

**THIS MONTH FORUM'S PICKS**

06/03/2021

**Im/mobile lives in turbulent times:  
methods and practices of mobilities  
research**

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Conférence

**Start date** : 8 July 2021 09:00**End date** : 9 July 2021 17:00**Where** : Online |**Information sources :**

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Virtual conference registration

Please find details below of our virtual 'Im/mobile lives' conference. The link for registration at the end of this message.

Given the turbulent geo-political, social and technological times in which we live, continued attention to the role of im/mobilities seems never more important. As a collaboration between Newcastle Business School, Northumbria NBS Tourism with MFRN (Mobilities Research Network), the Social and Cultural Geographies Research Group at Northumbria University and the Centre for Mobilities Research (CeMoRe) Lancaster University, this 1st international inter-disciplinary mobilities conference provides a meeting ground for the ongoing development of the forms, theories and practices of mobilities research.

From a starting point that recognises, and values, the breadth of mobilities research, this conference will explore the possibility of intersections across this evolving body of work. Mobilities research encompasses a range of foci from those interested in the exclusions generated by the (in)ability of bodies to move across and within national borders, the movement (and restriction) of information in an unevenly networked society, through to accounts which emphasise the centrality of emotions, materiality and the sensuous-ness of (im)mobility in various aspects of everyday life. Mobilities research is therefore approached by those with varying interests, philosophical orientations and political positions. We hope that this conference will provide a constructive forum for conversations across what might otherwise operate as discrete and dis-connected fields of inquiry.

As a route to both valuing this diversity and igniting 'inter-mobilities conversations', the conference is particularly concerned with ways of approaching and researching im/mobile lives. We therefore look to explore the (dis)connections between different ways of thinking about and researching im/mobilities and the potentialities of cross-over, borrowings and hybridization.



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