

Different Voices: engaging with similarity and diversity

Learn, Teach, Lead RE Conference 2018

Different Voices



“These black marks on the scroll contain half the meaning of the passage...

...The other half is in the white spaces between the words.”

Conference ethnography?

Recording must be systematic – a log should be kept, “not only of meetings and events but also of feelings about the research – excitement, anxiety, puzzlement and eureka moments are a part of the research story.”



Prof. Eleanor Nesbitt

Five e's of organisational success

Charles Handy

Release the 'E'!!

- Energy
- Excitement
- Enterprise
- Effervescence
- Enthusiasm

After releasing the 'E'...

Exhaustion?

Energy

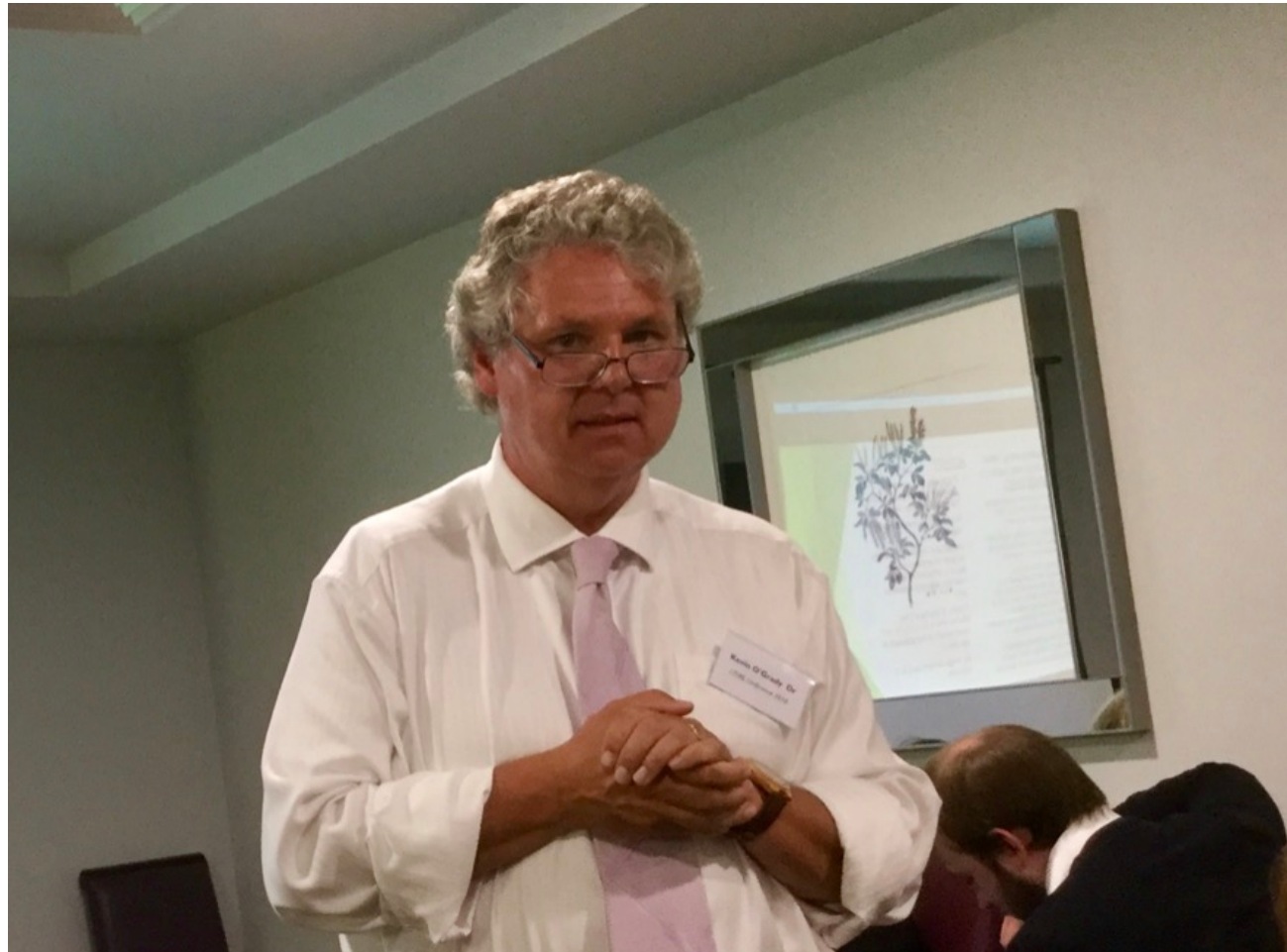
Mary Read: “It’s alright to change your mind!”



Mary-Anne Willmott & Emma Ainsley-King: “There’s a lot of energy in that film clip!”



Kevin O'Grady: "I can't be you, but we're in the business of trying to understand how we get a sense of what is ultimately important to one another."

