

# Personal and Public Lives: Exploring Relationships, Roles and Responsibilities

An international and interdisciplinary conference to be held at the University of Huddersfield

7-9 September 2010

## Call for papers

### Confirmed Plenary Speakers

Emeritus Professor Mavis Kirkham  
Professor Eleanor Krassen Covan  
Professor Jenny Hockey  
Professor Amrit Wilson

The University of Huddersfield Centres for Research in the Social Sciences and Health and Social Care Research are hosting this international and interdisciplinary conference at the University of Huddersfield to explore how people live and experience their personal and public lives.

The conference aims to bring together researchers and practitioners. It will examine the interface between the personal and the public in order to offer insight into the multiple and diverse roles, relationships and responsibilities that shape people's everyday lives.

### The main themes and questions addressed by the conference are:

- The negotiation of positive and negative aspects of relationships, within different settings such as health, social care, family and friendship networks.
- How do social and organisational contexts influence personal thoughts, emotions, desires and actions?
- The influence of personal background differences, such as age, ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality and disability, on public relationships.
- Changing roles and relationships in different contexts.

We particularly encourage critical perspectives on different theoretical and methodological approaches, emergent ideas and empirical findings.

### Conference organisers

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