We are writing to invite you to a one day seminar in which we review issues arising from current developments in professional and research contexts. Contemporary local, national and global events and issues reveal on a daily basis the significance of citizenship and citizenship education. At a time when the National Curriculum is being reviewed, schools’ priorities in relation to community cohesion are being considered and as we make preparations for the Research Excellence Framework there is a need to consider current issues and to plan for possible futures. The seminar has been designed to appeal to PGCE tutors of citizenship and other social science and arts subjects; researchers in the field of citizenship education; staff in community and education-based NGOs and charities; teachers; local authority staff; Ofsted inspectors and others.

There is no registration fee. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. But, unfortunately, travel or other expenses will not be met.

PLACES ARE LIMITED. TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL ANDREW PETERSON (andrew.peterson@canterbury.ac.uk).

With kind regards

James Arthur, Ian Davies and Andrew Peterson
Programme

10.30-10:45  Coffee and registration

10.45-11:15  Introduction and welcome – James Arthur, Ian Davies, Andrew Peterson

11.00-11:45  Chris Waller (Professional Officer, Association for Citizenship Teaching) – 
Citizenship education in schools: the National Curriculum

11.45-12:30  Lee Jerome (Director of Teacher Education, London Metropolitan University) 
– Citizenship and Teacher Education

12.30-13:00  Lunch

13:00-14:00  Research updates to include:

- Gary Clemitshaw ‘Responsibility for Human Rights’;
- Andrew Peterson ‘Citizenship, Education and Community Service Policies’
- Ian Davies ‘Civic engagement, citizenship education and social media’

14:00-14:45  The REF: a discussion about impact case studies.

14:45-15.00  Final discussion and close.