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Events

Events have been added to the Courses & Events pages on The Network website – see: <http://www.seapn.org.uk/courses>.

Black Lives Matter

“Partnership between DMU and UK libraries ensures more young people learn about the legacy of murdered teenager Stephen Lawrence”

https://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/news/2022/april/partnership-between-dmu-and-uk-libraries-ensures-more-young-people-learn-about-the-legacy-of-murdered-teenager-stephen-lawrence.aspx?utm_campaign=273551_Fortnightly%20email%2004%20May%202022%20-%20MEMBER&utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20Chartered%20Institute%20of%20Library%20and%20Information%20Professionals&dm_i=6WFS,5V2N,9VBO9,OOBH,1

(Source: *News from CILIP*, 4 May 2022)

Round-up of some of the library activities to mark Stephen Lawrence Day:

“A partnership between the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre (SLRC) and libraries across the UK means more young people than ever before will be involved in marking national Stephen Lawrence Day on April 22.”

Ukraine

“Campaign to provide books for Ukrainian refugee children”

<https://www.cypnow.co.uk/news/article/campaign-to-provide-books-for-ukrainian-refugee-children>

(Source: *Children & Young People Now Early Years and Education Bulletin*, 26 Apr 2022)

“Bookmark Reading, a literacy charity that provides volunteer-led reading support for children, aims to supply 5,000 welcome Book Boxes to Ukrainian children, aged five to nine, who have fled their homes due to the war with Russia.

The boxes will include books in Ukrainian and English, a tablet pre-loaded with multilingual eBooks, literacy and language apps and activities together with a SIM card to stay in touch with family and friends, school stationery sets and sensory games and storytelling aides for therapeutic play, the charity said.”

There is more info about Bookmark Reading at:

<https://www.bookmarkreading.org/>.

Welcome! A guide for Ukrainians arriving in the UK

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1071536/Ukraine_Welcome_Guidance_April_2022.pdf

(Source: MEMO [Minority Ethnic Matters Overview], 743, 25 Apr 2022)

Government guidance on what to do when you arrive in the UK, including info on opening a bank account, enrolling a child in school, assessing healthcare, etc.

“Immigration Rules Appendix Ukraine Scheme”

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-ukraine-scheme>

(Source: EoE AS&R/MW Newsflash Feb-Mar 2022)

New from the Home Office:

“This Appendix sets out 3 routes for those affected by the conflict in Ukraine – the Ukraine Family Scheme, the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and the Ukraine Extension Scheme.”

Climate emergency – Other Agencies

“Colonialism: why leading climate scientists have finally acknowledged its link with climate change”

https://theconversation.com/colonialism-why-leading-climate-scientists-have-finally-acknowledged-its-link-with-climate-change-181642?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20April%2025%202022%20-%202272922593&utm_content=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20April%2025%202022%20-%202272922593+CID_ef83def118080790c23cc1d4aa770fef&utm_source=campaign_monitor_uk&utm_term=Colonialism%20why%20leading%20climate%20scientists%20have%20finally%20acknowledged%20its%20link%20with%20climate%20change

(Source: *The Conversation*, 25 Apr 2022)

“The International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)’s sixth and latest report on the impact of global warming on our planet, published earlier this month, reiterates many of its predecessors’ warnings: chiefly that climate change threatens global disaster if we do not act to avert it. Yet it contains one key difference. For the first time in the institution’s history, the IPCC has included the term ‘colonialism’ in its report’s summary.”

There is more on the IPCC report at: <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg3/>.

Tackling social and digital exclusion – Other Agencies

The importance of accurate ethnic monitoring and data inclusion for GRT communities: a briefing paper by the Traveller Movement

<https://wp-main.travellermovement.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022.03-Ethnic-Monitoring-Briefing.pdf>

(Source: *Black & Asian News*, UK edition, 22 Apr 2022)

Very useful new briefing:

“This guide is intended as an aid for public bodies to ensure their data collection policies with regards to Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities are effective and consistent with the statutory requirement to monitor and tackle discrimination.” [p2]

Equality, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion – Other Agencies

“Six misunderstood concepts about diversity in the workplace and why they matter”

https://theconversation.com/six-misunderstood-concepts-about-diversity-in-the-workplace-and-why-they-matter-181289?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20May%203%202022%20-%202280622674&utm_content=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20May%203%202022%20-%202280622674+CID_c0a7bed190520c2ce607ac09ced47684&utm_source=campaign_monitor_uk&utm_term=Six%20misunderstood%20concepts%20about%20diversity%20in%20the%20workplace%20and%20why%20they%20matter

(Source: *The Conversation*, 4 May 2022)

Useful short article which looks at six of the key concepts which are often misrepresented.

Autism issues – Other Agencies

“The Reading Agency's April Booklist for Adults – Autism”

https://readingagency.org.uk/resources/5817/?utm_source=The+Reading+Agency&utm_campaign=f97c08ef0c-Reading_Agency_April_2022_Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ef82b5d6fa-f97c08ef0c-51507097&goal=0_ef82b5d6fa-f97c08ef0c-51507097&mc_cid=f97c08ef0c&mc_eid=3fa1d39831

(Source: *The Reading Agency Newsletter*, Apr 2022)

“We have created a list of brilliant books written predominantly by autistic authors and representing a diverse range of experiences, stories and voices. We have used identity first language (autistic) in line with current best practice, unless a different term has been used by an autistic author in their work.

We are proud to have worked with Autistic UK on the creation of this booklist. Autistic UK is an Autistic People’s Organisation (APO) – an organisation run by autistic people for autistic people. It aims to advance the interests of all autistic people and those with related neurodevelopmental conditions, to promote and protect the civil and human rights of the autistic population and to campaign for the enforcement of the legislation which guarantees their rights.”

More info about Autistic UK at: <https://autisticuk.org/>, or follow them on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AutisticUK>.

Migration issues – Government, Government Agencies and Local Government

Nationality and Borders Act 2022

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3023/publications>

Full details of the new Act.

There is a very useful article in *The Conversation*, which summarises the key changes introduced – see: https://theconversation.com/nationality-and-borders-act-becomes-law-five-key-changes-explained-182099?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20May%202022%20-%20202279122662%20-%20spring%20donations%202022%20launch&utm_content=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20May%202022%20-%20202279122662%20-%20spring%20donations%202022%20launch+CID_59319ffba7689aa5fd0ddb0ce99eb923&utm_source=campaign_monitor_uk&utm_term=Nationality%20and%20Borders%20Act%20becomes%20law%20five%20key%20changes%20explained.

The changes include:

- People seeking asylum can be sent to Rwanda [and see next item]
- New or enhanced powers for the Home Secretary, including the ability to deprive British people of their citizenship without notice
- The creation of two classes of asylum-seeker based on how they arrived in the UK
- People who arrive over the Channel can be treated more harshly.

There are also concerns that protections against modern slavery are being undermined.

“One-way ticket to Rwanda for some UK asylum seekers”

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-61097114>

(Source: MEMO [Minority Ethnic Matters Overview], 743, 25 Apr 2022)

A factual news report on this latest initiative.

Migration issues – Other Agencies

‘They just left me’: asylum seekers, health, and access to healthcare in initial and contingency accommodation

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/DOTW-Access-to-healthcare-in-initial-and-contingency-accommodation-report-April-2022.pdf>

(Source: MEMO [Minority Ethnic Matters Overview], 744, 2 May 2022)

New report looking at the provision of health support to 313 people housed in hotels and barracks in 2020 and 2021.