

## NEW DIRECTOR OF LONGVIEW

Professor Schuller's distinguished career in the Social Sciences has included appointments at the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Warwick, and at Birkbeck College London where he was Dean of the Faculty of Continuing Education and Professor of Lifelong Learning. More recently he has been Head of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation at OECD in Paris, and is currently Director of an Independent Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning, sponsored by the National Institute of Adult and Continuing Education. He is author, co-author and editor of a number of books, including *'Social Capital: critical perspectives'* (edited with Stephen Baron and John Field, Oxford University Press, 2000), *'International Perspectives on Lifelong Learning'* (edited with David Istance and Hans Schuetze, Open University Press, 2002), *'The Benefits of Learning: the impact of education on health, family life and social capital.'* (with John Preston, Cathie Hammond, and Angela Brassett-Grundy, Routledge, 2004), *'Understanding the Social Outcomes of Learning'* (with Richard Desjardins, OECD, 2007), *'Evidence in Education: linking research and policy'* (edited with Tracey Burns, OECD, 2007), and *'Learning through Life: inquiry into the future of lifelong learning'* (with David Watson, National Institute of Adult Continuing Education, 2009).

Longview Trustees would like to express their deep gratitude to Professor John Bynner, who as inaugural Director tirelessly worked to establish Longview, its annual Conference, the Journal (Longitudinal and Life Course Studies), and the newly-formed International Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Research. In addition John has worked on the whole range of Longview projects including seminar series, a number of commissioned reviews and consultations, and a forthcoming book. The Trustees are delighted that John will continue to be Editor of the Journal and will join the Board of Trustees.