



PUBLICATION SEMINARS WITH NIKOLAS ROSE

Our Psychiatric Future

Nikolas Rose, Professor in Sociology, King's College London, is publishing a new book in the beginning of October: *Our Psychiatric Future* (Polity Press). To mark the publication, **Aarhus Center for Health, Culture and Society** organizes two seminars with Nikolas Rose:

9 October at 13.00 -16.00

Our Psychiatric Future – The Politics of Mental Health

- Presentation by Nikolas Rose
- Discussants include Jens Seeberg, Professor MSO, Department of Anthropology, AU; Uffe Juul Jensen, Professor, Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas, AU; Daena Funahashi, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, AU; Jonathan Sholl, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas, AU
- Open discussion

Venue: Conference Center, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2, building 1421, meeting room 2.3

11 October at 13.00 -16.00

Our Psychiatric Future – Implications for Psychiatrists, Doctors and Mental Health Practitioners

- Presentation by Nikolas Rose
- Discussants include Carsten Obel, Professor, Department of Public Health, AU; Katrine Schepelern Johansen, Anthropologist, PhD, Capitol Region of Denmark Psychiatry; Kamilla Petersen, Psychiatric Nurse and Anthropologist, Psychiatry List, Central Denmark Region
- Open discussion

Venue: Søauditorierne, building 1253/317 (William Scharff auditorium)

In his new book, Rose explores how our everyday lives are increasingly intertwined with psychiatry and discussions of mental health. Yet, the dominant medical discipline of psychiatry remains surrounded by controversy. Is mental distress really an illness like any other, treatable by drugs? Can psychiatrists differentiate mental disorder from normal eccentricities, anxieties, or even sadness? Should the power of psychiatrists be challenged by the knowledge of those with lived experience of mental ill health?

**All are welcome
No registration necessary**