



BSA Human Reproduction Study Group/SouthWest Regional Medical Sociology Group Event

Friday 6 December 2013
Plymouth University

On December 6th a conference focusing on human reproductive experiences will take place at Plymouth University. The conference is organised by Professor Gayle Letherby and Dr Tony Gilbert on behalf of the Centre for Health and Social Care Innovations (Plymouth University), the British Sociological Association (BSA) South West Regional Medical Sociology Group and the BSA Human Reproduction Study Group. A plenary talk will be given by Dr Joanne (Bob) Whalley (Falmouth University). Bob is a Senior Lecturer in theatre and her current research interests focus on research methodologies in practice-as-research, the processes and relational practices of collaborative performance and devised theatre making. Current practice-as-research writing is informed by witnessing durational performance art/live art/body art practices, and the exploration of a radical domesticity. Bob's paper will be an auto/biographical performance of her experience of pregnancy loss.

The "CALL FOR PAPERS" welcomed any submissions that addressed any areas of human reproduction. Theoretical, methodological and empirical papers on any aspect of the Sociology of Human Reproduction including, but not limited to:

- * pregnancy & childbirth
- * [in]fertility
- * mothering/fathering & kinship
- * antenatal and postnatal care
- * infant feeding
- * reproductive health
- * stillbirth and infant death
- * abortion
- * miscarriage
- * reproductive technologies & genetics
- * & reproductive bodies

As the submission deadline has now passed, a programme will be produced very shortly and those who have been selected to be included in the programme will be contacted by Monday 9th November

The conference is priced at £35 for BSA members and £40 for non-members. For more details and how to register please go to

<http://portal.britsoc.co.uk/public/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT10311>

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