

Social justice and social exclusion: critical reflections on coalition government policy

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Social Futures Institute Annual Conference
Teesside University, Middlesbrough

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This one day conference will explore social justice and social exclusion in relation to coalition government policies intended to 'reform' public services and implement deficit reduction. The conference aims to draw together social scientists from a range of disciplines in order to examine critically the current policy context and confront likely future scenarios for social justice. Areas for discussion include the inclusion and exclusion of people across key social policy domains such as criminal and youth justice, education, health, welfare and employment.

We are pleased to welcome:

- **Beverley Skeggs (Discussant)** Professor of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London
- **Tess Ridge (Keynote)** Professor of Social Policy, University of Bath
We're all in this together? The hidden costs of recession and austerity policies on Britain's poorest children
- **Peter Squires (Keynote)** Professor of Criminology and Public Policy, University of Brighton
Redistributions of risk and criminalization

Call for papers

Proposals of 300 words are invited for consideration for 20 minute papers (followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion). Please submit abstracts complete with name, institution and contact details to soficonference2013@tees.ac.uk by **Thursday, 28 February 2013**.

Feedback on proposals will be provided by **Friday 5 April**.

The organising committee is facilitating a special issue of the conference proceedings through the *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* in 2014.

Conference fee

Delegate fee (includes refreshments and lunch) £50.00

Student and SPA member fee (includes refreshments and lunch) £35.00

Further information

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