

Creative Research Methods in the social sciences

Conference by the Social Research Association

Friday 8 May 2015, British Library Conference Centre, London

This conference will bring together researchers from a range of disciplines and sectors to share experiences and learning.

We are delighted that Professor David Gauntlett from the University of Westminster, author of several books including *Creative Explorations* and *Making is Connecting*, has agreed to give the keynote speech.

We will be running four concurrent workshop streams based on the four main areas of creative research methods:

- ▶ Arts-based research
- ▶ Research using technology
- ▶ Mixed method research
- ▶ Transformative research frameworks (e.g. participatory, emancipatory, feminist, decolonising methodologies)

Four subject experts have agreed to chair workshop streams and form a final panel:

- ▶ Dr Kitrina Douglas, champion golfer, broadcaster, sports researcher at Leeds Beckett University (formerly Leeds Met), poet and songwriter, will chair the arts-based research workshop stream
- ▶ Jamie Bartlett, Director of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media at Demos, will chair the research using technology workshop stream
- ▶ Matt Barnard, Head of Evaluation at NSPCC, will chair the mixed method research workshop stream
- ▶ Dr Molly Warrington, Senior Lecturer in Human Geography at Cambridge University, will chair the transformative research frameworks stream