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Becoming a Viking: Processes of Identification with the Remote Past



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Social and Developmental Psychology Seminar Series

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Ground Floor Lecture Theatre, Downing Site

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Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3EB

Tea and coffee are served before this seminar for attendees from 12.30pm onwards in the Nick Macintosh Seminar Room on the 2nd floor.

In this seminar, Dr Scully explores how individuals position themselves in relation to narratives of historical migration, drawing on data from the interdisciplinary research programme *Impact of Diasporas on the Making of Britain*, funded by the Leverhulme Trust. He presents findings from research examining the genetic legacy of the Vikings in Northern England, and discusses the results of a discursive analysis of interviews focussing on how participants constructed immigration, indigenism and ethnicity in the context of 'applied genetic history'.

Dr Scully is a social psychologist whose research interest is the construction and negotiation of local and national identities within the framework of migration, transnationalism and diaspora. He was the Project Manager of the Leverhulme-funded Impact of Diasporas on the Making of Britain research programme and a co-convenor of the Leicester Migration Network. In 2015 he joined Loughborough University as a Lecturer in Social Psychology in the Department of Social Sciences.

This seminar is free, and is open to all interested in attending, with no ticket required.

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