



Bodies of Value

A Symposium

**Tuesday, 30 October 2012,
2.00- 6.30pm**

Wolfson Research Exchange, The Library

- Sarah Hodges (History) *Accumulation and its Interruptions: Umbilical Cord Blood Banking in Chennai, India*
- Carol Wolkowitz (Sociology) *The Body Work Landscape of South Florida*
- Shirin Rai (Politics) *Depletion and Social Reproductive Work*
- Ann Stewart (Law) *Body/Work/Regulation*

**Keynote Speaker Anne Phillips (Gender Institute, LSE) *Do we own our bodies?*
5.00-6.00 pm, followed by wine reception.**

The symposium is the first of several interdisciplinary events funded by the Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Warwick. These are intended to link researchers and students at Warwick and beyond who are interested in developing multiple disciplinary perspectives on different aspects of the body, value and work. The symposium seeks to explore the value of bodies, whether whole or in parts, asking questions like: How do bodies acquire and lose value? How are disaggregated bodies valued? How does the contemporary valuation, revaluation and devaluation of bodies articulate with our current neo-liberal historic moment?

Please let us know you are intending to attend by 25 October by emailing Nina Boc at sociology.temp@warwick.ac.uk

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