



North East Medical Sociology Group Seminar

Towards a sociology of diagnosis: reflections and opportunities

Keynote speaker:
Professor Sarah Nettleton, University of York

Wed 26th March 2014, 12pm- 5pm
Seminar Suite, Teesside University – Darlington Campus

The North East Medical Sociology Group is pleased to announce details of the next half day seminar to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 26th March 2014 at Teesside University, Darlington Campus. There will be a keynote presentation by Professor Sarah Nettleton from the Department of Sociology at University of York. There will additionally be three presentations from local speakers, together with a participatory session exploring a current topic of interest. A draft programme is set out overleaf.

The North East Medical Sociology group aims to provide a forum to foster collaborative working, mentoring, discussion, and to enhance the profile of medical sociology in the Region. Our events offer a lively and friendly forum, through which we encourage debate, discussion and networking.

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at academics, researchers, postgraduate students and others with an interest in the critical sociology of health.

Cost of attendance

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on arrival. 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 £15; Non BSA members £20

Postgraduate researchers

Student BSA members £5; Non BSA students £10

Booking your place:

Booking is essential. Venue numbers are restricted and it is advisable to book early. Please book your place here:

<http://portal.britisoc.co.uk/public/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT10345>

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

For academic enquiries please contact s.mcasey@tees.ac.uk. For administration and conference enquiries please contact events@britsoc.org.uk.

Programme

12.00	Buffet lunch and registration	
12.30	Introduction	Dr Sally Brown Durham University
12.40	Keynote address: 'Towards a sociology of diagnosis: reflections and opportunities'	Professor Sarah Nettleton University of York
1.20 -1.45	Questions to speaker	
1.45-3.15	Paper Sessions	
1.45	Accessing the views of "hard-to-reach" groups: non-participation in the NHS bowel cancer screening programme	Dr Nicky Hall Wolfson Research Institute, Durham University - Queen's Campus
2.15	Reaching the parts other research cannot reach? Some reflections on the use of oral and visual research methods to study chronic illness in older men	Grant Gibson Newcastle University
2:45	Birth injury, disabling families and enabling human factors	Dawn Benson Northumbria University
3.30-3.45	Coffee/tea break	
3.45-4.45	Reaching the hard to reach: locating and getting access to groups of participants who are traditionally difficult to include in research	Panel: Claire Bamford - Newcastle University Dr Mick Hill - Northumbria University Grant Gibson - Newcastle University Dr Nicky Hall - Durham University
4.45	Closing remarks	Professor Janet Shucksmith, Teesside University
5.00	Close – informal networking	