

**School of Health Sciences**

**1 November, 2-3:30pm, Julian Study Centre, Room 2.02**



# **The Power of Volunteering**

Volunteering transforms lives by bringing different people together. Millions of people benefit from the time volunteers give in support of others every day in sports, arts, community learning, history and action. Volunteers have the power to importantly change society, thinking only of cooperatives, health support groups, the suffragettes, the 'we are the people movement' in East Germany ending the cold war and the #metoo movement today. However, volunteering and power are closely linked. Those who organise or direct volunteers will therefore also wield power and may also seek to exclude some volunteers overtly or covertly. At this free seminar, three internationally renowned authors and researchers, with close ties to UEA, will critically examine such issues in volunteering relationships and actions. All are welcome but will need to register early as places are limited.

Speakers:

Colin Rochester

Rediscovering Voluntary Action: how we challenge the dominant paradigm

David Horton Smith

Voluntary Associations: how we change the world

Jurgen Grotz

Beyond tokenism and tick box approaches: how we govern the NHS

**Free Seminar. To book please email [Suzanna.Dell@uea.ac.uk](mailto:Suzanna.Dell@uea.ac.uk)**