27th-28th October 2008 **Savoy Place London**

Genomics and Society

Reinventing Life?

Organised by the ESRC Genomics Network

Can society keep pace with current and future developments in the new life sciences?

Keynote speakers:
Professor Paul Rabinow, University of California at Berkeley
Dr Iain Gillespie, Head of Biotechnology, OECD

Will research in this area reinvent the world in which we live?

Showcasing research evidence from across the ESRC genomics network, this international conference will seek to provide some of the answers and encourage knowledge exchange between policy makers, academic researchers, industry, media and NGO representatives and citizens' groups.

Topics to be discussed include:

- The protection of biological information
- Stem cell therapies: regulating the future
- Research translation: public health & public engagement
- Molecular identity – problems with chimerism
- Biology as engineering
- Innovation and growth in pharma-biotech: puzzles and interpretations
- Innovative Europe
- Re-examining the politics of life science innovation in developing countries
- Sustainable biofuel development
- Bioscenarios: the future impact of developments in the life sciences
- Genomes and what to make of them

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