Disability Studies Conference

Schedule of Paper Sessions

Lancaster University

7th-9th September, 2010

Papers are listed alphabetically by first author only.

Additional authors, institutional affiliation and abstracts are available in the book of abstracts.
Session A: Tuesday 13.30-15.00

A1
Chair: Toby Brandon
Venue: GF LT2

Pirkko Mahlamäki
The rights and obligations of air passengers with reduced mobility under the Regulation 1106/2006/EC) and their realization in Finland
Mark Priestley
Politics and Strategy in the European Union
Sarah Woodin
Disability Status in Europe

A2
Chair: Dawn Benson
Venue: GF LT3

Joanne Opie
The experiences of admission tutors on the admission of disabled students into the physiotherapy profession
Erika Puro
The Identity of Special Education in the Discourse of Professors in the Field
Hannah Scott
Exploring cooperative inquiry as a means to voice, listen and critically reflect in a further education college

A3
Chair: Rebecca Mallet
Venue: GF LT4

Moritz Ingwersen
This is not for you: Perception and Disability in Mark Z. Danielewski’s ‘House of Leaves’
Alison Wilde
Troubling Images: discourses of talent, courage and abjection in portrayals of disabled women
Stephanie Yorke
A Confusion of Symptoms: a Survey of the Appropriation of the Disabled Body in Literary Theory and Discourse

A4
Chair: Joy Torgé
Venue: GF LT5

Terje Olsen
Legal protection for deaf and hard of hearing people; an interdisciplinary Norwegian study
Ann Mette Rekkedal
Teachers, hard of hearing and deaf students view on assistive listening aids
Laura Snell
The lived experiences of young adult cochlear implant users: the cyborg generation?
A5
Chair: Bob Sapey
Venue: GF LT6

Wendy Hensel
Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies
Heather Mack
Living with Hepatitis C: the reality of 'successful treatment'
Margaret Wazakili
Triple disadvantage: disability and gender sensitive prevention of HIV and AIDS through the eyes of young people with physical disabilities

A6
Chair: Kwesi Kassah
Venue: GF B56

Aleksandra Berg
Doing Emancipatory Disability Research in Portugal: theoretical and methodological challenges
David Cobley
Towards Economic Empowerment for People with Disabilities in Developing Countries: Examining the influence of the Social Model in Kenya
Bruno Sena-Martins
Blindness in Mozambique: cultural experiences of disability

A7
Chair: Philip Scullion
Venue: GF B59

Peter Beresford
Towards A Social Model of Madness And Distress: Findings and next steps
Bridget Tracey Leadbeater
Embezzling from disability studies ideology in a quest for inclusive agricultural research methodologies
Deborah Phillips
Challenges, Choice and Change: the dynamics involved in doing participatory and collaborative research

A8
Chair: Fiona Kumari-Campbell
Venue: GF LT1

Phil Bayliss
It's always cold in Mongolia: cultural challenges to concepts of disability
Dan Goodley
Are we ready for 'critical' disability studies?
Nick Watson
Can a critical realist approach help in our understanding of disability?
Session B: Tuesday 15:30 – 17:00

B1
Chair: Andy Power
Venue: GF B59
Anne-Marie Callus
Helping People Lead Independent Lives
Rohhss Chapman
Our support workers are very good; but like all staff, they can play up
Andrea Hollomotz
Are we VALUING PEOPLE’s choices NOW?

B2
Chair: Linda Piggott
Venue: GF LT2
Kristín Björnsdóttir
A collaborative reflection on social justice and democracy
Sarah Keyes
Mutual Support. An exploration of peer support and people with learning difficulties

B3
Chair: Toby Brandon
Venue: GF LT3
Jo Aldridge
The Participation of Adults with Learning Disabilities in Photographic Research
Diane Driedger
How Independent Living and Literacy Work Together
Rikke Gurgens Gjaerum
Disability Art and Qualitative Interview Research with Informants with Learning Disabilities

B4
Chair: Nicola Grove
Venue: GF LT4
Stephanie Brewster
Ingrid Guldvik
Political representation among people with disabilities
Oliver Koenig
Between Exclusion and Inclusion: Co - constructing life Stories of and with people with intellectual disabilities
B5
Chair: Alan Sutherland
Venue: GF B32

