

(Dis)ability in the Twenty First Century; Knowledge, Perceptions and Realities

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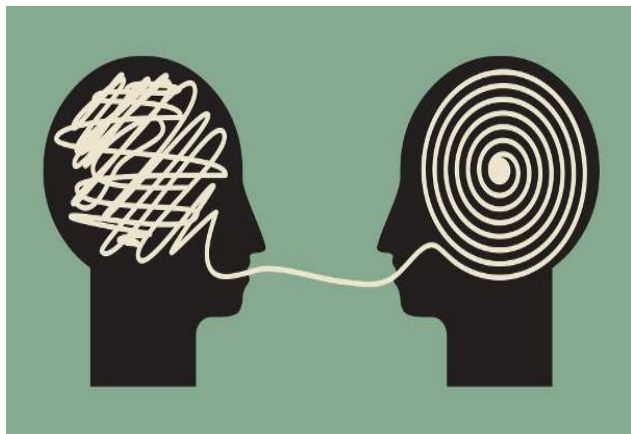
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Throughout history people described as having a disability have been driven to the margins of society. Medical advances mean that our understanding of the nature and causes of disability has increased, and to some extent this has impacted upon the incidences of disability and improvements in the ways in which support can be provided to individuals.

However, socio-cultural influences shape attitudes to individuals with a disability and those who care for them, and these often place limitations on their lives. Deficit models continue to dominate much of the discourse in this area and many of the socio-economic conditions that lead to disability remain to be addressed.

In this lecture, consideration will be given to the meaning of disability, the factors that shape our understanding in this area, and the influences that continue to inhibit inclusion and participation for many who are labelled as disabled.



Entry to these talks is free to all members of the local community. For further details, or to book a place, please email Alex O'Donnell at aodonnell@royallatin.org