

Dear Mad Reading folk,

For our May reading group, we'll be looking at a topic that has come up a few times, so we thought we would devote some space for it – we'll be focusing on Madness and Neurodiversity, looking at some of the similarities and differences between Mad and Neurodivergent scholarship and activism. What are our shared concerns and how can we work together?

Date: Tues 18th May

Time: 7-8.30pm AEST (Melbourne time – 10am UK time)

Facilitator: Zara and Antonia

Readings:

Graby, Steve. (2015). "Neurodiversity: bridging the gap between the disabled people's movement and the mental health system survivors' movement?". In: Helen Spandler, Jill Anderson & Bob Sapey (Eds), *Madness, distress and the politics of disablement* (pp.231-244): Policy Press.

Available here:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/306209881_Neurodiversity_Bridging_the_gap_between_the_disabled_people's_movement_and_the_mental_health_system_survivors'_movement

McWade, Brigit, Milton, Damian, & Beresford, Peter. (2015). "Mad studies and neurodiversity: A dialogue". *Disability & Society*, 30(2), 305-309.

Available here: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09687599.2014.1000512>

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83068749818?pwd=OVNRSIJXcElybmFzMUtzZDFtVU9ldz09>

Meeting ID: 830 6874 9818

Passcode: 458203

Hope to see you then!

Cheers,

Antonia and Zara