

**Morning seminar on community/university partnerships  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am -12.00 pm Glyntaf Campus**

Science Shops Wales organised a morning seminar on community/university partnerships.

The seminar, took place on November 17<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Professor Emeritus William Peterman. Internationally recognised as a leading expert in community engagement in higher education, Bill spent many years working on community/university partnerships projects at the University of Illinois – Chicago and prior to his retirement, at Chicago State University. He is a Fulbright Scholar, a Visiting Fellow at the University West of England and an Associate at the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bristol.

Bill was visiting the UK from Chicago for the purpose of advising the National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement. Science Shops Wales and HeSaS were delighted that Bill was able to take time out from his busy schedule to share his knowledge and experience with colleagues at Glamorgan. The seminar covered topics such as the benefits to universities and students, science shops and partnership models, methods and structures of community/university partnerships and was followed by a lively questions and answer session.

It was a brilliant opportunity to find out more about science shops, community-based research and university/community partnerships.

If you would like further information about this seminar please contact Kim Fitzgerald on X2865 or email [kafitzge@glam.ac.uk](mailto:kafitzge@glam.ac.uk).