



Séminaire scientifique de l'OSC

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“ Regulation by Information: WHO in Europe ”

This presentation reports a study of the World Health Organization's work on mental health in Europe. It begins by noting the ways different forms of regulation entail different assumptions about knowledge, and goes on to discuss the ways in which policy makers' knowledge is embodied, encoded and enacted. It characterises WHO as a knowledge-based organization, reviewing the regulatory instruments at its disposal. It describes successive attempts by WHO to survey mental health policy and practice in Europe, and details the formulation of its Declaration and Action Plan on Mental Health in Europe of 2005. It follows attempts to enact the Declaration through the European Commission's Green Paper and successive consultations, meetings and projects. In concluding, it discusses the relationship between comparison and governance, and explores the nature of “regulation by assemblage”.

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