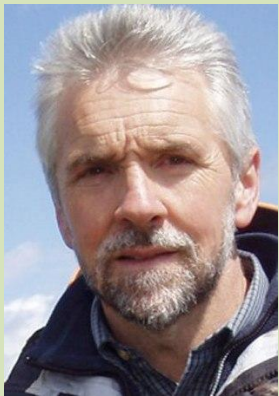


Keynote Speakers

We will be joined by leading practitioners of outdoor education. We are pleased to announce the following keynote speakers:



Peter Higgins holds a Personal Chair in Outdoor and Environmental Education at Moray House School of Education at the University of Edinburgh. The department has an international reputation and is one of few in the world with both a practical and teaching orientation as well as substantial research interests in the field of 'learning outdoors'. He has taught at several UK outdoor education centres as well as in New Zealand, and is a member of a number of national and international panels and advisory groups on outdoor and environmental education and education for sustainable development.



Justin Dillon is a Professor of Science and Environmental Education and Head of the Science and Technology Education Group. He is one of the co-ordinators of the ESRC's Targeted Initiative on Science and Mathematics Education (TISME) and a member of the ASPIRES project. He was President of the European Science Education Research Association and co-edits the International Journal of Science Education. He is a trustee of the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom and Secretary of Bankside Open Spaces Trust.



Elena Blackmore followed a BA in Psychology with an MSc in International Development at the University of Bath. Elena Blackmore is a researcher at the Public Interest Research Centre, working on a number of projects centred on the role of values in society. Elena co-authored *The Common Cause Handbook* and *Common Cause for Nature* and is particularly interested in how our institutions and policies shape our cultural values. Prior to joining PIRC in early 2010, she also worked in South Africa in children's homes and in Luxembourg.

