

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

TECHNE Student Conference : Emotion, Engagement and Experience

9th November 2017

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It is a pleasure to invite you to the Emotion, Engagement and Experience TECHNE Student Conference. The conference is organized by TECHNE students and will take place at Amnesty International UK Human Rights Action Centre 17-25 New Inn Yard London EC2A 3EA on the 9th of November 2017 from 9am to 5pm. This will be followed by drinks at a venue TBC from 5.15pm.

The Conference Theme

“Engagement, Emotion, Experience” is the theme of this year’s TECHNE conference. These three words describe the researcher’s position. We are interested in the complex relationships between scholarship and academia and the wider world, both as human experience and as professional practice. This year’s Conference will be held at the London HQ of Amnesty International, the global human rights organisation. It is a fitting venue for us to discuss and present ideas about ways that scholarship engages with the wider world.

We want to explore how the process of research, and its outputs, engage with the world and how this affects the researcher. We will address questions of impact, public engagement, interdisciplinarity, innovative ways of communicating and directing outputs, performance and publishing methods. We are especially interested in discussing ways that “traditional” disciplines are finding new or reinvigorated processes of dissemination and reception.

Call for Submissions

The field is wide open – we have a good space and we can accommodate performances, films and papers. We welcome submissions of papers (15 minutes max.), workshop, performances, exhibition, films, etc (no time limit). If you have an idea for a specific panel we would also like to hear from you and are open to suggestions. This year we will have a special focus on new communication methods and will feature the Audio Visual Essay as a tool of scholarship.

This year we will also publish the conference proceedings online, in a special publication.

About the venue

The Amnesty International HQ is a large, bright space in the heart of Shoreditch. It is fully equipped with AV and has a large theatre as well as smaller rooms which can be used for performances.

Topics of interest

Emotion
Engagement
Experience
Communication

PhD Process
Sustainability
Responsibility and accountability
Interdisciplinarity
Professional Practice
Bridging Gaps
Innovation
Maintaining and Extending Knowledge

Guide for submissions

Submissions should not be any longer than 15 minutes for papers. If your submission is a workshop, panel, performances or any other type of submission please let us know the amount of time and kind of space you need.

Although abstracts might be submitted as part of a panel, we would reserve the option to shift papers around according to how the conference can best be curated.

The deadline to submit abstracts (no more than 300 words) and a biography (no more than 50 words) is 2nd of September 2017.

To submit your abstract and biography, please send it to conference e-mail: techne.conf2017@gmail.com

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: 2nd of September 2017.

Notification of acceptance: 15th September 2017.

Organising committee:

Gillian McIver and Solène Heinzl

For any enquiries please contact: techne.conf2017@gmail.com

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We look forward to seeing you at the TECHNE Student Conference : Emotion, Engagement and Experience

Sincerely,

Gillian and Solène