"Let's Talk About Sex" in Sexual Offending Research & Practice

- One Day Conference -

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- Risk intervention
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One-day conference for professionals and students working in criminal justice, medical and mental health, academia, and other related-fields whose work involves understanding, assessing, treating, managing, and rehabilitating individuals who have sexually offended

When: Thursday 14th May, 2015 (9:30 – 17:30)



Tickets: £70

Students: £35

Where: University of Lincoln, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS

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Sexual offending has been and remains a major societal concern. Over the past few decades, researchers and clinicians have identified a number of factors associated with understanding, assessing, and treating sexual offenders. These include distorted attitudes, self-regulatory problems, and social/emotional issues. However, the factor that has remained under the academic and clinical spotlight the longest is *sexual interest*.

Understanding sexual interests (and sexuality more generally) is itself a huge endeavor given the various processes involved (i.e., cognitive, affective, physiological). Therefore, to fully explain the influence of sexual interests on sexual offending, each of these sub-factors needs to be addressed (from both a typical and atypical stance). Only then will we acquire a comprehensive approach to assessing and treating inappropriate sexual interests, so as to effectively prevent sexual (re)offending.

In this one-day conference, the University of Lincoln's *Forensic and Clinical Research Group*, along with some of our collaborators, will present cutting-edge theory and research associated with sex and sexual offending. There will be a focus on how this research can be applied in practice for those who work professionally with sexual offenders.

Booking: To book a place at the conference and receive more info, please visit:

http://store.lincoln.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1 &modid=1&catid=308

If you have any questions, please contact event organisers Dr. Ross Bartels (rbartels@lincoln.ac.uk) or Zoe Mead (zmead@lincoln.ac.uk)

SPEAKERS

- ▶ Dr. Alexander Schmidt KEYNOTE
 Direct & indirect assessments
- Prof. Todd Hogue
 Developing new technologies to explore sexual interests
- > Dr. Hannah Merdian
 Child sexual exploitation material
- Dr. Andreas Mokros KEYNOTE
 Emotion & psychopathy
- > Dr. Lynsey Gozna

 Case risk intervention
- Dr. Ross BartelsUnderstanding sexual fantasising
- > Dr. Aidan Hart
 Sexual arousal and decision-making
- Dr. Kerensa Hocken and
 Dr. Karen Harrison KEYNOTE
 Anti-libidinal medication

FCRG students and staff will also present demonstrations & posters

