



BSA North East Medical Sociology Group Seminar

“The obvious stereotype is that straight men drink beer and gay men drink cocktails”: Exploring constructions of gender identity and sexual orientation in the context of alcohol consumption.’

Keynote Speaker: Dr Carol Emslie, Glasgow Caledonian University.

**Wednesday 11th May 2016, 12.00 – 4.15 pm
Bamburgh Room, King’s Road Centre, Newcastle University.**

The topic for this half day seminar will be the impact of gender on health issues. Our keynote speaker will be **Dr Carol Emslie** from the Institute for Applied Health Research / School of Life Sciences at **Glasgow Caledonian University**, and in addition there will be a number of short presentations from local researchers, plus a panel discussion exploring the difficulties sociologists face when working in multi-disciplinary groups looking at health related topics.

The North East Medical Sociology group aims to provide a forum to foster collaborative working, mentoring, discussion, and to enhance the profile of medical sociology in the Region. Our events offer a lively and friendly forum, through which we encourage debate, discussion and networking.

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at academics, researchers, postgraduate students and others with an interest in the critical sociology of health.

Cost of attendance

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on arrival. To cover our costs and to enable us to hold future events the following charges will be applied:

Academic staff and salaried researchers

BSA members £18; Non BSA members £20

Postgraduate researchers

Student BSA members £10; Non BSA students £15

Booking your place:

Booking is essential. Venue numbers are restricted and it is advisable to book early. Please book your place here:

<http://portal.britsoc.co.uk/public/event/eventBooking.aspx?id=EVT10543>

Full joining instructions will be circulated to delegates prior to the event.

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Programme

From 12.00	Buffet lunch and registration	
12.30	Introduction	Dr Stephanie Scott - Programme Research Associate, Newcastle University
12.40	Keynote address: “The obvious stereotype is that straight men drink beer and gay men drink cocktail.” Exploring constructions of gender identity and sexual orientation in the context of alcohol consumption.’	Dr Carol Emslie, Institute of Applied Health Research, Glasgow Caledonia University
1.20	Questions to speaker	
1.45-2.45	Paper Sessions	
	1.45	‘Understanding why veterans are reluctant to access help for alcohol problems.’ Dr Mick Hill, Postgraduate Research Director, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Northumbria University
	2.15	‘The ‘right’ kind of mother: Inscription of stigma on termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly decisions’ Dr Lisa Crowe, Research Associate, Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle University
2.45	Coffee/tea break	
3.00 –4.00	Panel Discussion: ‘Is sociology always destined to be the poor cousin to psychology in health-related research?’	Experts Panel: Dr Katie Brittain, Lecturer in Social Gerontology, Newcastle University and Dr Carol Emslie Chair: Dr Mick Hill
4.00	Closing remarks	Kat Jackson, NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow, Newcastle University
4.15	Close – informal networking	