



THE UNIVERSITY *of York*

fat Studies in the UK

A one day seminar and round table

University of York
Friday 2nd May 2008

10am—5.30pm

Room ATB/057, Seebohm Rountree Building, Alcuin

The Centre for Women's Studies at the University of York is proud to present a forum for those in the UK whose work addresses issues of weight-based oppression, with an aim to facilitate a greater connection between activism and academic approaches. Fat Studies in the UK is an opportunity to celebrate and discuss recent work critiquing cultural constraints against notions of fatness.

Speakers

Lucy Aphramor - Coventry University
Charlotte Cooper - author 'Fat and Proud: The Politics of Size'
Ruth Deery - University of Huddersfield
Lee Monaghan - University of Limerick
Louise Mansfield - Canterbury Christchurch University
Rachel White - University of Westminster
Sharon Wray - University of Huddersfield

The programme will include a round table discussion, which all participants will have the opportunity to contribute to. Please note, this is a fat friendly, body positive event.

Registration

The cost of attendance is £9 — **registration deadline is 18th April 2008**

See the Fat Studies UK web site for further details, including speaker and paper information, travel, accommodation:

<http://fatstudiesuk.edublogs.org/>

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