



The School of Education would like to invite you to the next instalment of our flagship lecture series - 'Logically Illogical' by Ros Blackburn. The lecture will take place on Wednesday 25 November from 17:00-18:00.

### Summary

Ros Blackburn is an adult with autism. At three months old she appeared withdrawn, isolated and very much in a world of her own. At eighteen months she was diagnosed very severely autistic but with average intellectual ability. Now at 46 Ros lectures nationally and internationally giving insight into her own experiences and the care and education practices she has observed.

In this talk Ros will draw on her experience of living with severe autism and her considerable experience both as a recipient of services and increasingly as an observer of education and care approaches. Ros brings a perspective that is unique and yet speaks to all her audience: people with an autism spectrum disorder, carers, families, educators and the planners and providers of these services. She explores with humour and passion the 'mistakes' from which she has had to learn and some of her coping strategies. From these she is able to offer helpful advice on practical strategies (and even more helpful advice on what not to do!)

Ros hopes that all those who attend her talks find them helpful and informative but above all, that the experience is entertaining and full of fun.

### Further information:

For more detailed information on this lecture, please visit our dedicated webpage – [go.herts.ac.uk/rosblackburn](http://go.herts.ac.uk/rosblackburn)

### Event details

**Date & time:** 17:00 - 18:00  
Wed 25 November  
(refreshments from 16.30)

**Venue:** N002 de Havilland Campus

**Admission and parking:** Free!  
(Permits will be emailed to those registered closer to the event)

**Contact:** Sonia Meneses:  
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### Booking

If you would like to attend this lecture, please find the booking details at the following address: [go.herts.ac.uk/rosblackburn](http://go.herts.ac.uk/rosblackburn) or alternatively contact Sonia Meneses:  
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