Critical Disability Studies Conference
Theorizing Normalcy and the Mundane
2nd International conference
14th – 15th September 2011

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Wednesday 14th September 2011

Time	Gaskell Lecture Theatre	New Lecture Theatre
9.45 – 10.15 Introductory Address	Theorizing normalcy and the mundane 2 / self and others~ Dan Goodley (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)	
10.15 – 11.00 Keynote 1	**Buying *New* Normals?: When Impairment Categories Become Commodities ~Rebecca Mallett** Chair: Cassie Ogden	
11.00 – 11.05	**Break**	
11.05 – 12.35 Panels	**Panel 1 – Autism** ~ Chair: Steven Graby 'Filling in the Gaps': A Micro-Sociological Analysis of Autism Damian Milton The Swedish neurodiversity movement Hanna Bertilsdotten Rosqvist Wandering Minds: autism, radical geography, public space and the ICD Steven Graby	**Panel 2 – Child, Youth, family** ~ Chair: Jenny Slater 'The spectre of the norm': Child Study in the Period 1890-1920 and the Cultural Production of the 'Normal Child Harriet Cooper "I must say, this is the most unusual relationship I have seen": Discourses of disability and the family in Iceland. James G. Rice Youth for Sale: using a critical disability studies perspective to examine the commodification of youth Jenny Slater

12.35-1.30	**LUNCH:** Gaskell refectory	
1.30 – 2.15 Keynote 2	**Psycho-emotional disablism and the dys-appearing body: Implications for the disability/impairment divide** ~**Donna Reeve** Chair: Katherine Runswick-Cole	
2.15 – 2.30	**Break**	
2.30 – 4.00 Panels	**Panel 3 – Bodies/biopower** ~ Chair: Thomas Campbell Technologies of Gender: gender identity scales and the production of pathology Chris Till Differing bodies and disabled embodiment Roisin Dermody Resisting disablement biopolitically, or, is the social model the best tool we have for inventing the common? Thomas Campbell	**Panel 4 – Culture** ~ Chair: Cassie Ogden Almost normal? Alison Wilde Asperger's Syndrome Goes 'Pop!' Kim Davies To Leak is human, to forgive unnecessary; an expose of the non-leaky body. Cassie Ogden
4.00 – 4.15	**Break**	
4.15 – 5.00 Keynote 3	**"Ideal world full of freaks and unusual women": playing with contradictions in "special" education research** ~ **Anat Greenstein** Chair: Dan Goodley	

5 – 5.30: Make way to venue for drinks and evening meal – details to be announced

Thursday 15th September 2011

Time	Gaskell Lecture Theatre	New Lecture Theatre
10.15 – 11.00 Keynote 4	**The 'reasonableness" of reasonable adjustment theory in disability law, polemics and paradoxes.** ~ **Fiona Kumari Campbell** Chair: Katherine Runswick Cole	-
11.00 – 12.30 Panels	**Panel 5 – Normal humanity –** Chair: Anne Waldschmidt Normativity, Normality, and Disability: Shifting boundaries in neoliberal societies Anne Waldschmidt Normalcy, Ethics, Semiosis: exploring normalcy's epistemological fissures in human service systems and disability research paradigms Michael Glennon Becoming: The universality of our humanity. John C Rees	**Panel 6 – self-advocacy –** Chair: Karl Nunkoosing Broadening the concept of loss in disability studies A Dermody Empowerment = Hope + Acceptance K. Nunkoosing De-institutionalisation in Europe A, Teitlinen
12.30-1.30	**LUNCH:** Gaskell Refectory	
1.30 – 2.15 Panels	**Panel 7 - Activists and professionals** - Chair: Amanda Hynan Recovery from a self advocacy perspective reflecting the spirit of the UNCRDP–'nothing about us without us'- a personal journey through schizophrenia - Lavanya Seshasayee The (Re)production of Acquiescence in the Courtroom: An Analysis of the Experiences of People with Learning Difficulties and Mental Health Conditions in UK Courts. Rosalee Dorfman	**Panel 8 – Bending norms** – Chair: Susie Balderston If you are not normal you don't exist, the denial of disability in the coalition government. Larry Arnold Coercion or Consent in Causes Célèbres: Could Isabella or Rhianna's approach help against normalised violence? Susie Balderston

2.15 – 2.20	Break	
2.20 – 3.50 Panels	**Panel 9 – The State –** Chair: Nancy Hansen It is a communist plot! The social origins of paranoia sonia Soans Disability in the Midst of Conflict: Untold Stories from the North of Ireland Beyond Heros and Victims Myrtle Hill and Nancy Hansen (University of Manitoba, Canada) Adopting "crip time" – exploring the normalcy of turn-taking within conversations Amanda Hynan	**Panel 10 – Communities?** ~ Chair: Mark Haydon Laurelut Invitations to disablement in therapy with adults with learning difficulties. Mark Haydon Laurelut Being assessed under the 1983 Mental Health Act – can it ever be ethical? Malcolm Kinney (general) The Big Society: A dismodernist critique Katherine Runswick Cole
3.50 – 4.15	**COFFEE / TEA**	
4.15 – 6.00 Panels	**Panel 11 - Community** ~ Chair: Nick Hodge "Crippled inside?" Metaphors of organisational learning difficulty and the potential transformative leadership of disabled staff. Joel Petrie The role of SEAL in endorsing 'normal' behaviour. Peter Wood Misreading Arthur: ableism at work in psychoanalysis and counselling Nick Hodge	**Panel 12 – Interventions** ~ Chair: Liz Ellis A Sense of Disability: At the Crossroads of Normalcy and Ordinariness Ryan Parrey Putting the 'C' into academia: Critical Disability Studies and Critical Autoethnography…Methodological Interactions Jonathan Harvey The "Universal People" and the tourist environment. Liz Ellis A road less travelled? A critical disability studies reading of the mobility paradigm Hannah Morgan
6.00	**Final Plenary – plans for normalcy2012 in Chester and arrangements for meal in Manchester**	

PLEASE NOTE: the overwhelming response to this topic has resulted in a packed conference programme. As a guide, and in order to leave space for discussion, presenters in 3 paper panels should aim for no more than 20 minutes.

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