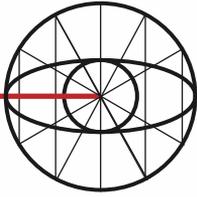




Making social futures through art, education, environment, health, and sustainable urban development: a Future Matters Collective event – futurematterscollective.com



Join the future-matters-collective to consider academic-artistic explorations of futures-in-the-making across diverse social fields.

14th September 2016

10:30 – 17:30

Committee Rooms 1 and 2,
Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff, CF10 3WT

Future Matters Collective

CWRDD (*c-oo-rr-th*) (*verb, noun*)

— *meet, gather together, converge and touch, run into, stumble across, join, exchange, encounter by accident*

In response to the academic tradition of approaching the future as a product, as anticipated, as expected, as imagined and as controlled, our **Cwrdd** is concerned with the future as a lived process in contexts of uncertainty. To reflect critically on futures-in-the-making across our varied areas of research and practice, we want to consider ways to make process, possibility and potential tangible.

We invite you to join us to explore how our future-focused ideas, data, art and knowledge practices may meet, touch, run into, encounter and stumble across each other.

There will be **four sessions**, with emphasis placed respectively on:
sharing ways of engaging with futures
exploring approaches to the future through doing
reflecting on methods
looking ahead to wider connections

You are asked for a **brief statement** on the following, which will be shared with the other participants:
your engagement with futures
your experience with methods of exploring social futures
your thoughts on impacts and effects of futures work
your approach to arts-academia collaborations

Please send your statement by **31st July to Julie Latchem: latchemjim@cf.ac.uk**

For the **Cwrdd** itself, we invite you to develop your response in the form of a **five-minute** presentation, which may be accompanied if you wish by **exhibits, posters or demonstrations that reflect any of the points above.**

Please also include all technical requirements necessary to make your presentation possible.

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*Future Matters Collective is a group based in Cardiff formed of academics and artists from Architecture, Fine Art, Child Development, Dance, Human Geography, Law, Music, Philosophy, Physiotherapy, Psychology and Sociology which shares an interest in researching and creatively exploring issues concerning the future.

