



Social Aspects of Death, Dying and Bereavement Study Group

## Transitions and Transformations

Thursday 3 December 2020, 10am – 2.30pm

Virtual Symposium

10.00-10.15am Welcoming address

**Session 1** – 10.15am- 11.15am

**“Our Worst Fears”: Communal Burial, Social Marginalisation, and Memorialisation**

*Samuel Holleran (University of Melbourne)*

**Death in the Time of Corona: Defining the Contours of ‘Normal’**

*Meghna Roy (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)*

11.15am – 11.30am Break

**Session 2** – 11.30am – 12.30pm

**Responses to death as a family and relational event in everyday contexts:  
Disrupting research paradigms in a time of crisis**

*Jane Ribbens McCarthy (Open University & University of Reading), Kate Woodthorpe (University of Bath) & Kathryn Almack (University of Hertfordshire)*

**Breaking Bad News: A Qualitative Study of Frontline Police Work with the Bereaved**

*Karen Lumsden (University of Nottingham)*

12.30pm – 1.15pm Lunch

**Session 3** – 1.15pm – 2.15pm

**How The Climate Emergency Reframes Mortality**

*Tony Walter (University of Bath)*

**Persistence in the Face of Death: Transformation of Burial Practices in Europe**

*Twila Petrie (Independent Researcher)*

2.15pm – 2.30pm Concluding remarks

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