

**Conference:**

# Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe through Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning

**Glasgow, March 4-5, 2010****Preliminary Schedule****Thursday, March 4 (9.30 – 18.00)****Opening of the conference:**

Nicola Sturgeon (tbc), Deputy First Minister of Scotland, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing

### Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion through Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education – Limits and Opportunities

Frank Elbers, Director of Programmes at Human Rights Education Associates (HREA)  
and Board Member of DARE - Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe

### Poverty vs. Civic Participation: How to Organize Access in Adult Non-Formal Education

Fintan Farrell (tbc), President of the Platform of European Social NGOs  
and Director of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)

### The Effects of Poverty/Social Exclusion on Education for Democratic Citizenship / Human Rights Education: Country Report Scotland, other country reports and case studies

Participants are invited to apply with an outline of a 20 min country report/case study

**Friday, March 5 (9.30 – 14.00)****Site visits / presentations:**

### Good practices on tackling poverty and social exclusion through education for democratic citizenship and human rights education

Participants are invited to apply with an outline of a 30 min best practice presentation.

**General information:**

The conference takes place in the Glasgow City Chambers and the Parish Halls. Accommodation (please wait for a confirmation after your conference registration) is likewise centrally located at the Jurys Inn. The conference is open to everyone interested in the field of tackling poverty and social exclusion in Europe through education for democratic citizenship and human rights education. There is no conference fee. Food and drinks during the conference events will be provided for free. Travel and accommodation costs for DARE project members can be reimbursed. For DARE network members these costs can be reimbursed only if they contribute actively to the conference in form of a case study/best practice presentation or a country report. We strongly encourage all others to apply at their national agencies for individual mobility grants under the EU programmes GRUNDTVIG or COMENIUS, as this conference will be listed in the GRUNDTVIG training database.

**For more information check [www.dare-network.eu](http://www.dare-network.eu) (regular programme updates)  
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