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## GLASGOW SYMPOSIUM

‘Promoting Knowledge Exchange and improving links between research and practice in lifelong learning: the contribution of lifelong learning universities’.

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A place of useful learning

Established in 1796 by John Anderson as 'the place of useful learning' with a mission 'open to everyone, regardless of gender, status or income'.



Offering a wide range of education opportunities in a flexible, innovative learning environment.

Developing students who have the aptitudes and capacities to make contribution to their communities, employees, employers and citizens.

Connecting research through knowledge exchange to make an impact on modern society.




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- 8,000 part-time students
- 15 full time staff
- 200 + part time tutors
- CPD
- Employment focused
- Community Engagement
- Languages
- Social & Cultural
- Citizenship
- Access to Higher Education
- Research
- Knowledge Exchange
- Projects



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## Postgraduate Programme



**MSc and PgDip graduates**

**Genealogical Studies @  
Centre for Lifelong  
Learning**



**Certificate/Diploma/MSc in  
Genealogical, Palaeographic  
and Heraldic Studies**

[www.strath.ac.uk/genealogy](http://www.strath.ac.uk/genealogy)

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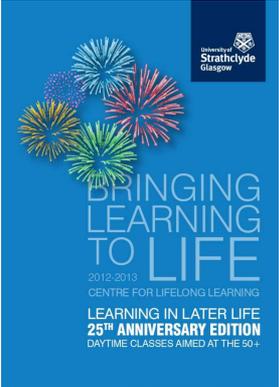


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**Learning in Later Life**

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- Learning in Later Life 50+
- 2,000+ enrolments
- 250+ classes
- Student Research Association
- Students Association with around 900 members
- 20 Student Clubs  
<http://3ls.tripod.com/>
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Learning in Later Life Programme & Student Association  
<http://www.strath.ac.uk/cll/lip/>

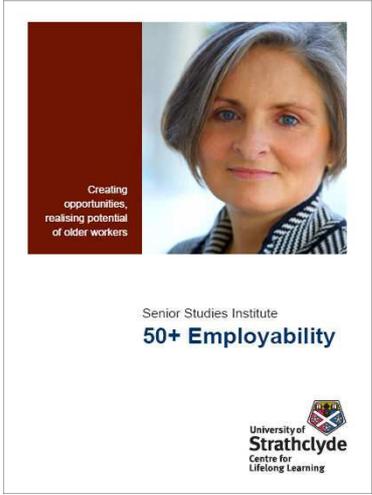




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**50+ Employability**

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- Leading provider of consultancy, training and support for older workers and businesses in Scotland.
- Dissemination of the human resource value of the older population.
- Research into the issues of later life through project activity.

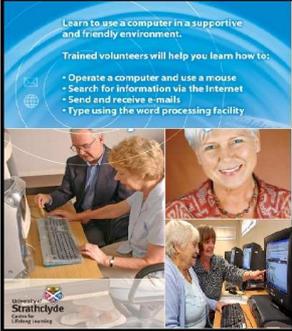
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# Opportunities



- Volunteering: opportunities for people over 50 to use
- Learning and life skills
- Socially valuable contexts





- University Tour Guides
- Computer Buddies
- Spinal Injury Network
- Supporting learning in school
- 3L's Students Association



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# Aims of Project



- To develop a dialogue between researchers, practitioners and policy makers in the field of research on lifelong learning which seeks to improve the links between research and practice.
- To examine ways of improving the transfer of knowledge between research and professional practice in UALL within and outwith the university.
- To examine, develop and evaluate models of good practice in the transfer of research to professional practice and to explore ways of involving practitioners in research.
- To develop recommendations aiming at the promotion of a sustainable Dialogue in UALL.



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## Research Themes

- Access and Progression
- Quality Assurance and Enhancement
- Learning and Guidance
- New Media

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## Aims of the Symposium

- To widen the debate, learn from and share ideas and practices from different regions of Europe.
- To make recommendations aimed at building bridges between research and practice in university lifelong learning.

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