CRADALL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Popular Education and the ideas of Paulo Freire: how relevant are they to Brazil and Scotland today?

Thursday, 22 May 2008, 17.00 pm to 19.00 pm
Room N101, St Andrew’s Building, 11 Eldon Street, Glasgow

Speaker
Professor Antonio Folquito Verona,
University of the State of Sao Paulo in Brazil

Background:
Antonio Folquito Verona is an economic historian specialising in the situation of low paid workers and migrants. Once a secretary of education in a local authority, in his current capacity as university extension worker he is a key organiser of an annual International and Regional Popular Education Forum (FREPOP) which brings together academics, educators, NGO workers, grassroots organisations and activists committed to promoting education for social change.

Summary:
In this seminar he will assess the continuing relevance of the ideas of Paulo Freire and the health and shape of the popular education movement in Brazil today, both inside and outside formal educational structures. His talk will serve as a stimulus for discussion about education for change in Scotland.

Interpreter:
Ted Scanlon, who is starting a PhD in DACE on ‘Popular Education, Participatory Democracy and Social Change’. He is a Scot who worked for over 20 years as a popular educator in Brazil.

Chairperson:
Dr Liam Kane, who is a lecturer in DACE and author of ‘Popular Education and Social Change in Latin America’.

This seminar is free and open to all. Tea/coffee will be served.

For further details and to reserve a place on this seminar please email CRADALL@educ.gla.ac.uk