

**Skills and Knowledge for Sustainable Communities:
Issues for Policy and Practice**

**Wednesday 3 June 2009
Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford Street, South Bank, London SE1 9NH**

- 10.00 Registration and Coffee
- 10.30 Background to the ESRC/HCA initiative
Robert Rogerson
Professor Peter Roberts, Chair, HCA Academy
Vicki Crossley, Impact Team Manager, ESRC
- 11.00 Scope of the Projects - the range and diversity of the research
Anne Green, Principal Research Fellow, University of Warwick
- 11.30 Context Workshops - parallel sessions exploring the research through:
- **Community Cohesion:** Brendan Murtagh and Ken Sterrett, Queen's University Belfast
 - **Planning and Regeneration:** Mark Deakin, Napier University and Sarah Sayce, Kingston University
 - **Learning at Work:** Ian Smith, University of the West of England, Sue Kidd, University of Liverpool and Martin Spaul, Anglia Ruskin University
 - **Learning in other Arenas:** Claudia Carter, Forest Research and Terry Marsden, Cardiff University
 - **Children and Young People:** Barry Percy-Smith, University of the West of England and Michael Leyshon, University of Exeter
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 Key themes from the Research
Robert Rogerson, Initiative Co-ordinator, University of Strathclyde
- 14.00 Policy Workshops -parallel sessions exploring policy options for
- **Starting Points: skills; learning or sustainable communities?**
 - **Engaging People: motivation, agency and legitimacy**
 - **Learning: processes and opportunities**
 - **Vision & leadership**
- 14.45 Tea
- 15.00 Repeat Policy Workshops – (opportunity to participate in alternative session)
- 15.45 Feedback and Response
Professor Cecilia Wong, University of Manchester
- 16.15 Close