

# **Disability Equality Partnership**

## **Inclusive policy and practice: Research Seminar Series**

You are cordially invited to attend the next seminar in our series:

### **'Issues in Inclusivity in Research Communities'**

*Facilitated by*

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008**

Durham University  
Dowrick Suite, Trevelyan College, Durham University  
12 noon to 3pm

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The seminar will focus on the issues of diversity in research environments and to:

- identify any barriers which may exist at entry to, and completion of, research degree programmes at Durham University;
- examine any barriers to entry to research careers;
- design resources for staff and research students to raise awareness of the barriers and effectively manage change within the research community.

Further background about this project may be found at

<http://www.dur.ac.uk/diversity.equality/circ/>

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There are 45 free-of-charge places available for this seminar, and these will be allocated on a strictly first-come-first served basis. You should await confirmation of a place before attending.

To reserve your place, please email [carolyn.mcalhone@durham.ac.uk](mailto:carolyn.mcalhone@durham.ac.uk) by 12.00pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Please indicate if you have any accessibility or dietary requirements at the time of booking.