

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

Conceptualizing Stigma in Relation to Obesity

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. He is a Senior Advisor of the Obesity Prevention Initiative. Together with Jo Phelan he has written the seminal article "Conceptualizing stigma", *Annual Review Sociology*, 2001;27:263-85.

Bruce Link's interests are centered on topics in psychiatric and social epidemiology. He has written on the connection between socioeconomic status and health, homelessness, violence, stigma, and discrimination.

Currently he is conducting research aimed at understanding health disparities by race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status, the consequences of social stigma for people with mental illnesses, and the connection between mental illnesses and violent behaviors.

The meeting takes place:

Thursday 25th September 2014 at 14.00-16.00h

Room: CSS 2.0.63

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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