Katherine Reid
Alternatives to the audio guide for Deaf Museum Visitors
Patrícia Roque Martins
Art and Visual Impairment: a case study in the Modern Art Centre in Lisbon
Mark Swetz
Early thoughts on Blind Spectatorship

B6
Chair: Bente Kassah
Venue: GF B56

Anat Greenstein
Children and vulnerable adults: Risk, responsibility and exclusion in the life of disabled people
Alexander Kwesi Kassah
Children with Learning Disabilities in Ghana: On Human Rights Violations
Kirsten Stalker
Child Protection and Disabled Children - Rights at Risk

B7
Chair: Joy Torgé
Venue: GF LT5

Embla Ágústsdóttir
Sexing Up Disability
Jan Grue
The Discourse of Disability: Personal Narratives and Cultural Constraints
Kirsty Liddiard
"There's more than one way to skin a cat": Disabled Sexual Stories and Gendered telling

B8
Chair: Katherine Runswick-Cole
Venue: GF LT1

Ana Bê Pereira
(De)-Constructing the Ideal Neoliberal Subject - Thoughts from a Framework of Feminist Disability Studies
Linzi Carlin
Extending the Debate: an exploration of the application of disability theory to non-disabled associates of disabled people
Griet Roets
Nomadology in Disability Studies

B9
Discussion lead by Rachel Purtell, Peter Beresford, Len Barton and Simon Unsworth
Issues of Death and Dying 3rd Discussion
Venue: GF LT6
WORKSHOP: Tuesday 18.45-19-14
Crafting Space for Conversation: An Experimental Workshop
Convenors: Janet Read, Marcus Redley and Sara Ryan
Venue: GF LT6

Session C: Wednesday 11:00 – 12:30

C1
Chair: Nick Watson
Venue: GF LT63

Birgit Kirkebæk
Professional omnipotence and impotence viewed in the light of disability history research - especially in relation to people with developmental disabilities
Pieter Verstraete
In the Shadows of Postmodernity: Reconnecting Politics with Disability History

C2
Chair: Nicola Grove
Venue: GF B56

Sarah Long
Shades of humanity - The moral ethical maze governing the subjective narratives of impairment and/or disability.
Sara Ryan
‘I thought if I haven’t got Asperger syndrome then what is wrong with me?’ Meaning, function and consequences of a diagnosis of AS
Floris Tomasini
The importance of our internal life and ontological security in relation to the construction of disability

C3
Chair: Andy Power
Venue: GF LT4

Tsitsi Chataika
Disability and Development Intersecting with Postcolonialism: Unpacking the 'ins' and 'outs' and narrowing the gap between Southern and Northern spaces
Michelle Daley
Voices of Disabled People: A comparative study to explore the North and South experiences of Independent Living
Nina Marshall
Disability, development and discourse: analysing representations of the 'problem' of 'disability in development' on the World Bank website
C4
Chair: Dawn Benson
Venue: GF B59

Susanne Langer
*The role of transport in enhancing the positive impact of short breaks for disabled children and their families*
Sue Mackey
*Using a Systematic Key Informant Method to Identify Children with Disabilities and improve access to services – an example from Rural Bangladesh*
Myroslava Tataryn
*Community participation is a central tenet to community-based rehabilitation*

C5
Chair: Rachel Purcell
Venue: GF LT6

Nicola Martin
*A Preliminary Study of Some Broad Disability Related Themes within the Edinburgh Festival Fringe*
Ellen Saur
*Theatre nonSTOP and the play "A cup of coffee?": theatre for art and empowerment.*
Per Koren Solvang
*Between Art Therapy and Disability Aesthetics*

C6
Chair: Sonali Shah
Venue: GF LT2

Maria Berghs
*Post-Conflict State and Identity Formation: Becoming disabled in Sierra Leone*
Samuel Grove
*Intellectual Disability and War*
Niluka Gunawardena
*Wounded Soldiers: Biographical disruption among disabled veterans in post-war Sri Lanka*

C7
Chair: Kristjana Kristiansen
Venue: GF LT1

Susie Balderston
*Victimised again: Systemic inequality faced by women who experience disablist hate crime and the value of Survivor interventions*
Toby Brandon
*Civil Courage as a Response to Disabilist Hate Crime*
Donna Reeve
*Disability hate crime and psycho-emotional disablism: Interconnections and insights*

