



North East Medical Sociology Group Seminar

With Guest Speaker Professor Linda McKie

DATE: Thursday 19th July, 2012, 3.45pm-5.20pm (with drinks reception to follow).

Venue: Room CL2.20 (SC Seminar room), Clarendon Building, Teesside University

The North East Medical Sociology group would like to invite you to an afternoon seminar and drinks reception. Please come along to network with your MedSoc colleagues and meet the newly appointed Professor of Sociology at Durham.

The seminar will be led by Professor Linda McKie (Professor of Sociology, Durham University), with drinks reception to follow.

**"Prison Worlds: Experiences of Work Related Policies among Front-line and Support Staff"
(Paper authors: McKie, L., MacPherson, I and Smith, A.)**

About the speaker:

Professor McKie was recently appointed as Professor of Sociology in the School of Applied Social Sciences at the Durham University. Linda graduated with a PH.D. in 1989 from Durham. Most recently she worked for a number of years at Glasgow Caledonian University as Professor of Sociology. She has also worked as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, Department of General Practice and Primary Care, and has completed two periods of employment in the Civil Service; as a Senior Executive Office in the Inland Revenue and Head of Intelligence at the Equal Opportunities Commission. Between 2004-2010 Linda was Senior Visiting Fellow, Hanken, School of Economics, Helsinki.

Linda was elected to the Academy of Social Sciences (AcSS) in 2004, and qualified as a certified Member of the Institute of Fundraising in 2009. She is currently scientific lead in a Marie Curie project, *Intellectual Capital, Work and Well-being*, and was appointed a member of the Research Excellence Framework 2014 (REF), Sub-panel 23: Sociology.

One of Linda's key research interests centres around 'organisations, work and care'. Specific research on this topic includes: informing policies and practices on staff engagement, absence and turnover; development of a tool kit to inform HR policies and the evaluation of these; and briefing papers and engagement services with employers' organisations and care policies in workplace. Linda's other research interests include violence and violation and evaluation. Further details on Linda's research and publications can be found on her website: <http://www.lindamckie.org>

Booking instructions:

There is no charge for this event; however booking is essential as numbers are limited. In order to book a place please [click here](#). After booking you will receive a campus map and instructions about car parking/access.

Contact information:

Please contact Sarah Russell (s.russell@tees.ac.uk, 01642 342967) for further information.

Programme:

3.45pm- 4pm	Tea/Coffee on Arrival
4pm-5pm	Seminar: “Prison Worlds: Experiences of Work Related Policies among Front-line and Support Staff” Professor Linda McKie (Professor of Sociology, Durham University)
5pm-5.20pm	Questions to Speaker
5.20pm-6.20pm	Drinks Reception and Networking