

The Centre for Voluntary Sector Leadership (CVSL)  
The Open University Business School  
**Putting Leadership and Collaboration into Practice in a Changing Voluntary Sector**  
Thursday 22 March 2018 from 09:45 – 16:15  
Followed by networking reception

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:15	Welcome to conference and housekeeping - <b>Professor Siv Vangen</b> Chair of the CVSL
10:30	<b>Keynote:</b> 'Do we need different leaders for different types and sizes of organisation: exploring the dynamics of leadership in small and large third sector organisations.' - <b>Dr Ann Limb CBE</b> Chair of the Scout Association
11:15	Developing Leadership in voluntary organisations - <b>Dr Owain Smolović Jones</b> Senior Lecturer in People Management and Organisation
11:45	<b>Documentary:</b> 'An asylum seeker' story: Collective leadership in diverse communities, followed by panel q & a - <b>Director: Joseph Mannion, Producers: Kate Dangerfield, Vita Terry, Andrew Jolly</b>
12:25	What does CVSL's research tell us about voluntary sector leadership? - <b>Dr James Rees</b> Director of the CVSL
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45	<b>Keynote:</b> Leadership & Collaboration: Challenges for Small Charities and Local Community Groups <b>Pauline Broomhead CBE</b> Founding CEO of the FSI
14:30-15:20 All running concurrently	<b>Workshop 1</b> - Doing Leadership Development Online: the what, the why and the how? Led by Dr James Rees
	<b>Workshop 2</b> - Leadership for diverse societies: challenges and Opportunities in Businesses and Public Institutions. Led by <b>Dr Fidèle Mutwarasibo</b> Visiting Fellow at The Open University
	<b>Workshop 3</b> - Collaborative Leadership in Theory and Practice. Led by <b>Professor Siv Vangen</b> Chair of the CVSL
15:45	Plenary and panel discussion Chaired by <b>Dr James Rees</b>
16:15	Drinks and canapés networking reception

**An asylum seeker's story: Collective leadership in diverse communities.**

**Director:** Joseph Mannion

**Producers:** Kate Dangerfield, Vita Terry, Andrew Jolly

The documentary tells the story of an asylum seeker in the UK, whose hope of securing safety and a better future for his family has been challenged, as they continually experience multiple barriers, from restricted entitlements, limited support and growing hostility. Five years on, the asylum seeker illustrates the important contribution migrants can have within communities, focusing on his experience of establishing ESOL classes at a time of shrinking service provision. These classes have benefited the community by building language capacity and also bringing diverse populations together to promote integration and cohesion.

Filmed in the West Midlands, the asylum seeker describes the everyday experiences of setting up the ESOL classes. With no financial income and limited resources, the asylum seeker gathers the support of the community, by mobilising key individuals and resources. By instigating a shared vision, this spurs a process of actions, which creates collective leadership within the community. The documentary uses the process of filming to research leadership in non-traditional ways, capturing the importance of collective leadership as well as the individual leader, and how leadership can operate at different levels, using a non-hierarchical, bottom up approach.

Conference to be held in the Hub Theatre at [The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes](#). View the [campus map](#)



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