C8
Chair: Philip Scullion
Venue: GF LT5

Angharad Beckett
*Challenging disabling attitudes and fostering an inclusive society: the role of the primary school*
John Bertelsen
Solidaric Learning Relations - education as psycho-social rehabilitation
Irma M Muñoz-Baell
Looking inside for good practice in Deaf bilingual education: A participatory SWOT analysis

C9
Chair: Bob Sapey
Venue: GF B32

Lien Claes
Social Geography and Disability Studies make a Good Marriage: studying 'jammed' life trajectories and creative strategies of people with intellectual disabilities and their environment.
Eduardo Díaz Velázquez
Disability and citizenship: normative inclusion, substantive exclusion and corporal experience
Lesley McIntyre
Session D: Wednesday 14.45 – 15.45

D1
Chair: Rachel Purtell
Venue: GF LT2

Ruth Bailey
Clinical access
Merel Pannebakker
The value of a genetic diagnosis in improving health and social care of adults with an intellectual disability

D2
Chair: Bob Sapey
Venue: GF LT3

Emil Erdtman
From research object to research partner "The Swedish Disability Federation working together with researchers to get more relevant and useful research"
Rannveig Traustadóttir
Disabled People and Nordic Disability Studies

D3
Chair: Vicki Welch
Venue: GF LT1

Chris Grover
Disgusting! Understanding the introduction and effects of Employment and Support Allowance
Karen Soldatic
The Three Ds of Welfare Reform: Disability, Disgust and Deservingness

D4
Chair: Katherine Runswick-Cole
Venue: GF LT4

Dikmen Bezmez
Institutionalized Responses to Demands for Urban Citizenship? The Emergence and Development of ISÖMs (Centers for People with Disabilities of Istanbul)
Carwyn Tywyn
A nation within a nation? disability, civil society and nation-building in Wales

D5
Chair: Eric Emerson
Venue: GF B56

Anna Margareth Kittelsaa
Creating meaning in a difficult situation - migrant families' experiences of having a disabled child
Sylvia Söderström
Communicative challenges in meetings between migrant families with disabled children and healthcare professionals in Norway
D6
Chair: Philip Scullion
Venue: GF LT6

Fernando Fontes
*The Disabled People's Movement in Portugal: impacts and outcomes*

David Purdue
*Rivals or team-mates?: Conflict and consensus between disability politics and the Paralympic movement*

D7
Chair: Raelene West
Venue: GF LT5

Michael Glennon
*The Surveillance of Rights and the Rights of Surveillance: a critical discourse analysis of the naturally occurring workplace conversations of administrative and managerial level community based service staff for people with ""developmental disabilities"

Yvonne Latham
*Making Connections: ICTs, Disability and Independent Living*

D8
Chair: Kathy Boxall
Venue: GF B59

Joanna Ferrie
*The Third Sector, Mental Health and Routes to Employment*

Lee Humber
*From 'fixers' to technocrats: How has supporting people with learning difficulties towards employment changed over the last 30 years?*

D9
Chair: Debby Philips
Venue: GF B32

Dawn Benson
*Let's be honest: as it is the current education system is not inclusive*

Bryn Coles
*Ideologies of Need, Dilemmas of Difference*
Session E: Wednesday 16.15 – 17.45

E1
Chair: Dawn Benson
Venue: GF LT5

Brigit Colton
Experiencing it for myself: reflections on auto-ethnography in an NHS arts for mental health project
Davey Curnow-Garland
Challenging Networks: The empowerment of individuals seeking clarification and knowledge online, and the direct challenge this poses to the medical model of disability.
Sonali Shah
Has medicine changed? Medicalisation and de-medicalisation in the lives of 3 generations of disabled people

E2
Chair: Nicola Grove
Venue: GF LT4

Alan Roulstone
You may experience some turbulence: the career concerns of disabled managers in recession times
Chris Spooner
Disabled leaders or disablist followers? Examining the reasons behind the ‘Chrome Ceiling
Julie Wilmot
People with intellectual disabilities and organisational leadership: policy and practice

E3
Chair: Rannveig Traustadottir
Venue: GF LT2

Carolyn Gutman
Social integration: can one size fit all?
Vilborg Jóhannsdóttir
Independent Living - Lessons from Iceland
Raelene West
What do we mean by support for people with impairment?

