



BSA North East Medical Sociology Group Seminar

‘Why involve the public in health research? Democracy? Legitimacy? Efficiency? Empowerment?’

Wednesday 8 October 2014, 12pm-5pm

Joachim Room, College of St. Hild and St. Bede, Durham University

Keynote Speaker: Professor Jennie Popay, Lancaster University

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 8th October 2014 at Durham University. There will be a keynote presentation by Professor Jennie Popay, Professor of Sociology and Public Health at Durham University. There will additionally be three presentations from local speakers, together with a participatory session also exploring the topic of public and patient involvement in research. 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=EVT10378>

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

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Programme

From 12.00	Buffet lunch and registration	
12:30	Introduction	Kimberley Jamie and Natasha Kriznik, Durham University
12:40 - 13:55	Workshop session: Involving the public in research	Experts Panel: Toby Brandon and Helen Atkin, Northumbria University
13:55 – 14:40	Keynote address: ‘Why involve the public in health research? Democracy? Legitimacy? Efficiency? Empowerment?’	Professor Jennie Popay, Professor of Sociology and Public Health at Lancaster University
14:40 – 15:00	Questions to speaker	
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee/tea break	
15:15 – 16:45	Paper Sessions	
	15:15	Patient empowerment in rare disease research Pauline McCormack, Newcastle University
	15:45	EXPLoration of Altruism IN research Peter Murphy, Northumbria University
	16:15	‘But you won’t want to interview me. I can’t understand your long words.’ Language, terminology and the challenges of public involvement. Heather Yoeli, Northumbria University
16:45	Closing remarks	Kimberley Jamie and Natasha Kriznik, Durham University
17:00	Close – informal networking	