

THIS MONTH FORUM'S PICKS

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Materialities and Mobilities in Education

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Workshop

Start date : 8 January 2018 10:00**End date** : 8 January 2018 17:00**Where** : Oxford | Royaume-Uni**Hosted by** : University of Oxford**Information sources** :<http://rachel-brooks.net/>

Keynote speakers Michael Donnelly (University of Bristol): 'Spatial imaginaries' and the transition to university: an intersectional analysis of class, ethnicity and place Kirsty Finn (Lancaster University): Choreographies of belonging: Reimagining 'local' students' everyday (im)mobilities in Higher Education

Call for papers This one-day event, hosted by the School of Geography and Environment, University of Oxford, offers an opportunity for researchers to consider the much-neglected materialities of educational processes (both historical and contemporary) and how those materialities might intersect with an understanding of educational mobilities, space and place. Examples of 'materialities' affecting education might include: infrastructure and modes of transportation, architecture and urban design, furniture, books and stationery, forests and outdoor spaces, and various 'props' associated with learning. They may also include the 'stuff' of credentialisation (exam scripts, certificates, marketing materials and banners). Our definition of materialities is, of course, not limited to these examples. Alongside this focus on the material is a concomitant interest in mobilities and place; how education is constituted in and through mobilities (from the smallest to the most extensive) and is also embedded in various places. Again, we welcome papers that think through mobilities and place/space in an expansive and politically progressive way. We welcome both theoretical and more empirically-focused papers, and abstract submissions from ECRs as well as from more established scholars. We encourage participation from those working in sociology, education and geography as well as in cognate disciplines.

Please send abstracts of 200 words to Johanna (johanna.waters@ouce.ox.ac.uk) by Monday 6th November. The event is free to attend, although places are limited on a first come, first served basis. Please email Johanna (johanna.waters@ouce.ox.ac.uk) or Rachel (r.brooks@surrey.ac.uk) to register.

¹ <https://en.forumviesmobiles.org/agenda/2017/09/21/materialities-and-mobilities-education-3683>

² <https://en.forumviesmobiles.org/la-communaute/agenda/list%3Ftype%3Dall>