E4
Chair: Simo Vehmas
Venue: GF LT6

Eva Þórdís Ebenezersdóttir
Disability in Northern European folk tales and legends
Nicola Grove
Flying with the sparrow: the representation of people with intellectual disabilities in African tales
Allan Sutherland
Transcription poetry as a vehicle for documenting the lives of disabled people.
E5
Chair: Kathy Boxall
Venue: GF B32

Eric Emerson
Left Behind: The Living Conditions of Young Australians with Disabilities 2001-2008
Andy Hill
Crashing the Police Barriers: Experiences of a dyslexic PhD researcher, researching the experiences of adult dyslexics, using participatory methods in Higher Education
Lilja Össurardóttir
Coming of age with learning difficulties

E6
Chair: Vicki Welch
Venue: GF LT1

Larry Arnold
"Fully human, fully here." The impact of medical research paradigms on the conceptualisation of autism and intellectual impairment.
Rebecca Mallett
For More Information...: Exploring the role of 'Normal' in Knowing Impairment
China Mills
The tyranny of the ‘normal’ child: hearing voices, sly normality and resistance

E7
Chair: Donna Reeve
Venue: GF LT3

Aðalbjörg Gunnarsdóttir
On the road to motherhood
Bente Lind Kassah
Disabled Women in Ghana: Discrimination, violence and emotional work
Paula Pinto
"The Maternal is Political": Mothering with a Disability as Feminist Empowered Mothering

E8
Chair: Philip Scullion
Venue: GF B56

Miguel A. Ferreira
Embodied disability: body, rationality and citizenship
Ema Loja
Disability, embodiment and political identity
Rouven Schlegel
Do bodies matter?
E9
Chair: Chloe Brownlee-Chapman
Venue: GF B59

John Dias
*Keeping Wartime Memories Alive*
Malcolm Eardley
*The Way of Life*
Elizabeth Harkness
*The History of People First Project*
Louise Townson
*Inclusive Research: Advocacy and Autism*
Session F: Thursday 09:30 – 11:00

F1
Chair: Eric Emerson
Venue: GF LT2

Tom Shakespeare
*Mainstreaming disability: experiences from the UN system*
Anne Waldschmidt
*Trajectories and transformations in disability policy: the case of Germany*

F2
Chair: Hannah Morgan
Venue: GF LT6

Marc Bush
*Shifting notion of disabled citizenship? Implications of choice, personalisation and responsibilities*
Tabitha Collingbourne
*Administrative Justice? Realising the right to independent living*
Andrew Power
*Self-Determining Options: Lessons and Challenges from Comparative Jurisdictions*

F3
Chair: Bob Sapey
Venue: GF LT3

Nick Glover
*Aspergers in NHS and Social Care Staff in Birmingham*
Rachel Purtell
*What the Bones Say*
Philip Scullion
*Towards a cautious use of a social model of disability in general nursing.*

F4
Chair: Dawn Benson
Venue: GF LT4

Brooke Dinning
*Voices beyond the riding arena: The perceptions and experiences of parents of riders who participate in Riding for the Disabled*
Snaefridur Thora Egilson
*Parents' views of therapy services for their children*
Katherine Runswick-Cole
*They never pass me the ball’: disabled children's and their families' experiences of leisure*

F5
Chair: Julie Wilmot
Venue: GF LT5

Yi-Ting Shih
*The transition between social positions*
Hanna Sigurjónsdóttir
*Disability, Family Life and Human Rights*
Cristina Joy Torgé
*"The right hand helps the left": Care in couplehood where both partners are disabled*
F6
Chair: Kathy Boxall  
Venue: GF B59

T. Kobla Agbota  
Influencing governmental policies and societal attitudes: The case of organizations for people with disabilities in Ghana  
Kathy Boxall  
Involving people with profound and multiple learning difficulties in research: barriers and possibilities  
Vasilica Stamatin  
The present perception of disability in Romanian society

F7
Chair: Dan Goodley  
Venue: GF LT1

Fiona Kumari Campbell  
Listening & Voice: Encounters with Memory and the Politics of Regret  
Caroline Vandekinderen  
With greetings from a man who feels like no one anymore at all. Deconstructing the notion of 'psychopathology' through the lived experiences of Jimmy Sax  
Simo Vehmas  
Does Disability Studies Need Relativism?

F8
Chair: Chris Grover  
Venue: GF B56

Gottfried Biewer  
Participation of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Education, Working Life and Research  
Rebecca Fish  
Research with women living and working at a forensic learning disability service  
Marcus Redley  
The social significance of clinical interventions to help people with intellectual disabilities to eat and drink safely