

WORKSHOP | EU health law and policy: Shaping a future research agenda

Thursday 12 - Friday 13 April 2018, Lancaster University, UK

Organisers: Dr Eleanor Brooks (Edinburgh) and Dr Mary Guy (Lancaster)

Call for Participation

This interdisciplinary workshop is the first of two in a [British Academy-funded project](#) to develop a [future research agenda in EU health law and policy](#). It will combine a World Café format with two short 'work-in-progress' presentations to explore a range of contemporary EU health challenges and start to distil a future research agenda. The ideas raised will inform a special issue proposal, to be the focus of a second workshop taking place in Edinburgh in November 2018 (date tbc).

Confirmed participants in this first workshop include [Professor Tamara Hervey](#) (Sheffield), [Professor Johan van de Gronden](#) (Nijmegen), [Dr André Den Exter](#) (Rotterdam), [Professor Scott Greer](#) (Michigan), [Nick Fahy](#) (Oxford), and [Rita Baeten](#) (European Social Observatory, Brussels).

There will be a maximum of 15 participants in this workshop and we are able to offer a limited number of places (including accommodation and a budget for travel expenses) to academics from different disciplines, locations, expertise and career stages to discuss the future of EU health policy and law.

How will the World Café format work?

The World Café (see www.theworldcafe.com) is a method for creating collaborative dialogue among a group of stakeholders with a common interest. Participants from different backgrounds discuss one or more questions, on a connected theme, in rotating groups. Crucially, this takes place in a venue where traditional 'meeting' structures are suspended and creativity is prioritised – colleagues will work in small groups, observing a 'no PowerPoint' rule whilst exchanging perspectives and expertise on a series of EU health challenges. On the second day, a 'town hall' collation of ideas will help map a new research agenda and the workshop will end with a more traditional work-in-progress session.

The workshop provides a forum in which participants can be updated on the prevailing EU health agenda, be introduced to others' current research activities, meet new colleagues with shared interests, and gain input on their own research projects.

How to apply

If you wish to participate in the first workshop, please send expressions of interest – including a short overview of your research interests (max. 250 words) – to Dr Mary Guy (m.guy2@lancaster.ac.uk) by **Friday 16 February 2018** (confirmation by Wednesday 28th February 2018).



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