

ESRC SEMINAR SERIES: VISUAL DIALOGUES: NEW AGENDAS IN INEQUALITIES RESEARCH**SEMINAR THREE: Creative Arts: Methods and practices for engaging with social inequalities** (draft programme)**DATE:** Friday 22 October 2010**VENUE:** Library Meeting Rooms, The Open University, Milton Keynes

This seminar will explore the possibilities of the creative arts for inequalities research. This will include a consideration of the ways in which social scientists are increasingly embracing these media as a means of making visible social disadvantage and division. The first part of the seminar will explore what such relationships and synergies – and the data they generate - bring to the field of inequalities research. This will be followed by three parallel workshops in which there will be opportunities to engage with different methodological and analytical approaches to work in this area.

9.45 – 10.15 Registration & refreshments**10.20 – 10.30 Welcome & introduction**

Janet Fink, Helen Lomax, Gillian Rose and Lisa Whiting

10.30 – 12.45 Collaborations, experiences and outcomesChair: **tbc****Professor Isabel Dyck** (Queen Mary) & **Dr Marta Rabikowska** (UEL)

Title tbc

Dr Paul Sweetman (Southampton) and **Laura Hensser** (Artist)
'City Portraits'**12.45 – 13.45 Lunch****13.45 – 15.30: Parallel sessions:****Workshop 1: Rap, poetry and drama in research with socially excluded young people**Chair: **Professor Gillian Rose****Dr Val Gillies** (Southbank University) (title tbc)**Dr Yvonne Robinson** (Southbank University) (title tbc)**Workshop 2: Photography and mapping in researching children's well-being and experience of social disadvantage**Chair: **Dr Janet Fink****Speaker – tbc****Lisa Whiting** (University of Hertfordshire) (title tbc)**Workshop 3: Storyboards and collage in researching social stigma with mothers & daughters**Chair: **Dr Helen Lomax****Dr Geraldine Brady & Dr Geraldine Brown** (Coventry University)

'The relevance of visual media in influencing social change'

Dawn Mannay (Cardiff University) title tbc**15.30 – 16.00 Refreshment****16.00 – 16.5 Feedback, discussion and questions**