

Book launch: The SAGE Handbook of Drug and Alcohol Studies

Venue: Franklin Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford St, King's College London. Classroom 1.11 and the Conservatory

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In order to celebrate the launch of the SAGE **Handbook of Drug and Alcohol Studies** Vol 1, *Social Science Perspectives* and Vol. 2, *Biological Perspectives* we are happy to invite you to join us for an evening of talks and discussion on some of the key contemporary issues covered in the Handbook. This will be followed by refreshments.

- 4.30 – 4.45 Welcome. **Torsten Kolind** and **Kim Wolff**: The growing importance of drug and alcohol research
- 4.45 – 5.15 **Angus Bancroft**: Social class and deprivation
- 5.15 – 5.35 **Jane Marshall**: Alcohol-related Offences, Alcohol Use Disorders and the Workplace
- 5.35 – 6.15 Authors reflect on their Handbook contributions:
- **James Nicholls**: Alcohol policy in global context
 - **Alison Bond/Malcolm Lader**: Benzodiazepines. A discussion of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic effects
 - **Betsy Thom/Carmen Aceijas**: Homelessness and Substance Use
 - **Roy Sherwood**: Biomarkers of alcohol use
- 6.15 – 7.00 Refreshments

“The editors and authors of this volume are to be congratulated in providing an accessible and wide-ranging introduction to the key theories, disciplinary approaches, topics and themes which characterize this area.” Virginia Berridge