



# East Midlands Medical Sociology Group Event

You are warmly invited to attend a half-day seminar organised by the East Midlands Medical Sociology Group and hosted by De Montfort University.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 13.45-16.45

**Keynote speaker:**  
**Prof. Anne Kerr, University of Leeds**

## **“Emotional Work in Biomedical Innovation”**

In her talk, Professor Kerr will draw on a range of studies of biomedical innovation of tests, treatments and devices to explore the way emotions figure in what practitioners do in their work. Drawing on ideas of body work and emotional labour, and emotional economies she will consider the how emotions are part of the rationale for translational work, its management and impact, including the processes of collaboration within and beyond laboratory groups, projects, disciplines and academy-industry and engagements with clients/patients.

There will also be talks by:

**Kylie Baldwin, De Montfort University: ‘Social egg freezing: Women’s experience of a new form of ‘fertility preservation’**

**Robyn Lotto, University of Leicester: ‘Decision-making following suspicion or diagnosis of a severe congenital anomaly – The Clinician’s Perspective’**

### **Cost of attendance**

Refreshments will be provided and there will be the opportunity for networking and discussion. To cover our costs and to enable us to hold future events the following charges will be applied:

#### **Academic staff and salaried researchers**

BSA members £5; Non BSA members £10

#### **Postgraduate researchers**

Student BSA members no charge; Non BSA students £5

### **Booking your place:**

Booking is essential. Venue numbers are restricted and it is advisable to book early. Book your place here: \*\*\*\*LINK\*\*\*

Full joining instructions will be circulated to delegates prior to the event.

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