School Exclusions & Alternative Provision (SEAP) network

The SEAP network aims to provide an inclusive space for researchers, practitioners and policymakers to come together to share thoughts on pressing issues and new directions with a view to improving the educational progress and life chances of some of the most disadvantaged children and young people.

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Collateral Damage?
The layering of exclusion of disadvantaged students in England’s secondary schools

by Anton McLean

Wednesday 30 November / 4-5pm /
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Despite the apparent good intentions of improving the position of disadvantaged students in England’s education system, extraordinarily little progress has been made on this issue. Could it be that these particular children represent collateral damage in a system which just does not appear to be working for them?

In this talk, Anton will argue for a re-conceptualisation of ‘exclusion’ so that we are able to make progress on this important issue.

Anton McLean has worked in secondary schools in and around London for over 10 years. He is currently Head of School at a large state-secondary in Brent, northwest London. He is particularly passionate about the education of disadvantaged students and has recently completed a doctorate on this topic at the University of Cambridge.

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