

## Mediation workshop

The Project is exploring the benefits of using mediation as a mutually beneficial means of resolving disputes between HEIs and their staff or students, without the constraints and hostility of tribunal or court proceedings. As participation is the most effective tool of learning, why not attend a mock mediation session, which will give participants a vivid insight into the role that alternative dispute resolution can play? The session will be conducted by an experienced mediator and you will be able to participate in each stage of the mediation process, from possible polarisation of positions, exploring the potential for resolution and finally moving to resolution itself.



### **When?**

7 January - 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
(Lunch 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.)

### **Where?**

The session is hosted and presented by Martineau Johnson in its Birmingham office - No 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AA

### **Mediator**

John Crawley

John is a mediation trainer and mediator with 20 years experience with large public and private sector clients. He founded dispute resolution consultancy Conflict Management Plus Ltd in 1989. In 2003 John published *Mediation for Managers* (NB Books) with co-author Katherine Graham, and was the subject consultant on BBC Worldwide's Video 'What's the Problem – Managing Conflict at Work'.

For more information visit: [www.conflictmanagementplus.com](http://www.conflictmanagementplus.com)

### **When?**

18 January - 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
(Lunch 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.)

### **Where?**

The session is hosted and presented by Martineau Johnson in its London office - 35 New Bridge Street, London, EC4V 6BW

### **Mediator**

James Torr

Chairman of Middlesex and Thames Valley Mediators, a Mediation Provider to the County Courts in the London and Thames Valley regions, James was formerly a Consulting Civil and Structural Engineer. Acting as an expert witness since 1980 he became convinced that mediation, not litigation, was the preferred method for resolving disputes. Accredited by the Academy of Experts, he has tutored mediation at Gray's Inn and in 2003 he was invited to join a team of UK mediators presenting a mediation tutoring scheme to members of the Hong Kong legislature. He is a member of the Mediation Panels of the Technology and Construction Solicitors Association, Clerksroom, the Academy of Experts, OxCHEPS and MTVM.

The fee for this event is £30 plus VAT. This is payable to Martineau Johnson - please send a cheque with your booking or let Emma know when booking if you require an invoice.

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Places are limited to 16 in Birmingham and 12 in London and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served-basis.