

# Beyond the Gene: Epigenetic Science in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Culture, Workshop 1

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**15<sup>th</sup> June, 2012**

**9.30 – 9.45 (Lecture Theatre A16)**

Welcome & brief statement about the aims of the project (Prof Clare Hanson)

**9.45 – 10.15 (Lecture Theatre A16 & Seminar Room A02)**

3 x parallel breakout sessions; discussion of these questions:

What do you understand epigenetics to mean and what is the significance of epigenetics from your disciplinary perspective? What are key questions for the future?

Rapporteurs to note answers and comments, to be posted up later on Sharepoint site

**10.15 – 10.45 (A02)**

Tea & Coffee

**10.45 – 11.45 (A16)**

Plenary session – chaired by Profs Mark Hanson and Peter Middleton

- Prof Wolf Reik (Cambridge), 'What is the current state of thinking about epigenetics?'
- Prof Clare Hanson (Southampton), 'An arts and humanities perspective on epigenetics'

**11.45 – 12.00 (A16)**

Dr Angelique Richardson (Exeter) – Response

**12.00 – 12.30 (A16)**

Plenary discussion, chaired by MAH and PM

**12.30 – 12.45 (A16)**

Prof Allen Fisher – on the implications of epigenetics for writing practice

**12.45 – 1.15 (A02)**

Lunch

**1.15 – 2.45 (A16)**

Plenary session: interdisciplinary panel on inheritance, chaired by Profs Clare Hanson and Karen Temple

- Prof Marcus Pembrey (Bristol)
- Prof John Dupré (Exeter)
- Prof David Amigoni (Keele)

### **2.45 – 3.45 (A16 & Meeting Room, Level C)**

3 x parallel breakout groups to discuss the implications of epigenetics for re-thinking inheritance across the fields of medicine, evolution and culture. Rapporteurs to note answers and comments, to be posted later on Sharepoint.

### **3.45 – 4.00 (Meeting Room, Level C)**

Tea & coffee

### **4.00 – 5.00 (A16)**

Reports by summarisers and general discussion, chaired by CH and IKT

## **Participants**

Ros Amber-Madden (University of Southampton)  
Professor David Amigoni (Keele University)  
Bryony Bennett (University of Southampton)  
Dr Mandy Bloomfield (University of Southampton)  
Dr Adelene Buckland (University of East Anglia) [virtual participant]  
Dr Graham Burdge (University of Southampton)  
Professor John Dupré (University of Exeter)  
Dr Fern Elsdon-Baker (British Council)  
Professor Allen Fisher (Manchester Metropolitan University)  
Dr Peter Garratt (Northumbria University)  
Dr Josie Gill (University of Cambridge)  
Professor Clare Hanson (University of Southampton)  
Professor Mark Hanson (University of Southampton)  
Dr John Holmes (University of Reading)[virtual participant]  
Dr Karen Lillycrop (University of Southampton) [virtual participant]  
Dr Deborah MacKay (University of Southampton)  
Dr John Marks (University of Nottingham) [virtual participant]  
Professor Peter Middleton (University of Southampton)  
Jim Osbourne (University of Southampton)  
Professor Marcus Pembrey (University of Bristol)  
Professor Wolf Reik (Babraham Institute, Cambridge)  
Dr Angeliqe Richardson (University of Exeter)  
Professor Karen Temple (University of Southampton)  
Dr Carol Watts (Birkbeck, University of London) [virtual participant]