

# PROJECT LAUNCH EVENT

# TRANSITIONS

## THE ETHICS AND POLITICS OF PSYCHIATRIC DE- INSTITUTIONALISATION IN SOUTH AMERICA

WED. 25.06.2024  
4:30 - 7:30 PM

KCL, Strand  
Campus. Bush  
House Lecture  
Theatre 4.

Information &  
registration:



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Join us for the launch of the Transitions Project, a Wellcome Trust-funded initiative that explores psychiatric deinstitutionalisation and mental health systems reform within the social and political context of South America over the past 50 years.

This event brings together leading voices in global mental health and social medicine to discuss the continuing challenge of psychiatric reform, share insights and lessons from the region, and explore the role of the social sciences in addressing the complex realities of mental health system transformation.

With presentations from:

**Cristian Montenegro**, Principal Investigator,  
Department of Global Health & Social Medicine, King's  
College London

**Devora Kestel**: Director, Mental Health, Brain Health and  
Substance Use, World Health Organization

**Hanna Kienzler**: Co-Director, ESRC Centre for Society  
and Mental Health.

+ members of the Transitions research team (TBC)