

‘Working in Healthcare’ workshop

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Edinburgh Napier University, Room 2.D.04 Sighthill Campus, Edinburgh,

Healthcare continues to be one of the most politically important yet divisive issues for voters and politicians within the UK. Despite the high levels of support for the NHS, the notion of a universal health care provider is seemingly under constant challenge from internal markets and of commercial providers. Likewise, the retrenchment in public sector spending since the Great Financial Crisis has resulted in real terms spending cuts on the NHS, putting greater levels of pressure on those who work in the NHS. The winter crisis on this year and the junior doctors’ strikes of 2016 have drawn attention to the increased pressures on the NHS’s service provision.

This event aims to bring together academics researching work and employment in the health and social care sectors both to discuss their work, and to provide a place to build a network of researchers interested in working collaboratively in the future.

Programme

0930-1000 **Arrival / Registration**

1000-1015 **Welcome**

Gavin Maclean, Edinburgh Napier University
Vanessa Fuertes, University of West of Scotland

1015-1100 **Work and Mental Health Service Provision**

Elizabeth Cotton, Middlesex University

1115-1230 **Session 1 - Social care**

Tamara Mulherin, University of Edinburgh: "Austere Integration: the Collaborative F(r)ictions of NHS Manager’s in Health and Social Care"

Hannah Kendrick, University of Essex: "Integrated care: reconstructing the health professional in an age of austerity"

Micaela Mazzei and Tom Montgomery, Glasgow Caledonian University: "A caring society? The permanent crisis of delivering adult social care"

1230-1315 **Lunch**

1315-1400 **Industrial Relations: Research from the Junior Doctors contract negotiation**

Jo Grady, University of Sheffield

1400-1500 Session 2 - Nursing

Rachel McIlroy, Royal College of Nursing: "Pay, employment conditions and status in the nursing profession: the influence of a nursing trade union"

Edinburgh Napier University's Health and Social Care department will also present work on the working lives of nurses.

1515-1615 Session 3 – Commodification

Kimberly Jamie, Durham University: "Sociology of/and Pharmacy: The Persistence of the "Professional" Problem and the Brave New Collaborative World"

Gavin Maclean and Vanesa Fuertes: Working in dentistry: Professional values and institutional logics.

1615-1700 Closing remarks, future directions, and networking