

LIMITS AND MARGINS

Dear research student,

We are pleased to announce that the annual Roehampton Research Student Conference is returning on the **10th September 2015**. This year's interdisciplinary conference, entitled '**Limits and Margins**', will be taking place in the **Gilbert Scott Lecture Theatre at Whitelands College** (<http://bit.ly/1oanGRk>) and aims to bring together the diverse range of research, which is taking place at Roehampton's Graduate School.



As researchers, we may sometimes feel constrained by the parameters of our disciplines and the associated theoretical and methodological frameworks. Perhaps, though, it is those very limits, which challenge and push us to infringe upon boundaries and work in the margins. What are the consequences of our choices? How do our choices impact the research process? Is it really possible to violate authorised boundaries? Have limits and boundaries changed over time? What *can't* research do? And what about those who participate in research – is it them who are marginalised and forced to work on the periphery?

We are currently welcoming submissions from research students (MPhil and PhD), which relate to theme of 'Limits and Margins'. We welcome all forms of presentation, whether it is a traditional conference paper, performance or poster. If you are interested in presenting your work (research proposals, work-in-progress or completed work), please send an abstract (250 words maximum) and a short biography (100 words maximum) to uor.researchconference@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is **24th June 2015**. We will notify you of the outcome by **8th July 2015**.

The Roehampton Research Student Conference presents a valuable opportunity for early-career researchers to disseminate and discuss their work in a friendly environment, develop a paper for publication, gain experience in presenting at conferences, boost their academic CVs and see the diverse range of research, which is taking place at the University of Roehampton - come and be a part of Roehampton's vibrant postgraduate research community.

To see details of last year's conference please click here (<https://vimeo.com/108775161>). If you have any questions relating to the conference, please send an email to uor.researchconference@gmail.com.

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Key dates for your diary:

Date of conference - 10th September 2015
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