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## Youth Transitions in Troubled Times

A BSA Youth Study Group event, co-sponsored by The British Library

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009, room CNE08, [SSPSSR, University of Kent](#)

There is **no charge** for this event.

10.00 - 10.30: Arrivals, coffee

10.30: Introductions, followed by a brief word from the British Library

10.45: Susan Murray, *University of Stirling*  
**Re-Theorising Restructuring – Youth Unemployment, Further and Higher Education in Britain**

11.15: Kim Allen and Sumi Hollingworth, *London Metropolitan University*  
**Risky pathways? Social class, generation and young people's perceptions of work in the new knowledge economy**

11.45: Tea & Coffee

12.00: **Keynote 1:** Prof. Valerie Hey, *University of Sussex*

12.45: Lunch (a light sandwich lunch will be provided)

13.45: Participatory research video regarding young people and gang involvement, from the *Transitions to Adulthood* project, funded by the Barrow Cadbury Trust.

14.00: Will Roberts, *University of Bath*  
**Researching Class and Social Exclusion in Troubled Times**

14.30: Craig Johnston, *Brunel University*  
***The other side of the bridge: A study into aspects of social capital in further education provision for young people with disabilities***

15:00 Tea & Coffee

15:15: **Keynote 2:** Prof. Sue Heath, *University of Southampton*

16:00 **Summary of the day:** Prof. Sarah Vickerstaff, *University of Kent*

16.15: Head into Canterbury for a drink to be followed by an evening meal