Mental Health and Wellbeing

Wednesday, 29th January 2014
Senate Room, Main Building, University of Glasgow
9.30 – 11.30 am (No Cost)

MSc Global Mental Health, University of Glasgow present:

Postpsychiatry:
Reaching beyond the technical paradigm of mental health care

Lecture by Prof Pat Bracken

This talk will focus on how the current technical paradigm in mental health services underscores attempts to transfer interventions from Europe and North America to countries in the ‘developing world’ and will critique this paradigm on philosophical, empirical and sociological grounds.

About the Speaker:
Pat Bracken is a Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Director of Mental Health Services in West Cork, Ireland. He is also Professor of Philosophy, Diversity and Mental Health at the University of Central Lancashire in the UK. He trained in psychiatry and philosophy in Cork and in Birmingham. His interests include collaborating with user/survivors, developing critical thinking in psychiatry and working with asylum seekers and refugees.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please register for this event online by the Monday 27th of January 2014 at the following web-link: http://www.eventbrite.com/event/9044306765/eac2

For any further questions, please contact Dr Ross White (ross.white@glasgow.ac.uk)