

British Academy Conference
Post-crisis professionalism? Setting the agenda for a new politics of healthcare
professionalism

Day 1: 20th June 2024

10.00 – Speakers' Welcome and Roundtable (closed session)

11.00 – Conference registration opens (and refreshments)

11.30 – Conference Welcome

12.00 – Networking Lunch

Theme 1: Knowledge and Practice under pressure

13.00 – 'Political economy at the bedside; an ethnography of everyday decision-making in the rationing of nursing work', Martijn Felder (Erasmus School of Health Policy and Management, The Netherlands)

13.30 – 'Broken Promises: Consequences for physicians on a healthcare system in flux', Tania Jenkins (University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, USA)

14.00 – 'Clinical competence management: threat or opportunity for healthcare professionalism?', Federico Lega (University of Milan, Italy)

14.30 – Panel Discussion

14.50 – Break

Theme 2: Working out/through boundaries and connections.

15.10 – ‘Outside-in. Healthcare professional in dynamic service ecologies’, Mirko Noordegraaf (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands)

15.40 – ‘Muscling in or making space, the evolving connections between geriatricians, anaesthetists and surgeons’, Justin Waring (University of Birmingham, UK)

16.10 – ‘Contested skills ecosystems: decoupling knowledge from professionalism’, Paula Rowland (University of Toronto, Canada)

16.40 – Panel Discussion

17.00 Close of Day One

18.00 Dinner in Edgbaston Park Hotel

Day 2: 21st June 2024

Theme 3: Organisational and Technological Innovation

9.00 – ‘Between professionalism and epistemic colonialism: digital health platforms in the Global South’ Dimitra Petrakaki (University of Sussex, UK)

9.30 – ‘Navigating system change in emergency contexts: professional leaders, data science and remaking professionals in Colombia’, Simon Turner (University of Los Andes, Colombia)

10.00 – ‘Algorithmic caring through nursing platforms, what about care ethics in the age of digital care and growing labour shortages? Iris Wallenburg (Erasmus School of Health Policy and Management, The Netherlands)

10.30 – Break

Theme 4: Profession, publics and polity

11.00 – 'When the invisible become visible – nurse professionalism and political (in)visibility after Covid-19', Charlotte Croft (University of Liverpool, UK).

11.30 – 'Iatrocacy and Medical Imperialism: Expert Knowledge and Democratic Governance'
Robert Dingwall (Independent Scholar)

12.00 – 'Re-claiming society into the professions: exploring the discursive transitions in the politics of healthcare professionalism in Africa' Natewinde Sawadogo (University of Thomas Sankara, Burkina Faso)

12.30 – Panel Discussion

13.00 – Lunch

13.45 – Early Career Short Talks & Round Table (TBC)

15.00 – Closing Words (and refreshments)