

Music Education Seminar Series

Lee Higgins, Director of the International Centre of Community Music

March 7 – 9, 2019



Research Seminar

Thursday, March 7, 12:30 p.m., TC 307

Graduate Colloquium

Contemporary Issues in Community Music: Practice & Theory

Friday, March 8, 3:30 p.m., TC 101

Music Education Workshop

Approaches to Practice: Group Improvisation

Saturday, March 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., TC 307 (Open to Teachers)

Professor Lee Higgins is the Director of the International Centre of Community Music based at York St John University, UK. He has held previously positions at Boston University, USA, Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, UK and the University of Limerick, Ireland. Lee has been a visiting professor at Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany and Westminster Choir College, Princeton, USA. He received his PhD from the Irish Academy of Music and Dance, Ireland and is the President of International Society of Music Education (2016-2018). As a community musician he has worked across the education sector as well as within health settings, prison and probation service, youth and community, adult education, and arts organizations such as orchestras and dance. As a presenter and guest speaker, Lee has worked on four continents in university, school, and NGO settings. He is the senior editor for the International Journal of Community Music and was author of *Community Music: In Theory and in Practice* (2012, Oxford University Press) and co-editor of *The Oxford Handbook of Community Music* (2017).

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