beyond autism: re-thinking the label

- **Where:** Stoddart Building (Ground Floor), Howard Street, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, S1 1WB
- **When:** Saturday 9th November 2013: 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **The Event:** The number of people being diagnosed with autism is growing, at this event we ask is this a good thing for people labelled with autism? The discussion will focus on the controversies surrounding the use of autism as a label to explain the ways in which people behave. This is event will be of interest to a general audience.
- **The Programme:**

  Chaired by Prof. Dan Goodley. Tea/Coffee on arrival for **1.30pm** start.

  1.30pm: Presentations: "What autism means to me: A mother’s view" by Katherine Runswick-Cole and "What do we know about the biology of autism?" by Sami Timimi

  2.00pm: Discussion I

  2.30pm: Presentations: "Questions of Treatment" by Graham Collins; "Buying and Selling Autism: The Label as Commodity" by Rebecca Mallett; &"A social-materialist approach to understanding and working with people who have been given an ASD diagnosis" by Paul Maloney

  3.00pm: Discussion II

  3.30pm: Tea/Coffee Break

  4.00pm: Plenary (Discussant, Tom Muskett)

  4.30pm: Finish

- **Map:** [http://www.shu.ac.uk/university/visit/find-us/plancity.html](http://www.shu.ac.uk/university/visit/find-us/plancity.html)
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