



A one day seminar

Friday 24th May 2013, Coventry University

New variants on the 'undeserving poor': current perceptions and experiences of disability and illness

Key note speaker - Debbie Jolly of Disabled People Against the Cuts (DPAC).

Under the current UK coalition government, 'austerity measures' have been particularly punitive for disabled people, both financially as disability welfare is substantially cut, but also socially as media representation of 'scroungers' and 'skivers' is increasingly synonymous with disability. At the same time, there has been a rise in hate crime against disabled people.

This one day seminar, organised by the BSA's West Midlands Medical Sociology Group and Disability Study Group, aims to bring together academics, activists, PhD students and interested others to discuss the impact of this austerity regime on disabled people and their families.

Cost: BSA member £20.00, Non BSA member £25.00, £10 Students or Unwaged (all to include lunch and refreshments)

- Booking is essential
- Venue: Serious Games Institute, Seminar Room, Coventry University
- Time: 9:30 am- 4:15pm

Enquiries to: Nickie Boyle at N.Boyle@coventry.ac.uk (on behalf of WM Medsoc and Disability Studies group convenors)

To book a place contact:

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