

SCIENCE AND GENOMICS

Playfair Library, University of Edinburgh, 26th June 2007
12.30-2.30pm, including lunch

The ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum and the ESRC Science in Society programme invite you to the launch of research brochure *Science and Genomics*.

Science and Genomics details 5 years of research by the ESRC's Science in Society programme into the rapidly changing relations between science (including engineering and technology) and wider society.

The ESRC Science in Society Programme was established to explore, and to facilitate debate and policy development. The Programme has been supporting leading social science research projects since 2002 and is due to finish at the end of 2007.

Each of the Programme's six research themes is accompanied by a brochure on the work of the projects making up that theme. All six brochures will be available at the Programme's final conference being held on 16th October 2007 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in Westminster.

The ESRC Genomics Forum led by Professor Steve Yearley, and based at the University of Edinburgh, is part of the ESRC's Genomics Network (EGN) a £12 million investment examining the numerous aspects of the social and economic significance of genomics. The EGN ranges across 5 universities and involves over 100 researchers, PhD students and support staff, as well as a rotating cast of visiting research fellows.

The Forum is working to integrate and connect the diverse strands of EGN research with policy makers in the UK and abroad, as well as business, the media and civil society. We also seek to develop links with social and natural scientists working on genomics in areas as diverse as GM crops and food, animal genetics and embryonic stem cell research.

Please share this invitation with colleagues who would be interested in the brochure and the research that it discusses.

Please RSVP to sci-soc@sbs.ox.ac.uk by 15th June

