

BSA Postgraduate Regional Event: Digital Intimacies

Thursday 21st May 2020, 10:00-3:30pm

Centre for Digital Rights, University of Suffolk, UK

Summary

The event will focus on the use of digital technologies within intimate relationships, including the use of mobile technologies for the purpose of coercion, control and abuse, criminal behavior, such as image-based sexual abuse, online harassment and stalking, but also online sexual practices within intimate relationships, such as sexting.

This is a one-day event which will include: presentations with Q&A; lunch and refreshments (included); and opportunities to network and share ideas.

Speakers confirmed so far include:

- Professor Emma Bond – University of Suffolk
- Professor Andy Phippen – University of Bournemouth
- Dr Emily Setty – University of Surrey
- Dr Rikke Amundsen – University of Cambridge
- Paul-Driscoll Evans – University of Suffolk

Call for Papers!

Abstract submissions from postgraduate research students and early career researchers are actively encouraged with research interests concerning the use of digital technologies in relationships. The presentation format will be a 10-minute presentation, followed by 5 minutes for any questions.

Two important themes for this event are:

- Online practices: research investigating sexual practices using digital technologies
- Toxic digital intimacies: research focusing on the use of technology in coercive, controlling or abusive relationships

Abstracts (250 words max) are to be emailed to the event organiser Katie: k.tyrrell@uos.ac.uk, with 'BSA Digital Intimacies Event' in the subject line.

Submission deadline: 2nd **March 2020**

BSA Members: £5

Non -BSA Members: £15

UoS Students/DARNet Conference Attendees: Free!

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