

Practical Sociology: Agenda for Action

British Psychological Society meeting rooms, London

Monday 17 October 2016, 12.30 – 4.30pm

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

- 12.50 Welcome
- 1.00 **Practical Sociology – Framework and Key Concepts**
Nick Fox (Convenor, BSA-SOA) will explore the background for practical sociology, and set out the main issues for exploration in the workshop.
Response: Paul Bissell.
- 2.00 **Case Studies of Practical Sociology:**
Contributions will include:
Professor Jan Fritz (University of Cincinnati, clinical sociologist).
Dr Mark Carrigan (The Sociological Imagination).
Professor Robert Dingwall (consulting sociologist).
Dr Carol McNaughton-Nicholls (Truth Consulting).
plus members of the workshop.
- 2.45 Tea
- 3.00 **Workshop groups:**
a) Models of working as a practical sociologist.
b) Skills and knowledge of practical sociologists.
c) Ethics and politics of practical sociology.
- 3.40 **Feedback from groups**
- 4.15 **Prospects and Next Steps**
- 4.45 Close