



PFGS
BUILDING POSTGRADUATE CAPACITY
IN THE STUDY OF LIFE SCIENCES,
ETHICS AND SOCIETY

PFGS Regional Meeting / ESRC Seminar Series:

Doing Lab Ethnography

Date: Friday 29th February 2008

Time: 10:30-17:00

Venue: University of York, UK

The PFGS is a postgraduate network that is run on a voluntary basis by postgrads and for postgrads, in order to build research capacities for inquires into the interactions between the bio-life-sciences and society. This year the PFGS is organizing a series of one-day workshops and meetings, which focus on engaging with the future of biosciences. This first meeting will be a workshop for postgraduates and other new researchers who are interested in ethnography in laboratory settings.

Provisional Programme:

1000 - 1030: Arrival, coffee, welcome, introduction.

1030-1130: Bonnie Green: "In Theory... " - Principles in the practice of laboratory ethnography

1130-1140: Coffee/Tea break

1145-1245: Lena Eriksson & Lisa Garforth: Lab ethnographies: doing and knowing in practice

1250-1325: Lunch

1330-1500: Presentations from PhD students: Sharing of experiential expertise about 'doing lab ethnography'

1500-1525: Coffee/Tea break

1530-1700: Dealing with difficult ethnographic scenarios - A Workshop

1700 - Drinks reception

Registration is free, and travel, lunch and refreshments are provided. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible by emailing Luana Pritchard (lp11@york.ac.uk) with your institutional affiliation, short keywords of your research interests, and what year/stage you are in your postgrad studies.

If you are interested in sharing some of your ethnographic experiences in the PhD paper session, then please also make that indication upon your registration. Attendance is directed at, but not limited to, PhD students.