CRITICAL AUTISM STUDIES: travelling through autistic worlds in policy, practice and identities

Programme

June 13th-14th 2017
**Day one: 13th June 2017**

**Events Theatre K806**

9.15 – 9.45   Welcome and introduction

9.45 – 10.15  Keynote: Sara Ryan

   Tripping the light fantastic: Reflections on a journey through hell

10.15 – 11.30  **Constructing ‘autistic personhoods’**

Disposable dispositions: Reflections upon the work of Iris Marion Young in relation to the social oppression of autistic people

Damian Milton

Contextualising a pre-history of autism

Arianna Barazzetti, Pietro Barbetta, Enrico Valtellina & Paolo Pressato

Is autism a desired diagnosis? Implications for the normal/abnormal dichotomy

Michelle O’Reilly & Khalid Karim

11.30 – 11.45  Morning tea

11.45 – 1.15  **Autism as neurodiversity**

Experiential understandings of autism

Jan Verhaegh

Neurodiversity and Autistic Semiosis: A focus on repetition

Laura Sterponi

ASC and girls

Rosie Murray

1.15 – 1.45  Lunch

1.45 – 3.15  **Interventions and policy**

ASD and secondary school support

Elizabeth Graham

Service Providers in Their own Voices: Transitions, Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Families

Yosheen Pillay
Challenging 'challenging behaviour' and how it sticks to autistic children's bodies in school spaces
Jill Pluquailec

3.15 – 3.30  Afternoon tea

3.30 – 4.45  *Autism as neurodiversity*
Medicalisation, mobilisation and Social Identity Theory
Ginny Russell & Jenny Hayes

Autism, offending and criminal justice
Tanya Breen

Time for a change? Possibilities, protocols and discourses in autism diagnosis
Karen Hagan

Autism: a gift to the world
Serena Hasselblad & Hajo Seng

4.45  Close
Day two: 14th June 2017

Events Theatre K806

9.15 – 10.45 Research methodologies and ethics
Exploring the experiences of females on the autism spectrum: an emancipatory approach
Marianthi Kourtis

Participatory research proposes a new model for thinking about Asperger’s syndrome
Jackie Robinson

Beyond enemy lines and other stories: Psychobiographical narratives of an adult with ASD engaged in participatory research
Alessandra Fasulo & Philip Hunt

Discourse Analysis (DA) as an underappreciated approach in autism research
Eliza Maciejewska

10.45 – 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 – 12.30 Interventions and policy
Blurring lines of debate: Autism policies in Brazil
Barbara Costa

De-regulating Disorder: On the rise of the ‘Spectrum’ as a Neoliberal Metric of Human Value
Anne McGuire

Dialogical self, monological schedule: Analysing conversations in the Autism Diagnostic Interview Schedule (ADOS)
Mark Haydon-Laurelut & Karl Nunkoosing

Constructing the autistic self in school
Nick Hodge, Lisa Reidy & Emma Rice

12.30 – 1.00 Lunch

Including book launch for Fernando Vidal and Francisco Ortega’s Being Brains: Making the Cerebral Subject

1.00 – 2.30 Cultural and artistic representation of autism (30 min sessions)
“People tell me I’m very odd all the time”: Proposing a theoretical framework for the study of autism, knowledge and power
Hannah Ebbe
Dilemmas of diagnosis: An exploration through performance
Kim Davies & Katherine Runswick Cole

2.30 – 2.45  Afternoon tea

2.45 – 3.30  Reflecting back and moving forward
Lindsay O’Dell, Francisco Ortega, Hanna Bertilsdotter Rosqvist, Michael Orsini and Charlotte Brownlow

3.30 – 4.15  Neurodiversity Manifesto Workshop
Annie Morris

4.15 – 5.15  The Cygnet Mentoring Project (K407)
Nicki Martin & Damian Milton

5.30 onwards  Drinks and discussions