

'Researching Human Reproduction: Methodological and Ethical Aspects'

A joint event from the Human Reproduction Study
Group and the East Midlands Medical Sociology Group

Friday 5th December 2014, 9.45-13.30
Room 2.08 & 2.10 Edith Murphy House
De Montfort University, Leicester

Postgraduate students and early career researchers are invited to attend a half day event hosted by De Montfort University, focusing on the methods, ethics and sensitivities associated with conducting research in the ever expanding field of human reproduction. This event offers students and early career researchers an opportunity to hear first hand from researchers in the field about the challenges, practicalities and benefits of undertaking research in to social aspects of human reproduction.

This event will be of interest to those at all stages of their research and will include discussion of a number of methods and approaches commonly used when undertaking research in human reproduction. The event will include refreshments and a light lunch.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Petra Nordqvist, University of Manchester:
'Researching family sensitivities: Donor conception, secrecy and family life'.

Dr Petra Nordqvist from the Morgan Centre for the Study of Relationships and Personal Life at the University of Manchester will be speaking about her recently completed ESRC-funded research: 'Relative Strangers: Negotiating Non-genetic Kinship in the Context of Assisted Conception'.

There will also be talks by:

Dr Juliet Rayment, City University: *' Emotional Labour: doing qualitative research in maternity care'*

Dr Gareth Thomas, Cardiff University: *"Everything's Data, Darling': An Ethnography of Screening for Down's Syndrome in UK Antenatal Care'*

Cost of attendance: Refreshments and lunch will be provided and there will be the opportunity for networking and discussion.

BSA Members £12; Non BSA members £15/ BSA Student Members £10; Non BSA Student £12
Booking is essential. Venue numbers are restricted and it is advisable to book early.

Hosted in conjunction with the Reproduction Research Group at De Montfort University
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