

RS 3: Disability, Citizenship and Uncivil Society

Conveners: Bill Hughes, Caledonian University, UK & Nick Watson, University of Glasgow, UK

Session 1: Theory, Citizenship and Politics

Wednesday 5th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room W308

Chair: Bill Hughes

1. Staffan Sanden: The same responsibilities — but not the same rights; Citizenship as perceived and defined by disabled people: A comparative study between Great Britain and Sweden
2. Stephen Lee Hodgkins and Kevin Buchanan: 'You know the barriers are the things that make the difference': The discursive function, variation and construction of 'barriers' in social model of disability talk and textwork.

Session 2: Research and Relationships

Thursday 6th, 09.00 – 10.30, Room W308

Chair: Bill Hughes

1. Janice McLaughlin & Emma Clavering: Citizenship and community practices and values: Community support for and withdrawal from Families with Disabled Children.
2. Nick Watson: Some problems with disability research

Session 3: Citizenship and Social Movements

Thursday 6th, 11.00 – 12.30, Room W308

Chair: Nick Watson

1. Griet Roets and Dan Goodley: Mapping nomadic sub/cultures and striated/smooth spaces with/in the self-advocacy movement
2. Stephen Lee Hodgkins and Kevin Buchanan: 'Disabled people have as strong a claim to a normal life as anyone else': The discursive construction of independent living in UK parliamentary discourse.
3. Bill Hughes: Disability activism: social model stalwarts and biological citizens.

Session 4: Perspectives from around the world

Thursday 6th, 13.30 – 15.00, Room W308

Chair: Nick Watson

1. Joanna Ferrie: The impact of the Disability Discrimination Act on Scottish Schools
2. Fernando Fontes: Early and current approaches to disability in Portugal: an overview.