

ASD Symposium

13-14 September 2018

35 Berkeley Square
University of Bristol

Bringing together academic researchers, physicians, and patient groups to reflect on the intersection of alcoholism, stigma, and disability through six contexts.

- * The Individual
- * The Family
- * The Community
- * The Workplace
- * Policy and Policymakers
- * Clinical Treatment

ALCOHOLISM, STIGMA, AND DISABILITY SYMPOSIUM

The Intersection

Alcoholism is not only a contemporary concern, but one with a long, complex history. Described at different times as inebriation or dipsomania, alcoholism was fiercely debated by temperance groups and politicians, as well as shaped by laws, medical practices, and ideas of health. Alcoholism has also been subject to social stigmas, which have affected reporting and treatment. Moreover, disability linked to alcoholism, whether mental or physical, has added further complexity to understanding people's relationship with intoxicating beverages.

The Purpose

By exploring the intersection of alcoholism, stigma, and disability, this interdisciplinary symposium will contribute to understandings of the past and speak to present concerns over population health, regulation, and cultural perceptions. The papers and ensuing conversation will help to refine the direction of research on this important topic and contribute to an agenda for future activities. It will also contribute to best-practice initiatives for front-line staff. Selected presenters will be invited to contribute to a collected academic volume.

Join Us

This **free** event is for physicians, policy-makers, researchers, and all those interested in understanding more about population health, government regulation, and cultural perceptions of alcoholism.

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Speakers include: Prof Havi Carel (University of Bristol), Prof Paul A. Lombardo (Georgia State University), Dr Lauren MacIvor Thompson (Georgia State University), Prof David Turner (Swansea University)