

Conference Programme

Thursday 2 July, 2015

**DESIGN PHD CONFERENCE 2015
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18:00	Registration	LICA Foyer
18:20	Welcome: Stuart Walker	LICA Hall
18:30	Envisioning the Circular Economy: the role of design in focusing on future opportunities Keynote Speaker: Dorothy Mackenzie Co-founder and Chair of <i>Dragon Rouge</i>	
19:10	Q&A	
19:30	Drinks and Canapés, PhD Poster Exhibition	LICA Foyer
20:30	Close	

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09:00	Registration – coffee, tea and muffins	LICA Foyer
09:30	Welcome from Stuart Walker	LICA Hall
09:35	Sustainability Literacy in Life and Design Keynote Speaker: Sara Parkin Founder Director and Trustee of <i>Forum for the Future</i>	
10:15	Q&A	
10:35	Coffee Break	LICA Foyer
10:55	Introduction to the PhD Research Speakers: Roger Whitham	LICA Hall
11:00	A Practice-Based Research Approach to Meaningful Design for Sustainability Lisa Thomas, HighWire DTC, Lancaster University	
11:25	Driver of Change or Director of Drivel: Considering Self, Entrepreneurship and Design in a PhD Journey Leigh-Ann Hepburn, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University	
11:50	Designing Public Reception Areas in Children's Hospitals Rawa Abu Lawi, ImaginationLancaster, Lancaster University	
12:15	Mapping Design for Preferable Futures: Making design explicit within the discourse of change Michael Pierre Johnson, Institute of Design Innovation, Glasgow School of Art	
12:40	Lunch; Exhibition of PhD Posters; Networking	LICA Foyer
13:25	Introduction to the PhD Research Speakers: Roger Whitham	LICA Hall
13:30	Design For Entrepreneurship: The Value Of Design Research For Better Cooperation Sylke Lutzenkirchen; University of Wuppertal, Germany	

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13:55	The potential of <i>Design for Sustainability</i> in the handicrafts of Northern Thailand Disaya Chudasri, ImaginationLancaster, Lancaster University	
14:20	Laundry Narratives: <i>reflections on design, laundry practices and sustainability</i> Emma Rigby, London College of Fashion, University of the Arts	
14:45	From Passive Recipients to Active Co-Researchers: justifying and refining the concept of Collaborative Social Learning Will Wilson, School of Architecture and Design, University of Lincoln	
15:10	Coffee Break	LICA Foyer
15:25	Plenary and Open Discussion	LICA Hall
15:55	2016 conference: Bob Young, Northumbria University	
16:00	Closing Remarks: Stuart Walker	
	Conference Close	

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