



Institute for Social Renewal

Humanities Research Institute

School of Arts and Cultures

Centre for Film and Media

Film screening: Wed 14th December 2016

Stressed brains can't learn

Paper Tigers, a documentary film by James Redford

Where: Room G21/22, The Devonshire Building, Newcastle University

When: Wednesday 14th December, 17:30 – 19:30

Registration: <http://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=11418>

Trailer: www.papertigersmovie.com

Newcastle University, in partnership with international scholar Keith Magee, is pleased to host a screening of Paper Tigers.

Paper Tigers is a relevant and timely documentary that explores the impact of adverse childhood experiences on struggling teens. Their teachers are armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing their students' lives for the better. Paper Tigers will be screened on **Wednesday 14th December** from 17:30 (registration and refreshments from 17:30) in Newcastle University followed by a panel discussion.

Programme

17:30 Buffet dinner and refreshments served in Devonshire Building
18:00 Film screening of Paper Tigers
18:45 Panel discussion
19:30 Close

“Paper Tigers is a moving and profoundly important film that offers critical insights into one of the most widespread educational and health challenges in American society. It should be mandatory viewing for teachers and principals across the country, and anyone who works with vulnerable youth.” *David Bornstein, New York Times author and Co-Founder of The Solutions Journalism Network.*

The film follows a year in the life of **Lincoln High Alternative School** in Walla Walla, Washington. After radically changing its approach to disciplining its students, Lincoln High School saw a dramatic turnaround in everything from the number of fights to test scores to graduation rates. The school has become a promising model of how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families through the practice of ongoing **trauma-informed educational strategies**. Told with intimate verité and diary cam footage, Paper Tigers is a testament to what the latest research on childhood adversity is proving: that one caring adult can change the trajectory of a young person's life.



Lincoln High Alternative School, Walla Walla, Washington

Speaker Profile

With a charge in life to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable, **Keith L. Magee** is an internationally sought after non-profit leader, speaker, and preacher. After being elected to the Royal Society of the Arts of the United Kingdom, he took an appointment as Distinguished Senior Fellow on Race, Religion and Poverty, University of Birmingham (UK), Institute of Advanced Study, where he is exploring The Gospel Exchange: Social Justice vs. Prosperity Gospel and the Impact on the Poor. His collective areas of focus include race and poverty, African American migration and religious history, and faith and politics.