

... a new kind of biological citizenship is taking shape in the age of rapid biological discovery, genomics, biotechnological fabrication and biomedicine. New subjectivities, new politics and new ethics are shaping today's biological citizens. As aspects of life once placed on the side of fate become subjects of deliberation and decision, a new space of hope and fear is being established around genetic and somatic individuality. (Novas & Rose, 2000)

Biological citizenship

New spaces of hope and fear

2-6.30 pm
December 11
Monash in the City
30 Collins Street
Melbourne

Speakers:

Dr Helen Keane

Australian National University

'The biopolitics of inattention and its treatment: ADHD in children and adults'

Dr Kane Race

University of Sydney

'Exceptional sex: how drugs have come to mediate sex in gay discourse'

Associate Professor Catherine Waldby

University of Sydney

'Biobanks, biovalue and biological citizenship'

Abstracts:

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Following the seminar please join us as we launch Mark Davis' new book *Sex, Technology and Public Health*. Launching the book will be Professor Gary Dowsett, ARCSHS, La Trobe University.

A collaborative event by the Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research & the Sociology Programme, School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University

Convened by: Dr Suzanne Fraser (Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research) & Dr Mark Davis (Sociology)

For catering please RSVP: suzanne.fraser@arts.monash.edu.au

