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Studying the Psychosocial

A day of talks, discussions and interactive workshops at

The Open University, Michael Young Building

3 December 2010, 10.30 – 4.00, Followed by reception

Psychosocial study questions conventional distinctions between the human subject and the material, social and practical world from the premise that each is implicated in the other and neither necessarily takes precedence. Such a re-focusing demands new research methods. This event aims to open up discussion of methodologies and practical applications for innovative psychosocial research.

Speakers: **Stephanie Taylor** (Open University): The Challenges of Psychosocial Research

Steven Stanley (University of Cardiff): Insight into Interbeing: Mindfulness as Psychosocial Inquiry

Katherine Johnson (University of Brighton): Photography and Participatory Action-Research: Theory, Method, Praxis.

Darren Langdridge (Open University): Reflections on Studying the Psychosocial

There is no charge for this event but to allow for catering please register with Julie.Page@open.ac.uk by 19 November 2010. A small number of travel bursaries are available for PhD students. Please contact J.M.McAvoy@open.ac.uk for bursary details.

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