



## PUBLICS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

**20 May 2010, 10:15-16:00, The Open University, Regional Office 1,  
Camden Town, London**

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### PROGRAMME

10:15 Arrival, coffee

10:30 Introduction: Janet Newman

10:40 Interrogating the 'publics' of public policy

Helen Sullivan, University of Birmingham: *Collaborative futures: more or less 'public'?*

Morag McDermont, University of Bristol  
*Advice Agencies: Translating Private Issues into Public Matters*

Chair/discussant: Allan Cochrane

12:15 Researching publics: extending international links  
Carston Greve, Copenhagen Business School; Richard Freeman, Edinburgh University

Discussion chaired by John Clarke

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Mediated publics and public mediation

Richard Freeman, University of Edinburgh: *Policy moves*

Chair/discussant: Clive Barnett

14:45 Lilie Chouliaraki, London School of Economics  
*Mediated publics: Post-humanitarianism: Towards the emergence of a new public sensibility?*

Chair/Discussant: Nick Mahony

15:30 Next steps

15:45 Tea and close