



# British Sociology Association's

## Risk & Society Study Group Conference 2019

### *Tensions at the front line of risk work: implications for policy and practice*

#### **Day One: Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Registration

#### **11am Opening keynote:**

**Patrick Brown, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands**

*Studying the inherent tensions of risk work – a post-formal perspective*

#### **11.45 Themed papers 1**

Matthew Horrocks	<i>Identifying, assessing and care planning for suicide risk in primary care</i>
Georgia Clancy	<i>Negotiating 'risky' childbirth: professional perspectives from within and without the NHS</i>
Alina Geampana	<i>Managing contraceptive risk uncertainty: stakeholder perspectives</i>
Fawn Harrad	<i>Emotional responses and professional consequences: perceptions of uncertainty and risk amongst care home staff involved in the 'risk work' of resident hospital transfers</i>

13.05pm Lunch

#### **14.05 Themed papers 2**

Bridget Ng'andu	<i>Risk work with asylum seekers and refugees in the UK</i>
Alice Nah	<i>Why people engage in risky and costly forms of activism: 'ethical-emotional capture' and its dimensions</i>
Jeremy Dixon	<i>How social workers engage with carers during adult safeguarding work: The use of 'formal' and 'informal' risk management strategies</i>
Joe Smeeton	<i>A phenomenology of risk in child protection social work</i>

15.25 Tea

#### **15.45 Day 1 Closing Keynote:**

**Nicola Gale, Reader in Health Sociology and Policy, University of Birmingham, UK**

*Materiality, space and practices of risk work*

16.30 Close

**Monday early evening drinks and dinner - all optional**

## Day Two: Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 Coffee and arrival

9.50 Welcome Day 2

### 10am Day 2 Keynote

**Jens Zinn, Associate Professor in Sociology, University of Melbourne**

*Social Systems vs. Life World – How Risks are Produced and Taken*

### 10.45 Themed papers 3

Louise Rooney et al	<i>Police contact with distressed children: mapping pathways to care</i>
Tiago Hyra Rodrigues	<i>Preventing drug-trafficking related risks in France</i>
Sean Creaney	<i>Preserving or transforming the risk-oriented status quo? Using Bourdieu's theory of practice to investigate the tension and interplay between risk and participation in youth justice</i>
Tracey Monson	<i>'Managing risk first' – circumventing risk within professional practice for complex youth and their families in a voluntary organisation in the Republic of Ireland – an organisational approach</i>

12.05 Lunch

### 13.05 Themed papers 4

Leona Vaughn	<i>'Professional vision' in risk-work to safeguard children from radicalisation</i>
Matt Burch	<i>A new approach to singular risk decisions</i>
Kritika Maheshwari	<i>An argument for epistemic injustice in risk work</i>
Jo Warner	<i>Politics and representation in networks of risk and trust</i>

### 14.25

**Plenary discussion with keynote panel covering themes across both days. This will include discussion of future activities and possible themed publications.**

15.45 Close and farewell

**NB:** All themed papers 20 minutes total in length (15 minutes speaking time, 5 minutes Q&A/discussion).

### Conference organisers:

**Gemma Mitchell (University of York) and Jo Warner (SSPSSR, University of Kent)**