Provisional schedule: STEM and Beyond? Informal Science Learning Across Disciplines

Friday 19th May 2017, Brunel University London Lecture Centre

The Lecture Centre is a very distinctive brutalist concrete building in the centre of the campus, opposite a grassed square. Both rooms used in the event - LECT 107 and LECT A – are on the first floor of the Lecture Centre. Upon entering the building please head right where you will see a stairwell and three lifts. Any will get you to the first floor where you will see LECT A, with LECT 107 around 15m down the corridor.

9.00 – REGISTRATION/COFFEE (LECT 107)


STEM Communication (LECT A)


10.00 - Mike Watts (Brunel U. London): Purposive curiosity: Adult 'self-engaged learning' in science

10.20 - Mhairi Stewart (U. of St Andrews) and Amy Hayward (Cell Block Science): Cellblock Science: The role of Public Engagement in integrating science education and informal science learning into Scottish prisons

10.40 - Ahmet Suerdem (LSE) and Soydan Soylu (Middlesex U): Potential of open social innovation for STEM teaching

11.00 - Erik Stengler (U. of the West of England): Relocating Inquiry Based Learning

11.20 – COFFEE (LECT 107)

Science communication & the arts (LECT A)

11.50 - Jo Cole and Mary Richards (Brunel U. London): Gangsters, Bosons and a femme fatale: The Elusive Ms Higgs project investigates

12.10 - Dvora Michelson (Brunel U. London): Science in Music

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12.20 - Shane Mayack (*Ligo Project*): Science (as) Culture – a multidisciplinary highly participatory discussion format for community based scientific learning and doing

12.50 – LUNCH (LECT 107)

**Science communication & the arts continued** (LECT A)

13.50 - Jenni Rant (*Saw Trust*): Scientists, artists and writers at the SAW Trust

14.10 - Maria Afonso (*U. of Liverpool*): Print is back: how zines and science communication go well together


14.50 – COFFEE (LECT 107)

**STEM, social science and interdisciplinarity** (LECT A)

15.20 – Keynote lecture: Martin Bauer (*LSE*)

16.00 - Catharina Landstrom (*U. of Oxford*): Mutual learning in transdisciplinary Environmental Competency Groups

16.20 - Jamie Lewis (*Cardiff U.*) and Andrew Bartlett (*U. of Sheffield*): The locus of legitimate interpretation in [public] social science

16.40 - Hauke Riesch (*Brunel U. London*): “When I approach my subject I don't see it as a science”: The social science identity crisis and what it means for its place in STEM communication

17.00 - Closing discussion: STEM & Beyond

17.15 – COFFEE, NETWORKING (LECT 107)

18.00 – Close

18.45 – Self pay meal. Venue to be confirmed.

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