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Inaugural Lecture Series

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Shaping Futures for 125 Years

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You are cordially invited to attend Edge Hill University's inaugural lecture series, marking the University's 125th anniversary and celebrating professorial appointments.





Professor Liz Thomas

Widening Participation:

*Where have we come from, where are we now
and where are we going to?*

Wednesday 14 April 2010

Professor Liz Thomas is Director of the Widening Participation Research Centre at Edge Hill University. She is also Senior Adviser for Widening Participation (WP) at the Higher Education Academy, and Lead Adviser for Action on Access, the national widening participation co-ordination team for England. She is renowned internationally for her research on WP and student success, and has conducted research, consultancy and keynote addresses across the world. She has recently reviewed WP strategic assessments prepared by all English higher education institutions, contributing to a similar review in Wales in 2009. Liz has written and edited a number of books and publications including the *Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning* journal. Her lecture will chart a 12-year personal journey of research into this area looking at national institutional approaches to improving social justice and student success in higher education.

6.00pm	Pre-lecture drinks and canapés
7.00pm	Lecture
8.15pm	Drinks

To book a place, email Corporate Events at:
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