

Hello RMIT Mad Studies network reading folks!

2020 has well and truly gotten started and it has been a rather long time since we last met to discuss mad studies texts together. We are hoping that it has been a good start for you all. You may have been wondering what's happening with the reading group for 2020... (drum roll) ...

**First reading group 2020!**

**When:** Thursday 12th March, (note the new day of the week) 6-7:30pm

**Where:** RMIT Building 13, Level 3, Room 7 (same location as 2019)

**Topic:** Epistemic Injustice

**Facilitator:** Antonia Smyth

**NB: We would love folks to step up into holding this space together!** You are invited to stay back after this reading group to discuss how we run this network together into 2020. Flick is heavily pregnant, which is a great opportunity for her to step back and for others to step up. Antonia (who is facilitating this first 2020 reading group) has already started stepping in. Any interest is most welcome! Some specific tasks include: responding to emails, website updating, facilitating, choosing topics, money stuff (like getting a bank account sorted, looking into a paypal, etc), dreaming up new mad things to do together, etc ...

**Readings:**

There are three readings for the first reading group, two are philosophical texts, one is a slightly more accessible website.

- 'Introduction' from Fricker's *Epistemic Injustice* (attached)
- 'Epistemic Injustice and Mental Illness' by Anastasia Scrutton from the *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic injustice* (attached)
- 'Overcoming injustice in mental health: is there a role for philosophy?' <https://www.nationalelfservice.net/mental-health/overcoming-injustice-in-mental-health-is-there-a-role-for-philosophy/>

And finally, SAVE THE DATES for the rest of 2020:

12/3, 9/4, 14/5, 11/6, 9/7, 13/8, 10/9, 8/10, 12/11.

Warmest wishes,  
Flick