

# Mental Disorder and Criminal Justice Conference

Saturday 12 October 2013, 10am to 6pm, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne

Organised by Nicola Wake (University of Northumbria) and Ben Livings (University of Sunderland) in association with Northumbria's Centre for Evidence and Criminal Justice Studies

This one-day conference will examine the interface of scientific and legal conceptions of mental disorder that shape the response of the criminal justice system in this area. With the Law Commission of England and Wales currently considering the Insanity and Automatism defences, this event brings together leading national and international experts in the field to discuss these important medico-legal constructs. The conference is organised around three key themes: Unfitness to Plead (Diversion/Disposal); Insanity and Automatism; and Partial Responsibility.

*Lunch and refreshments will be provided and the event will be followed by a wine reception.*

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