

Profits, Politics and Publics: disputed boundaries in genetics.

Schedule for the PFGS 8TH Annual meeting (1st-3rd September 2004)

Egenis, University of Exeter (Crossmead Conference Centre)

Day 1: Wednesday 1st September

12:00-13:30 Arrival, registration and buffet

13:30-14:30 **Welcome by organizers and address by Prof. John Dupre (Director of Egenis)**

Talk by Deborah Robinson, Egenis Artist in Residence.

14:30- 15:00 Tea Break

15:00-16.30 **PFGS PhD presentation session 1**

Paper 1 **Sweatshop Science?: Biocapitalism and the Global Economy of Expertise**
Anne Gatensby, Programme in Social and Political Thought, York University, Toronto,
CANADA

Paper 2 **Genetic testing and the clinical-research nexus**
Michael Hopkins, SPRU, University of Sussex.

Paper 3 **Networks of Influence: PR, lies and the biotech industry**
Kean Birch, Department of Planning, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

16:30-17:00 Tea Break

17:00-18:00 Training Session on accessing research funding from the EU 'Science and Society' program. Dr David Coles, Ethics and Science, DG Research, European Commission.

18.00-19.00 Key Note speaker: Professor Emilio Munoz (CSIC, Spain)
Genome-Knowledge Based Applications. Social attitudes and actions in Spain.

19:30 Dinner at Crossmead (Bar will be open after dinner)

Day 2: Thursday 2nd September

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 Key Note speaker: Professor Ann Kerr, University of York, UK
Title to be confirmed.
- 10:00-10.30 Tea break
- 10.30-12.00 **PFGS PhD presentation session 2**
- Paper 4 **Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Bioethical Tourism**
Katya Tugendsam, Imperial College London, UK .
- Paper 5 **Can We Own Biological Material – An Ethical Analysis**
Barbro Björkman, The Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden.
- Paper 6 **Lessons from Cyberspace: Free Software and the Configuration of Ownership.**
J. Martin Pedersen, Institute for Environment, Philosophy and Public Policy,
Lancaster University, UK.
- 12:00-12.10 Break
- 12:10-13:00 Training Session on getting published by Professor Peter Glasner (Cesagen, Cardiff and editor of the journal *New Genetics and Society*).
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 **PFGS PhD presentation session 3**
- Paper 6 **Divergent Dialogues? Communication between the public, media, and expert's.**
Clare Wilkinson, University of Plymouth, UK.
- Paper 7 **Human cloning and media discourse: An socio-communicative analysis**
Miguel Alcibar , Communication Dept., Univ. of Sevilla, Spain.
- 15:00-15:30 Tea Break
- 15:30-17:30 **Key Note Speakers:**
- Dr. Paul Martin (IGBIS, University of Nottingham). **Titled t.b.c.**
- Dr. Alex Plows (Cesagen, Cardiff University)
Drawing lines in shifting sands- public engagement with human genetic technologies

19:30 Coach Collection for dinner in town.

Day 3: Friday 3rd September

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-11.00 **PFGS PhD presentation session 4**

Paper 8 **Language of the Gene: A meta-analysis**
John Sung, University of Sussex, UK.

Paper 9 **Gaps, Overlaps and the Human Genome.**
Adam Bostanci, Egenis, University of Exeter, UK.

Paper 10 **Eating right for your genotype: nutrigenomics and the changing conception of genetic risk in the post-genome era**
Alison Harvey, Centre for Environmental Risk School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, UK.

11:00-11.30 Tea Break

11:30-12:15 Training Session: on accessing funding from the ESRC, tbc. Michelle Dodson, Science and Development Manager, ESRC.

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:45 **PFGS PhD presentation session 5**

Paper 11 **SRY, The Master Gene**
Ingrid Holme, Egenis, University of Exeter, UK.

Paper 12 **The Role Of Biotechnology in Poverty Reduction in Ghana**
George Kossi Agbenyikey, Jr. (Coalition for Sustainable Development)

Paper 13 **Politics, Profits and Genetic Medicine**
Sara Melendro, Egenis, University of Exeter, UK.

14:45- 15:15 Tea Break

15.15-16.30 **Discussion:** the future of PFGS
Intervention of Professor **Michael Banner, Director of the ESRC Genomics Forum.**

17.00 Conference closes.