



# Justin Waring

## Knowledge, culture and power – critical perspectives for patient safety



Justin Waring is Associate Professor in Public Services Management at Nottingham University Business School.

His work makes connections between medical and organisational sociology,

together with public policy and management, largely centred on issues of quality, risk and safety. In the area of patient safety, Justin builds conceptual and theoretical links between social science perspectives to develop a more holistic view, typically using qualitative and ethnographic approaches to explore in detail the socio-cultural context of service organisation and delivery.

Justin has worked on a number of safety-related projects, including an investigation of incident reporting, an ethnographic study of the threats to patient safety in the operating theatre, a narrative review of the Patient Safety Research Portfolio and a study of incident investigation and root cause analysis. He currently holds awards

from ESRC, EPSRC/WIMRC, Connecting for Health, and SDO, for work where issues of risk and safety feature prominently, especially through exploring the links between professional identities, culture and power with risk and safety.

**Date:** Thursday 30 July 2009

**Time:** 17.30 followed by drinks at 18.45

**Place:** Room G73, Kings College London, Franklin-Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NH

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