

# Call for Submissions

The 4<sup>th</sup> Public Engagement & Performance Conference  
The Hepworth, Wakefield, March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Poised dramatically on the banks of the River Calder, the David Chipperfield designed Hepworth gallery provides an inspirational backdrop to our 2018 public engagement & performance conference. The gallery was voted museum of the year in 2017 ahead of the Tate Modern and the Lapworth due to its "breath-taking" exhibitions and its contribution to contemporary sculpture. As such, we believe The Hepworth Wakefield provides an inspirational backdrop to bring into focus public engagement issues, challenges and potentialities. We hope you will be able to join us.

## There are a variety of ways to participate:

1. Share a conference paper or presentation
2. Deliver or take part in a workshop
3. Present a film/installation/performance
4. Watch, listen, learn, engage - there's no requirement to present/perform

## Inspirational speakers and workshops will include:

**Sarah Smith**, Award winning sculptor explores "Imagination & Intuition"  
<http://www.sarahsmith.org.uk>

**Delia Muir**, Wellcome Trust Fellow, Faculty of Medicine and Health,  
University of Leeds. <https://deliamuir.wordpress.com/author/deliamuir/>

## Expert panelists for in-progress sessions:

**Kim Etherington**, Emeritus Professor, University of Bristol.

**Kitrina Douglas**, Director of the Boomerang Project.

**David Carless**, Professor, Leeds Beckett University.

We have a dedicated "short film/documentary" stream and multi-media possibilities for performance pieces. See: <http://engageyork2015.org.uk/info/>

**Who attends** Previous conferences have drawn delegates from Anthropology, Sociology, Sport & Exercise Science, Clinical Trials Research, Counselling & Psychotherapy, Dance, Drama, Education, Health & Social Change, Nursing, Medicine, Business Management and Marketing, and from the USA, Canada, South America, Australia, UK & Europe.

## What delegates said about previous conferences

2017 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-\\_hPRnQ0oTd8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_hPRnQ0oTd8)

2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH6-2xIZ828>

2015 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlbC916GIY0>

The Conference website can be accessed via either of the following links:

<http://www.engagethenorth.org.uk>

<http://engageyork2015.org.uk>

Registration

<http://engageyork2015.org.uk/registration/>

Additional information

<http://engageyork2015.org.uk/about/>

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