



Venue: Bretton Hall, Wakefield

Date: 11 June 2007

Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Programme

09.30	Registration and Refreshment
10.00	Susan Daniels - University of Leeds
10.20	Ruth Dass - InterCulture
10.40	Coffee
10.55	Sinclair Tchatchouang - Entrepreneur
11.15	Questions
11.30	Nicky Pattinson - Entrepreneur
12.15	Questions
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Thea Stein – Director, Yorkshire Forward
13.55	Zainab Yaseem - ATL
14.15	Questions
14.30	Coffee
14.45	TBC
15.15	Question
15.30	Performance
Drinks Reception	

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Biographies

"Thea Stein is the Executive Director of Economic Inclusion at Yorkshire Forward. The post is most specifically about connecting people to the opportunities available within the region and closing the gap between those doing well in our buoyant economy and those doing not so well. The Directorate comprises of the Economic Inclusion Team - connecting people without work to work opportunities - Equality and Diversity - ensuring everyone is involved in what is happening in the region and challenging the status quo - Transport - ensuring all parts of the system work to help the region develop and prosper - and Skills - ensuring people have the right skills to access the work that is available. The Directorate is also home to HR - concerned about the people within the organisation. The Economic Inclusion Directorate is most concerned with "closing the gap" and ensuring that opportunity in the Yorkshire and Humber is for everyone - not just the few."

"Thea Stein was formerly Chief Executive of Leeds North East Primary Care Trust. Ms Stein's earlier career history spans a wide variety of roles within the health and social care sector. This includes Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Service Development with the Dumfries and Galloway Health Board and Council, time spent as Project Officer Lead on the health plan with the Scottish Parliament and research work with the Kings Fund and Royal College of GPs in London. She started her career as a psychologist and family therapist, working with people with serious mental health problems."

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