

*Centre for Policy on Ageing and Centre for Ageing and Biographical Studies  
Seminar 17 in the Representation of Older People in Ageing Research Series*

***Social Media and Research in Ageing  
1-day seminar and  
Celebrating 20 Years of CABS***

**Date:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 10.30am – 5pm

**Venue:** The Open University in London, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, Camden, London, NW1 8NP

**Aim:** This latest seminar from the Centre for Ageing and Biographical Studies (CABS) at The Open University and the Centre for Policy on Ageing (CPA) looks at the issues involved in research and social media. The seminar will consider two distinct but closely related issues:

- How social media are used to develop distinctive research methods and how the use of social media can enhance established research methods
- The implications of research findings about older people's use (and non-use) of social media.

**Programme:** Speakers include:

[Dr Shibley Rahman](#);

[Ian Watson \(IRISS\)](#);

[Lara Crisp \(Gransnet\)](#);

[Professor Shailey Minocha \(The Open University\)](#)

**Price:** Tickets are priced at £40 - students and concessions £20. (including lunch, refreshments and a free wine reception to celebrate 20 years of CABS)

**Register:** Registrations for this event are now open. To register please visit the [OU events registration website](#)

If you have any queries about this event, please email [hsc-re-events@open.ac.uk](mailto:hsc-re-events@open.ac.uk)

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