more about the project at: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/education/rke/centres-groups/creid/projects/he-in-scotland/he-in-scotland>. You can also follow us on Twitter @Indy_ScotHE

All welcome

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