



## SOCIAL SCIENCE EARLY CAREER EVENT

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010

Evesham Room, Hornton Grange, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham

A two-day residential event for recently-appointed teaching staff, postdocs and post-graduates with teaching responsibilities to explore issues, share ideas, consider future needs and build support networks. The emphasis is on addressing practical issues and the realities of balancing academic roles when people might be located either in specialist subject or multi-disciplinary departments.

The programme is broadly indicative and may change to meet the needs/interests of the group.

### Thursday 2 December 2010

10.30 - 11.00	Registration and Coffee
11.00 - 11.30	Welcome and introductions
11.30 - 13.00	Experiences so far – highlights, problems and issues
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	What it's like to be a new lecturer
15.30 - 16.00	Break
16.00 - 17.00	What is 'good teaching'?
17.00 - 18.00	Preparing for the PhD viva (optional) or getting published (optional)
19.00 onwards	Evening meal, Hornton Grange Conservatory Restaurant, and networking,

### Friday 3 December 2010

9.00 - 10.45	Curriculum delivery and assessment
10.45 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 12.00	Resources for teaching and research (on-line, paper and human)
12.00 - 13.00	Career paths, progression and promotion
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Where next? Using networks – subject associations, C-SAP, etc.
15.00 - 15.30	Final session – questions and evaluation.
15.30	Finish and depart

The event will be led by Professor Ranald Macdonald, Senior Associate: Professional Development, C-SAP, with support from representatives of the subject associations in sociology, anthropology, politics and international studies, and criminology. It will be sponsored by relevant subject associations, participants should contact Frances Worrall (0121 414 2995) [f.l.worrall@bham.ac.uk](mailto:f.l.worrall@bham.ac.uk) to find out whether a bursary to cover the £100 cost is available.