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OF PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH

An opportunity to present work and discuss
the diverse aspects of what it means to do
a practice-based PhD in Design

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AIM

The aim of this conference is to vocalise, discuss and work through many of the topical issues of conducting a practice-based PhD in Design. It will enable early career design researchers to explore a variety of aspects of knowledge production within an academic institution. A secondary aim of the conference is to share questions that emerge through doing practice-based research.

What counts as practice-based research? + What are the politics of designing and conducting practice-based research? + Where are the boundaries of theory & practice? + How can we make practice-based research accountable?

WHO FOR?

The conference invites designers undertaking a practice-based PhD, as well as supervisors, MRes students, MPhil students within and outwith Design Departments.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

This two day event will include twelve discussion sessions, presentations from leading design researchers and a public lecture by Professor Bill Gaver. The conference is an opportunity to come together to share practices, experiences and provide a forum to build a practice-based design research community.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We ask you to submit three questions that relate to issues you are discovering within your practice-based research. One question relating to doing/making/planning, the second to output/dissemination/use and the third we are leaving open for you to decide. These questions will be used to group you into seminar sessions that will run throughout the event.

Some example questions might be:

How to plan and develop your practice within the research process? + How to think about measuring the impact of design research? + What is the political economy of design research? + How do we deal with the politics of design research?

We ask you to bring with you a 5 minute presentation describing your practice-based research.

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PUBLIC LECTURE

Bill Gaver

GOLDSMITHS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jennifer Gabrys

GOLDSMITHS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK

Teal Triggs

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART, UK

Jon Rogers

UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE, UK

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WHERE?

Department of Design
Goldsmiths University of London
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REGISTRATION FEE

£35

(not including PayPal fees)
Included in this price are refreshments
and lunch for the two day event.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 26th 2014

INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION

RESEARCH BIOGRAPHY

DESCRIPTION OF PHD

THREE KEYWORDS

THREE QUESTIONS

ONE GREAT IMAGE

DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

5 MINUTES PRESENTATION