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PGR Studio Annual Conference Friday 10th July 2020

Faculty of Arts, Design & Media
Birmingham City University



Call for proposals

Arts, Design and Media research comprises many moments of connectedness, creating turning points in the research process, be they intellectual, practical, artistic or methodological. Whilst perhaps many are planned, others arise when they are least expected amongst the praxis of research.

< > connectedness: interactions, provocations, collaborations is a one-day online conference that seeks to unveil and explore the multiple possibilities and nuances of connectedness in Arts, Design and Media research. We are keen to expose, experiment with and deconstruct the interactions, provocations and collaborations within the multifarious forms of connectedness.

In what forms does connectedness manifest in your research? How might interaction and collaboration facilitate generative points of connectivity? Do connections create synergy in the research process? Or are there various tensions at play? How might you connect together the different parts in your research to form a whole (thesis)? How do we navigate and communicate multiple points of connectedness in the research journey?

In creating <intra>connections across, within and at the edges of multiple disciplines, we hope to address these questions and facilitate new points of connectedness. In doing so, the conference seeks to provoke new thinking and redefine the ecologies of Arts, Design and Media research.

We invite workshops, happenings, performances, presentations and posters that reflect your research, methodologies, ways of articulation and everything in-between. We especially welcome proposals that redefine the parameters of the traditional paper format and/or include collaborative and interdisciplinary partnerships.

Please submit proposals on one side of A4 comprising text and visual/other sources where appropriate that clearly communicates:

- how your proposal resonates with the conference themes
- the form that your proposed idea will take (i.e. workshops, happenings, presentations and beyond)

Please email your proposals to: **connectednessconference@gmail.com**

DEADLINE: 15th June 2020

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