

**Two day Conference 'Critical Diversities: Policies, Practices  
and Perspectives' 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
Call for Papers**

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The ESRC Seminar Series 'Critical Diversities @the Intersection' (2012-2014) has reflected a current wave of work within the social sciences, humanities and arts, which offer new ways of conceptualising and empirically researching 'diversity'. Our 2-day conference hopes to build on thoughts, presentations and debates, with keynotes including:

**Prof. Kimberlé W. Crenshaw** ([UCLA](#)) 'Intersectionality, Research and Activism'

**Prof. Davina Cooper** ([University of Kent](#)) 'Imagining the state otherwise: Between utopia and critique'

**Prof. Tracey Reynolds** ([Weeks Centre for Social and Policy Research, LSBU](#)) 'Borders, 'diversity' and intersections: A black feminist reflections on the everyday lives of black women in Britain'

We welcome papers from across the career stage and from outside academia. There will be **prizes, book launches & panels**. Please send abstract to: [CriticalDiversities2014@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:CriticalDiversities2014@lsbu.ac.uk) Saved as name\_CD2014 (e.g. YvetteTaylor\_CD2014) by **6th March 2014**. Registration details to be posted soon, please await registration link. **Conference cost will be £25** for two days, places limited!