

## **RS 15: Public Sociology**

**Convener: David Miller, University of Strathclyde, UK**

**Session 1: Debating Public Sociology**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 - 15.30, Room W323**  
**Chairperson: David Byrne**

1. Miklos Hadas: Much Ado about Nothing?
2. Gabor Scheiring: Barbarians at the Open Gates: Public Sociology and the Late Modern Turn
3. Terry Austrin & John Farnsworth: Reconstituting Burawoy's sociology: mobile configurations and orders of worth
4. David Miller: In defence of Public Sociology

**Session 2: Sociology as Public Practice**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 - 10.30, Room W323**  
**Chairperson: David Miller**

1. David Byrne: Applied Social Science - the battleground for a committed social science
2. Gudrun Hessler & Kai Unzicker: Is Sociology Going Public? An Empirical Study about the Self-Conception of Academic Social Scientists and their Interaction with Society in Germany

**Session 3: Public sociology in practice 1**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 - 12.30, Room W323**  
**Chairperson: David Byrne**

1. Amjadeen Lidia: Sociological Research Experience of Judicial System and Court Services in Ukraine.
2. Myshela Goldberg: Social Conscience: a new model for understanding Public Sociology and political engagement across the social sciences.
3. Svetlana Novikova: Parties and Public Opinion Influence on Social and Political Life of a Country
4. Kurt Imhof: Regularities of fundamental conflicts in public communication in the 20th century