

**Innovation & Exploration,
Evaluating arts-based community projects:
in Urban Regeneration
Friday 13th June 2008
9.30am – 3.30pm
Urbis, Manchester**

Agenda

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| 9.30am | Registration and Refreshments |
| 10.00am | Welcome and Introduction |
| 10.15 – 10.45am | Limits of Language: Fine-grained observation and video analysis.
Professor Lynn Froggett, Dr. Dina Poursanidou & Dr. Alan Farrier The Psychosocial Research Unit (located at UCLan)
Presenting analysis using mixed textual, video, documentary and behavioural examples from a variety of community-based arts projects. |
| 10.45 – 11.15am | Theatre in the Wild: setting the stage
Sharon Patterson and Fiona McPherson
This community theatre company works in partnership with deprived and marginalised communities, particularly women and girls, sharing the development of backgrounds, characters and stories that explore and reflect sensitive issues meaningfully demonstrating real people's experiences as a resource. |
| 11.15am | <i>break</i> |
| 11.45 – 12.15pm | The Family: Analysis of the role of new technologies in cultural exchange.
Charles Quick and Chris Davis
An analysis of working with a local family, to evaluate the impact of art on regeneration, through the use of video chat and new technologies. |
| 12.15 – 12.45pm | Writing Lives: Social Capital, Belonging and the chance to perform 'me'
Dr Gaynor Bagnall, Harriet Morgan-Shami
A discussion of how participating in Creative Writing workshops enabled young mothers to achieve a sense of belonging to where they live, and perform a range of social identities from being a good mother to being 'me'. |
| 12.45pm | <i>lunch</i> |
| 2pm – 2.45pm | Break-out discussion groups led by Dr Dina Poursanidou, Dr Gaynor Bagnall, Dr Alan Farrier, Dr Suzanne Hacking |
| 2.45pm | plenary with panel |
| 3.30pm | close |

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