



New Directions for Sociology: HE and FE Working Together

Sociology Teachers' Conference:

Tuesday 24th June 2014

Centenary Gallery, University of Leeds

This Sociology CPD event is an opportunity to hear talks and take part in discussions around cutting edge subjects relevant to the curriculum, with presenters who are leaders in their field. In addition, you will find out about the range of options for students considering studying sociology or social policy at university, and have the chance to network with other teachers and university staff. All secondary school teachers are welcome, but the final session will be of most use to those who teach years 11 or 12.

The event is FREE, with lunch and refreshments included!

Programme

9:30	Registration and refreshments
10:00	Introduction
10:15	'The Sociological Imagination and Crimes of the Powerful!' Dr Mark Monaghan & Dr Tom Campbell
11:30	'Extreme Sports and the Good Body' Dr Karen Throsby
12:45	Buffet Lunch
13:45	'Sun, Sea Sand and Silicone: Cosmetic Surgery Tourism' Prof Ruth Holliday
15:00	'Sociology and Social Policy at Leeds – An overview'
16:00	Reception with staff from SSP
17:30	End

To book a place, or for more information, contact Celia Bentley at socialscience@leeds.ac.uk.

About the Seminars

The Sociological Imagination and Crimes of the Powerful

Dr Mark Monaghan (Lecturer in Sociology, Social Policy and Crime) & Dr Tom Campbell (Lecturer in Social Theory)

Crimes committed by persons of high status are ubiquitous but downplayed in public discourse. This talk sheds light on why this is and shows how classic and contemporary sociological theory can explain crimes in the 'suites'.

Extreme Sports and the Good Body

Dr Karen Throsby (Associate Professor, Sociology and Social Policy)

Marathon swimming affirms and challenges what counts as the 'good' body. Although not viewed as 'desirable' in contemporary society, body fat becomes a precious commodity in long-distance swimming. This talk discusses processes and practices of bodily transformation and what this says about society.

<http://thelongswim.blogspot.co.uk/>

Sun, Sea Sand and Silicone: Cosmetic Surgery Tourism

Prof Ruth Holliday (Professor of Gender and Culture)

Although the 'credit crunch' slowed the growth of the cosmetic surgery industry globally, it swelled the numbers prepared to travel for 'cut-price' surgeries. This talk explores the cosmetic surgery tourism industry and considers the motivations and experience of those who provide and consume services

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