

Dear Mad Reading folk,

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next reading group meeting, which will be facilitated by Kathleen, one of our members who is undertaking a PhD in philosophy with a focus on Philosophy of Psychiatry, Disability Studies, Mad Studies. We are thrilled to be discussing the topic *The Intersection of Mad Studies and the Academy* with her. Kathleen is joining us all the way from Michigan – an early start for our friends in the US!

Date:

Tuesday, 20th September, 2022

Time:

7pm-8.30pm AEST/Melbourne time (10am BST, 2.30pm IST)

Zoom link:

Please email madstudiesmelb@gmail.com for the link

Readings:

- “How is mad studies different from anti-psychiatry and critical psychiatry?” by Geoffrey Reaume, a chapter from *The Routledge International Handbook of Mad Studies* (attached here)
- Peter Beresford (2020) [‘Mad’, Mad studies and advancing inclusive resistance](#), *Disability & Society*, 35:8, 1337-1342

Additional reading:

- Blog post – [‘Mad Pride and the end of mental illness’](#), by Mohammed Rashed (some may remember previously reading the first chapter of Rashed’s book ‘Madness and the Demand for Recognition’ back in May.) This post talks about Mad Pride rather than Mad Studies, but gets at some of the tensions explored in the other readings and might be a good option for those who would like to come along but prefer a shorter reading this month

Please join us in reading the above (or a combination thereof!) and thinking about questions like – what specific theoretical interventions does Mad studies bring? Is there a Mad methodology? How do we do academic work Madly?

Hopefully see you there!

Antonia and Zara