

## **TOP OF THE CLASS** OVERCOMING CLASS BARRIERS TO MAKE UNIVERSITIES BETTER FOR EVERYONE

Join us and celebrate this Social Mobility Awareness Day!

Thursday 15th June - 09:30 - 16:30 B100, Highfield Campus Speakers To Be Confirmed

This conference will spotlight authentic voices and provide the opportunity to challenge pre-existing assumptions. You will contribute to discussions about how social mobility can help institutions and how collaboration with different stakeholders, including students and staff, can help to ingrain widening participation at all levels.

Celebrate this Social Mobility Awareness Day in a proactive way, with a lens to furthering the work we can all do in this space.

The conference will explore the current problems and topical landscape before looking forward – we will discover where we can collectively go next to improve the issues discussed.

The conference will cover topics including:

- increasing sense of belonging and not underestimating the weight of nuanced action
- harnessing/ utilising co-creation with students and staff with lived experience
- academic research within social mobility
- intersecting class in traditional understandings of inclusion and protected characteristics
- structural and cultural classism

Register for the conference here!

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