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Call for Participation

You are warmly invited to attend a one-day event for postgraduates on:

Youth Transitions in Troubled Times

A BSA Youth Study Group event, co-sponsored by the British Library

Wednesday 28 October 2009 at SSPSSR, University of Kent

Keynote speakers:

Sue Heath

Professor of Sociology, University of Southampton

Valerie Hey

Professor of Education, University of Sussex

The current economic downturn has major implications across the life-course, but it is widely acknowledged across disciplines that the impact of recession upon particular groups of young people is likely to be especially profound.

This event will bring together postgraduate researchers and academics to discuss the impact of the current recession on young people's transitions in education, employment, housing and relationships.

It will be an informal environment for postgraduate researchers on youth experiences and transitions to discuss how the current context resituates their research and impacts on the lives of their respondents. The day aims to raise questions about the way in which the current economic downturn might affect the transitions of young people in different ways to recessions past. It hopes to emphasise the extent to which gender, race and class shape the transitions young people are able to make in the current economic climate.

If you would like to attend this event or require further information, please contact Steve Roberts or Sarah Evans at youthttt@gmail.com.

There is no charge for this event and a sandwich lunch will be provided.
