CRITICAL AUTISM STUDIES:

travelling through autistic worlds in policy, practice and identities

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Programme

June 13th-14th 2017

The Leverhulme Trust

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 Kourti

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 Ebben

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