Dr Stephen James Minton of the School of Education presented a paper entitled, ‘Alterophobia, school bullying and membership of sub-cultures: Perspectives from Ireland’ at the ‘Alternative Solutions to Hate Crime Conference: A Holistic Approach For 2014’ held in Burnley, Lancashire on 26th November, 2014. The conference was organised by the UK charity the Sophie Lancaster Foundation, and was the world’s first alternative hate crime conference, focusing on partnership working in education, policing, the legal profession, education, media and social justice, and received local and national press and media coverage in the United Kingdom. The Sophie Lancaster Foundation’s founder, Mrs Sylvia Lancaster OBE, is a previous visitor to the School of Education, having presented a guest seminar to the School in October, 2011.'