

ESRC Seminar Series: *Critical Diversities @ the Intersection: Policies, Practices, Perspectives (2012-2014)*

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Series Outline

The Series will reflect a current wave of work within the social sciences, humanities and arts which offers new ways of conceptualising and empirically researching diversity, and which turns its attention to previously marginalised and mainstreamed positions. The series includes:

- Four seminars with papers from established and emerging scholars
- Author meets critic and book launch sessions.
- Two day International Conference *Critical Diversities: Policies, Practices and Perspectives* (July 2014)
- Dedicated Postgraduate/ECR panels. Graduate Student Paper Prize.

Seminar 1: *Different Subject, Diverse Strands: Diversity at the (Inter)discipline*, 18th January 2013: Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Leeds

Seminar 1 will examine the contributions made by different disciplines to understandings of diversity and the continuities and conceptual shifts therein:

Speakers: Prof. Brian Heaphy (University of Manchester); Prof. Diane Richardson (Newcastle University); Dr. Surya Monro (University of Huddersfield); Dr. Imogen Tyler (Lancaster University); Prof. Yvette Taylor (Weeks Centre for Social and Policy Research, LSBU); Chair: Dr Sally Hines (University of Leeds).

Postgraduate/ECR Panel: Michelle Addison; Victoria Mountford (both Newcastle University); Madeline-Sophie Abbas; Angelica Pesarini (both University of Leeds).

Book Launch: Taylor, Y. (ed) (2012) *Educational Diversity: The Subject of Difference and Different Subjects*. Palgrave Macmillan.

***To book for Seminar 1 please RSVP to Sally Hines: s.hines@leeds.ac.uk.**

Places are limited so early booking advised