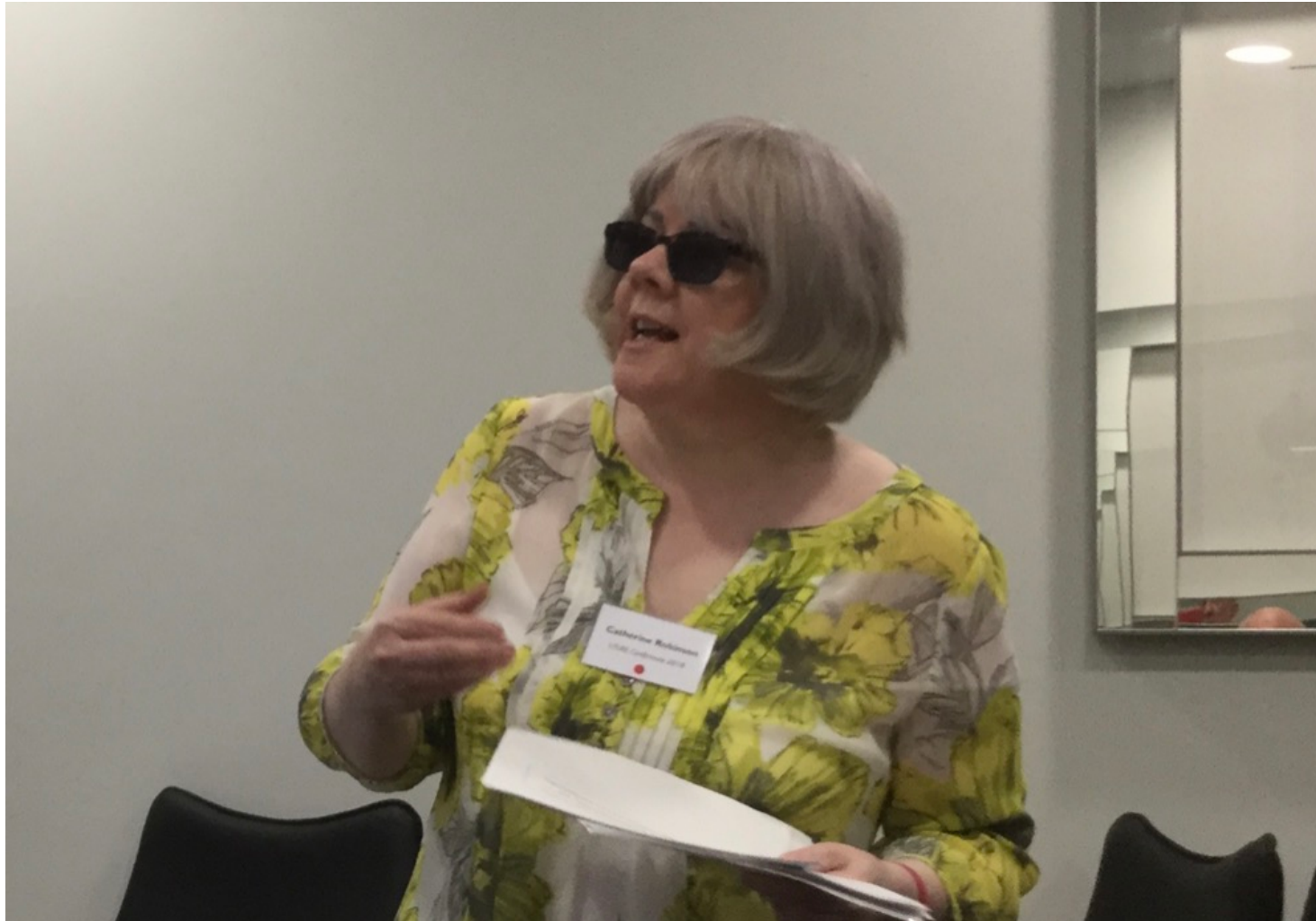


Excitement

Adam Robertson, Margaret Ulloa and Alice Sarbicki: “The acceptance of people’s difference: Straight away it is ‘us’.”



Catherine Robinson: “The Sikh tradition is very diverse and heterogeneous.”



Niel Apps: “Art is about your emotional contact with it.”



Alison Duffet, Laura Harris & Emma McCarthy: “Including belief, digging deeper to grow understanding.”



Enterprise

Mike Keogh: “Buddhism is easy to teach:
it’s an empirical tradition and was
transmitted orally and visually.”



Chris Selway: “Do we need a new name for RE?”



What is Islam? divine creator
Shari'ah Muslims
peace Allah
Prophet God
Muhammad submission
Qur'an worship Arabic revelation
“There is no god but God”



- Choose which word you think is the most important for your pupils to gain an accurate understanding of Islam

Effervescence

Katie Freeman: “Always listen to a challenge!”



Janet Orchard: “If you care about Broken Britain, then stop making education all about exams!”



Enthusiasm

Sushma Sahajpal: “Jaisi Dhristi, Vaisi Srishti!”
“What is your difference may be your gift to everyone!”



Diversity of Religion and Belief

A guidance and resource pack for
primary schools in England and
Wales

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