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A series of public debates

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Monday 11th February 2013, 6.30 – 8.00pm (followed by pay bar)

Tickets £7.50, £5 concessions

Changes to how we live, including increases in geographical mobility and single households, can affect the intimate relationships we form with others. For some, friendships form the key support network rather than family. But is this really a new phenomenon? Are family relationships changing or is the family still the major source of support for most of us? Are there particular groups for whom friends are more important, and always have been, and what is the social impact of this? Join in the discussion with our panel of social science experts.

- Chair: Ceridwen Roberts AcSS, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford
- Lynn Jamieson, AcSS, Professor of Sociology, University of Edinburgh
- Graham Crow, AcSS, Professor of Sociology, University of Edinburgh

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This series of debates will look at significant public and social issues, challenge some of the common myths and assumptions we make, and show the role social science plays to explain what is happening and point the way to solutions.

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