

And **Institute of Public Health Science, KU** invite to a meeting on

**The role of theory in social epidemiology**

It is an ongoing discussion whether epidemiology is just a tool used for analyzing associations between exposure and outcome, or whether epidemiology is an academic discipline aiming to create knowledge relevant to improving health and preventing unnecessary suffering and consequently is based on theoretical considerations, or whether you can talk about epidemiologic theory. The question may be even more crucial when it comes to social epidemiology, characterized by its multidisciplinary approach. Does this mean that social epidemiology builds on theories from other disciplines or is it time to talk about the theory of social epidemiology? To start a discussion on this topic we have invited

**Professor Bruce Link, Columbia University, NYC**

Bruce Link is professor of epidemiology and socio-medical sciences at Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, NYC

The meeting takes place:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 15.15-17.00h**

**CSS, Center for health and Society**

**Auditorium 22.0.19 (Entrance from Bartholinsgade)**

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*Everybody is welcome and participation is free*

For practical reasons, like coffee we recommend you to send an e-mail with your name to [kontakt@dspm.dk](mailto:kontakt@dspm.dk)