

EAST MIDLANDS MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY GROUP INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

2-6pm WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE 2010

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Department of Health Sciences, 22-28 Princess Road West, Leicester, LE1 6TP (Room G20)

SCHEDULE

- 14.00 **Introduction**
Dr Graham Martin, University of Leicester
- 14.15 **Keynote speaker**
'May contain nuts': towards a sociology of food intolerance and food allergy
Dr Sarah Nettleton, University of York
- 15.00 **Coffee break**
- 15.20 **Paper session: Medical Sociology in the East Midlands**
- Therapy or enhancement? Exploring modafinil use in social context
Catherine Coveney, Institute for Science and Society, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham.
- Locating common problems in self-help groups: an ethnographic inquiry
Dr Scott Cherry, University of Reading
(PhD from Loughborough University)
- 16.00 **Workshop: Building links in Medical Sociology in the East Midlands**
- 16.40 **Plenary: Review of the day and discussion of the future of the East Midlands Medical Sociology group**
[Speaker TBC]
- 17.00 **Informal drinks reception**

All attendees are warmly invited to join the convenors for a meal at a local restaurant, following the drinks reception.