



BSA North East Medical Sociology Group Event

Wednesday 18th November 2015
At the Gateway, City Campus, University of Sunderland

Call for Papers

The North East Medical Sociology Group is currently planning its **next half day seminar** which will take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday 18th November 2015** in **The Gateway, City Campus, University of Sunderland**.

The seminar on this occasion will focus on the timely theme of **austerity, welfare, politics and the effects on health**. The keynote speaker will be **Professor Ted Schrecker**, Professor of Global Health Policy in the Centre for Public Policy & Health at Durham University. His presentation will be entitled **'First, do no harm: Neoliberal epidemics and the case against social policy malpractice'**. This will be followed by a panel discussion, in which we will be joined by **Professor Rob MacDonald** of Teesside University, on the extent to which – on topics like this – academics should be advocates rather than just disinterested observers.

As is our usual practice, we would also like to invite researchers working in the North East to make a short presentation about their research. We shall select 2-3 presentations, and these can be on any topic.

If you are interested in submitting an abstract, this should be of no more than 250 words. **Abstracts** should be sent to Sue McAsey (s.mcasey@tees.ac.uk) by **Friday, 25th September 2015**. Contributions are invited from early career researchers and PhD students as well as established academics.

Even if you are not currently interested in presenting your work, please make a note in your diary to come along to this event. Further details and booking information will be circulated in September.

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