

Policy Encounters, discussing policy implications of selected research, including:

- Genetic tests and family histories (NHS Genetic Services):
How do patients & practitioners understand genetic 'causes' & genetic risks?
- Direct-to-the-public genetic tests and services:
A choice too far?
- International development policy and genomics:
Will genomic breakthroughs aid development?
- Genetic modification and enhancement in farm animals -
Dolly for dinner!
- Patenting and intellectual property in the genomics area:
Genes for sale?

Programme material and registration details will be made available in September at www.genomicsforum.ac.uk
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ESRC Genomics Network Futures

Genomics and Society:

Today's Answers, Tomorrow's Questions

25-26 October 2007,

One Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AA

Today's Answers, Tomorrow's Questions brings policy makers and natural scientists together with ESRC Genomics Network (EGN) social scientists for a landmark event. Featuring lectures, debates, workshops and exhibitions, we hope you will take part in this cross-fertilisation of ideas and healthy disagreement on the past, present and future roles of genomics in society.

Marking the transition to a new 5 year phase of EGN funding and research programmes, this event profiles important Network research findings and takes a forward look to new key questions at the intersection of science and society. The EGN comprises the research centres Cesagen, Egenis, Innogen and the ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum.

Who should attend: social scientists, policy makers, scientists with an interest in how science and society influence each other, voluntary organisations, media, health practitioners, businesses involved in new technologies.

In Depth Research Analyses including:

- Pharmaceutical innovation and regulation
Where will future drugs come from and will they be good for us?
- Genomics in developing countries
Is genomics just the latest 'technological fix' for the poor world?
- Stem cells and stem-cell banks
Who is driving the international agenda in stem-cell research?
- Individuals, their genes and identity
Am I my genome?
- Genetic databases and biobanking
Do biobanks offer the best route to a healthy population?
- Psychiatric genomics
Will genomics revolutionise psychiatry and the understanding of the brain?
- New biologies: systems biology and proteomics
Is biology being re-shaped by genomics and its successors?
- Media and Public Representation
Do genomic issues ever get a fair press?
- Nutrigenomics
Can genomics help individuals identify the right foods to eat?