

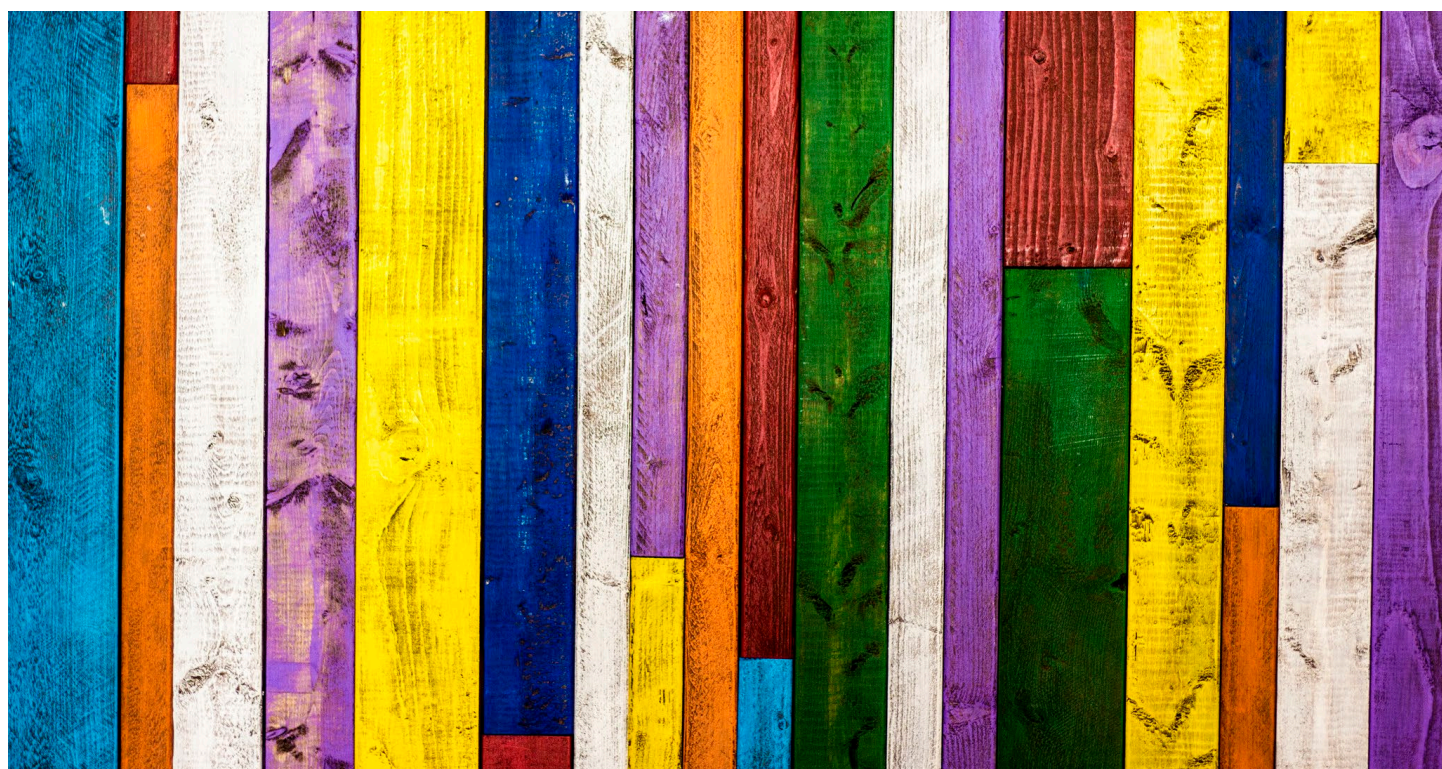
# CRITICAL AUTISM STUDIES:

travelling through autistic worlds in  
policy, practise and identities

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## Programme

June 13th-14th 2017



The Leverhulme Trust

## **Day one: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### **Events Theatre K806**

9.15 – 9.45 Welcome and introduction

9.45 – 10.15 Keynote: Sara Ryan

Tripping the light fantastic: Reflections on a journey through hell

10.15 – 11.30 *Constructing 'autistic personhoods'*

Disposable dispositions: Reflections upon the work of Iris Marion Young in relation to the social oppression of autistic people

Damian Milton

Contextualising a pre-history of autism

Arianna Barazzetti, Pietro Barbetta, Enrico Valtellina & Paolo Pressato

Is autism a desired diagnosis? Implications for the normal/abnormal dichotomy

Michelle O'Reilly & Khalid Karim

11.30 – 11.45 Morning tea

11.45 – 1.15 *Autism as neurodiversity*

Experiential understandings of autism

Jan Verhaegh

Neurodiversity and Autistic Semiosis: A focus on repetition

Laura Sterponi

(un)strangering the stranger in a strange land: exploring the everyday lives experiences and understandings of neurodiversity ('autism pride') for high functioning autistic adolescents in mainstream New Zealand high schools

Sharon Crooks

ASC and girls

Rosie Murray

1.15 – 1.45 Lunch

1.45 – 3.15 *Interventions and policy*

ASD and secondary school support

Elizabeth Graham

Service Providers in Their own Voices: Transitions, Young Adults with Autism  
Spectrum Disorder and Families  
Yosheen Pillay

Challenging 'challenging behaviour' and how it sticks to autistic children's bodies  
in school spaces  
Jill Pluquailec

3.15 – 3.30 Afternoon tea

3.30 – 4.45 *Autism as neurodiversity*

Medicalisation, mobilisation and Social Identity Theory  
Ginny Russell & Jenny Hayes

Autism, offending and criminal justice  
Tanya Breen

Time for a change? Possibilities, protocols and discourses in autism diagnosis  
Karen Hagan

Autism: a gift to the world  
Serena Hasselblad & Hajo Seng

4.45 Close

## **Day two: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### **Events Theatre K806**

9.15 – 10.45 *Research methodologies and ethics*

Exploring the experiences of females on the autism spectrum: an emancipatory approach

Marianthi Kourti

Participatory research proposes a new model for thinking about Asperger's syndrome

Jackie Robinson

Beyond enemy lines and other stories: Psychobiographical narratives of an adult with ASD engaged in participatory research

Alessandra Fasulo & Philip Hunt

Discourse Analysis (DA) as an underappreciated approach in autism research

Eliza Maciejewska

10.45 – 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 – 12.30 *Interventions and policy*

Blurring lines of debate: Autism policies in Brazil

Barbara Costa

De-regulating Disorder: On the rise of the 'Spectrum' as a Neoliberal Metric of Human Value

Anne McGuire

Dialogical self, monological schedule: Analysing conversations in the Autism Diagnostic Interview Schedule (ADOS)

Mark Haydon-Laurelut & Karl Nunkoosing

Constructing the autistic self in school

Nick Hodge, Lisa Reidy & Emma Rice

12.30 – 1.00 Lunch

1.00 – 2.30 *Cultural and artistic representation of autism (30 min sessions)*

"People tell me I'm very odd all the time": Proposing a theoretical framework for the study of autism, knowledge and power

Hannah Ebben

Dilemmas of diagnosis: An exploration through performance

Kim Davies & Katherine Runswick Cole

2.30 – 2.45 Afternoon tea

2.45 – 3.30 *Reflecting back and moving forward*

Lindsay O'Dell, Francisco Ortega, Hanna Bertilsdotter Rosqvist, Michael Orsini and  
Charlotte Brownlow

3.30 – 4.15 Neurodiversity Manifesto Workshop

Annie Morris

4.15 – 5.15 The Cygnet Mentoring Project (K407)

Nicki Martin & Damian Milton

5.30 onwards Drinks and discussions