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Cardiff Institute of Society and Health and PHA Cymru are pleased to announce the sixth in the Julian Tudor Hart annual lecture series

Wednesday 30th November 2011

In Place of Fear: Can Wales resist the English onslaught of market driven health care?

given by

Professor Allyson Pollock
Queen Mary, University of London

Venue: Committee Rooms, Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University

Time: 5:30pm for wine reception, 6:00pm for lecture

The aim of this lecture series is to engage the academic community in Wales in topical public health issues with a view to promoting relevant research and scholarship.

Lecture Summary: Unlike England, Wales and Scotland have resisted many of the market driven health care changes which are currently sweeping across the world. For the last 25 years, public health care provision in developed and less developed countries has been profoundly influenced by microeconomic theories of competition and markets. Among the most widely pursued reform policies are the substitution of competing, commercial providers for publicly administered government units and the introduction of market competition among third party payers and insurers of health care, modeled on the US health care system.

The key challenge for Wales is not financial but political. The economic downturn is used by politicians as an argument for introducing market driven solutions which permit the growth of 'for-profit' health care industries and market bureaucracies. Wales must forge its own future. To restore rationality and local control over public health problems and public health expenditure, Wales must continue to strengthen public health structures and the mechanisms of resource allocation which underpin the public bureaucracies of the NHS and social care. At the same time Wales must identify and root out market oriented risk selection methods.

The event is open to all and is free, however due to limited capacity registration is necessary and entry will be for confirmed registrants only. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For more information and a booking form please contact Zoe Macdonald at CISHE on the details below:

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