

OMNIBUS conversations with Jack Whitehead.

Jack Whitehead is a life-time member of OMNIBUS who is organising conversations on the contributions that individuals are making to what the University is today. The conversations are video-taped and put onto youtube for anyone who wishes to access them. The focus of the conversations is on the values that give meaning and purpose to the individual's contribution to the University and on how they evaluate their influence as they seek to live their values and develop their understandings as fully as they can.

26 minutes of the video from the last OMNIBUS conversation with Dr. Marian Naidoo, an honorary research fellow in the Department of Health can be accessed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONU2ok34QCY>

Marian's enquiries continue to extend the influence of a 'passion for compassion'. Do have a read of the brief abstract of her work at:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/living/naidoo.shtml>

On the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (1.15-2.00 in 1WN 3.11) the conversation includes Dr. William House, a former GP who is, like Marian, an honorary research fellow in the Department of Health. William is contributing to the Keynsham Action Network as he continues to fulfil what he sees as his civic responsibility.

Here are two recent video-clips of William in action.

The first is an 11:46 minute clip of William addressing the UK Council of Psychotherapists in Leeds on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2013.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miA9WtadnSM>

In this clip William is explaining his application of his understanding of the natural behaviour of bees to transcending conflicts in organisations.

The second is a 5:36 minute extract from a Breakfast Café Conversation in the Riverside Centre in Keynsham on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013 with a focus on the importance of developing a 'shared purpose'.



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCz-t\\_Roncc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCz-t_Roncc)

Do come along to listen and/or share your own stories of what you are doing to make the University what it is today, in the conversation on the 4<sup>th</sup> April from 1.15-2.00 in room 1WN 3.11.