

**‘Making Sense of Mad Studies’ Conference Day 1:
Wednesday 30th September 2015**

10.30 - 11.00	Registration/Coffee	
11.00 - 11.10	Welcome	Victoria Armstrong and Dr Jenny Laws, NEMS forum & Durham University
11.10 – 12.00	<u>Key note paper:</u> “Safeguarding the future of Mad Studies”	Prof. Peter Beresford, Brunel University Chair: Victoria Armstrong
12.00 – 13.05	<u>“Doing Mad Studies” stream:</u> “Institutional improv and academic ad-libbing: autoschediasm as a springboard for keeping innovation at the heart of Mad Studies” “ <i>Theory as healing:</i> Mad Studies reading groups in Amsterdam” “‘Doing’ Mad Studies? Reflections on co-teaching Approved Mental Health Professionals” “Mad Studies in the North East” “Doing Mad Studies: Experiences, influences and impacts. How was it for us?” “Complex conceptual imbrications”	Alisdair Cameron, Launchpad & Dr Toby Brandon, Northumbria University Grietje Keller, The Netherlands Mad Studies reading group Dr. Dina Poursanidou (King’s College, London) and Dr Lisa Morriss (Lancaster University) Mark Allan, Janice Clark, and Victoria Armstrong (North East Mad Studies Forum) Megan Bain, Elaine Ballantyne, Cian Bell, Shirley-Anne Collie and Lili Fullerton (Queen Margaret’s University) A short film by Cian Bell Chair: Victoria Armstrong
13.05 – 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 – 14.30	<u>Doing Mad Studies: Audience reflections</u> Q & A with speakers	Panel questions & group discussion Chair: Victoria Armstrong
14.30 - 15.00	“Seven short films about madness” Film and Q & A	Sean Burn, artist & writer Chair: Kate Mattheys
15.00 – 15.30	“If RD Laing hadn’t existed; would Mad Studies need to invent him?”	Dr Jon Warren, Durham University Chair: Kate Mattheys
15.30 – 16.00	Tea/Coffee Break	

16.00 – 16.20	“insurrection of subjugated knowledges' and the case of the Scottish Union of Mental Patients (SUMP): Doing history from 'a level below which you cannot sink”	Mark Gallagher, Glasgow University Chair: Roz Austin
16.20 – 16.40	“Demystifying the role of the ‘client’”	Adam Timlett Chair: Roz Austin
16.40 – 17.25	<u>Keynote paper:</u> “Navigating distress. Writing, language, and the impossibility of closure”	Prof. Brendan Stone, Sheffield University Chair: Roz Austin
17.25 – 17.30	Closure of first day and details of conference dinner	Victoria Armstrong

Wine Reception at Durham University Business School 6.00pm- 6.45pm

Conference dinner at Fusion Restaurant, Durham University Business School 7pm onwards