



Human Rights Consortium

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You are cordially invited to attend the following event:

The Sociology of Human Rights Journal Launch

Friday 2 November

18.00 - 19.30

Room G22/26 (Ground floor)

Senate House (South Block)

Malet Street

London WC1E 7HU

Special Issue Editors: Dr. Patricia Hynes, Dr. Michele Lamb, Dr. Damien Short, Dr. Matthew Waites

The British Sociological Association's *Sociology of Rights Study Group* is editing a Special Issue of the prestigious journal *Sociology* on sociology and human rights, which will be published by Sage in late October. The launch event will feature three presentations of papers featured in the special issue.

Welcome by Chair – Dr. Damien Short, Senior Lecturer and Director of the Human Rights Consortium, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London

Introduction to the Sociology of Human Rights and the Special Issue – Dr. Matthew Waites, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow

Dr. Darren O'Byrne, Principal Lecturer in Human Rights, University of Roehampton

'On the Sociology of Human Rights: Theorising the Language-Structure of Rights'

Dr. Virginia Morrow, Senior Research Officer and Dr. Kirrily Pells, Policy Officer, Young Lives, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford

'Integrating Children's Human Rights and Child Poverty Debates: Examples from Young Lives in Ethiopia and India'

Professor Chetan Bhatt, Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights at the London School of Economics

'Human Rights and the Transformations of War'

Launch of study group website – Dr. Michele Lamb, Principal Lecturer in Human Rights, University of Roehampton and Dr. Hannah Miller, Senior Lecturer in Human Rights, Kingston University

Presentations will be followed by a plenary discussion, question and answer and reception.

