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Educational Review Guest Lecture

Wednesday 11th October, 2006, 4:30 for 5pm

Conference Room, School of Education

Followed by buffet and drinks 6-7pm

Hosted by the School of Education, University of Birmingham

Professor Richard Pring

Lead Director of the Nuffield Review of 14-19 Education and Training for England and Wales; formerly Director of Department of Educational Studies, University of Oxford.

Reclaiming Philosophy for Educational Research

Despite the requirement of ESRC for the philosophy of social science to be an essential part of educational research training and despite the centrality of philosophy to the understanding and solution of research questions, the philosophy of education is increasingly marginalised.

The paper argues that much educational research is thereby impoverished and that philosophical thinking should be central to research. The argument arises from reflection upon the £500,000 Nuffield Review which is examining every aspect of 14-19 education and training, funded by the Nuffield Foundation.

Respondent: Professor Paul Standish

Professor of Philosophy of Education at the University of Sheffield. His principal interests relate to questions of democracy and citizenship, new technology, and higher education. His most recent books, in various collaborations with Nigel Blake, Paul Smeyers, and Richard Smith, include *Education in an Age of Nihilism* (2000), *The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of Education* (2003), and *The Therapy of Education* (2006). He is Editor of *The Journal of Philosophy of Education*.

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