



## Researching Higher Education: investigating inequalities

### Higher Education SIG

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**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2014, 10.00am - 3.30pm

**Venue:** Institute of Education, University of London, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1 0AL

This joint BERA SiG event focuses on empirical research projects investigating Higher Education (including HE in FE), but focusing on the challenges of data collection and analysis when investigating inequalities within higher education. Prior to the event participants will be provided with pre-reading of extended abstracts. The structured day will involve short presentations followed by plenty of opportunity for discussion in small groups.

Discussions will include:

- Reasons for non-participation in higher education by socially excluded young people
- Regional Differences in University Admissions in England
- Widening Participation in Dentistry: examining stakeholder perspectives
- Researching Student Diversity: The case of Teacher Education in Ireland
- Low Participation Neighbourhoods and Social Class
- Challenges, Dilemmas and Choices in Comparative Research of Students in Romania and England
- Narratives of Widening Participation: questions and dilemmas in interviewing policy actors

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