



sexgen is a collaborative interdisciplinary network bringing together gender and sexuality based research centres around the North of England. We aim to bring academic research, writing and thinking on gender and sexuality into conversation with the ideas, cultural expressions and knowledges of community groups, cultural sites and activist organisations. Series organising contacts are: Sally Hines, Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Leeds: s.hines@leeds.ac.uk and Surya Monro, Gender and Sexuality Research Group, University of Huddersfield: s.monro@hud.ac.uk.

In 2014-2015 **sexgen** will hold a series of free seminars, details of which will be forthcoming. Seminars will be themed to reflect current and emerging themes within gender and sexuality studies.

Seminar 1: February 28th 2014, Gender and Sexuality Research Group, University of Huddersfield: **Compulsory Sexualities** <http://tinyurl.com/sexgenseminar>

Seminar 2: April 4th 2014, The Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Leeds: **Cultural Praxis and the Reimagining of Gendered and Sexual Lives**

Seminar 3: May 27th 2014, Manchester Summer School: Professor Valerie Traub (Michigan and Simon Visiting Professorship, Manchester): Public Talk to theme of **Queer Anatomies**

Seminar 3: May 30th 2014, Gender Research Group and School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, Newcastle University: **Transforming Citizenships**

The following Centres plan to hold future seminars:

The Centre for Sex, Gender and Sexualities, Durham University: **Sex Work in the North of England**

The Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Lancaster University: **Sexual Equality**

The Centre for Gender Research, University of Sheffield: Theme TBC

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of York: Theme TBC

