

## Inside Out: Autistic identities, participatory research & gender #InsideOutAutism #PlayingApart

Welcome, about the conference, notes, conference schedule (page 3 onwards)

### WELCOME

Thank you for participating in our conference: Inside Out. Our aim is to bring different communities into dialogue in discussion of autistic identities, participatory research, gender and creative practices. This means we may be using different languages but with the same goals: to make a difference for autistic people and to learn from each other. One theme of the conference is the involvement of autistic people in how autism research is done (participatory research). Another theme is gender; we're interested in what people have to say about autism and gender. We're going to have conversations about under researched topics such as autistic experiences of pregnancy and gender fluidity. A further theme is creativity and this ties in with the other two themes as we want to hear about research that involves creative ways of working with autistic people of all genders. The conference is a collaboration between the Playing A/Part project (funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council), the Participatory Autism Research Collective (PARC) and the Autism Ethics Network (AEN).

We invite all our participants to:

- contribute to the conference by listening, having conversations, asking questions and using social media. You can share your responses with us and via Twitter #InsideOutAutism #playingapart
- participate in constructive critical discussion and to challenge mainstream thinking. However, please be respectful of different points of view, language use and disciplinary perspectives.
- use the two seminar spaces on the first floor if you want time out (GS5 quiet room) or would prefer to be away from the main theatre space (GS6) which will have a link to the conference events.
- give feedback on each day and share ideas for improvement using the forms provided or posting comments
- come to members of the conference team with any questions you may have. We are happy to help.
- use the Event App and give us feedback (see below)

## HOW THE EVENT APP WORKS

Go to EventsXD <http://eventsxd.com/download>

Search “Inside Out Conference 2019” (this will always be found under "My" once you have done this), here you can keep track of the sessions via "schedule".

### NOTES:

- A map to the Grimond building the University of Kent Campus (where the conference is being held) on can be found under “Floor Plans”, as can a carparking map, and floor plan/s for the exhibition spaces.
- Speaker details, bios, and abstracts can be found under “Speakers”, as can poster and artefact contributor details

### About Playing A/Part

We’re a group of researchers, creative practitioners and autistic people who are working together with autistic girls to explore less well documented autistic identities and experiences. You can find out more about the project here:

[https://twitter.com/PlayingA\\_Part/status/1134503929885143040](https://twitter.com/PlayingA_Part/status/1134503929885143040)

### About PARC: the Participatory Autism Research Collective

The Participatory Autism Research Collective (PARC) was set up to bring autistic people, including scholars and activists, together with early career researchers and practitioners who work with autistic people. Our aim is to build a community network where those who wish to see more significant involvement of autistic people in **autism research can share knowledge and expertise.**

### About AEN: Autism Ethics Network

The Autism Ethics Network is an international platform that unites researchers and individuals inspired by a desire to understand autism and to promote sharing of knowledge and collaboration. We believe that a transdisciplinary and inclusive approach is necessary for an ethical approach to supporting autistic individuals, and strive to surpass reductionist frames of thinking.

### About AHRC: Arts and Humanities Research Council

The Arts and Humanities investigate the values and beliefs which underpin both who we are as individuals and how we undertake our responsibilities to our society and to humanity globally.

**Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Day 1 Inside Out: participatory research and ethics**

10.00-10.30 <b>GRIMOND FOYER</b>	Registration
10.30-11.30 <b>APHRA THEATRE</b>	Welcome & Presentations: Participatory research: perspectives, problems, ethics Dr Damian Milton Dr Katrien Schaubroeck Chair Dr Shaun May
11.30-12.00 <b>GRIMOND FOYER</b>	Refreshment Break
12.00-12.20 <b>GRIMOND FOYER</b>	Poster exhibition Grimond Foyer All poster activities are facilitated by Dr Helen Kara (Director We Research It)
12.20-12.30	Identifying poster themes (activity led by Dr Helen Kara)
12.30-1.30 <b>LUMLEY</b>	Panel 1: Researching Differently: Lightning Presentations and Thunder Provocations with Dr Helen Kara, Dr Laura Crane and Professor Jonathan Green Chair Dr Hannah Newman
1.30-2.15 <b>GRIMOND FOYER</b>	Lunch
2.15-3.00 <b>LUMLEY</b>	Open space workshop on poster themes, led by Dr Helen Kara
3.00-3.30 <b>GRIMOND FOYER</b>	Refreshment Break
3.30-4.30 <b>APHRA</b>	Panel 2: "Exploring an interest model of mind" with Dr Damian Milton, Dr Dinah Murray, Jo Bervoets and Dr Philip Barnard
4.30-5.00 <b>APHRA</b>	Plenary: response to the day with George Watts (Playing A/Part Steering Group Chair) and Dr Ilona Roth (Advisory Board).

5.00-6.00: Drinks Reception, Grimond Foyer

6.00 -7.00: Performance of The Duck, Aphra Theatre

7.00-7.30: Q&A with Rhiannon Lloyd Williams and Dr Kate Fox

**Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Day 2: Inside Out: Autism, gender and creative practices**

10.00.-10.30 GRIMOND FOYER	Registration
10.30-11.30 <b>APHRA</b>	Welcome & Presentations: Autism and Girls Dr Will Mandy Dr Catriona Stewart Chair Professor Julie Beadle-Brown
11.30-12.00 GRIMOND FOYER	Refreshment Break
12.00-12.30 <b>APHRA</b>	Practice Research Perspectives: (facilitated by Helen Kara) Leni Van Goidsenhoven, Amanda McDowell, Annette Foster
12.30-1.15 <b>LUMLEY</b>	Exhibition of posters and creative artefacts
1.15-2.00 GRIMOND FOYER	Lunch
2.00-3.00 <b>APHRA</b>	Panel discussion: gender & identities with Ruth Moyse, Felicity Sedgwick, Sarah Hampton, Sharmin Faruque and Venessa Bobb, led by Helen Kara
3.00-3.30 GRIMOND FOYER	Refreshment Break
3.10-3.20 <b>APHRA</b>	Optional short workshop: Moving with difference, Kristin Fredricksson
3.30-4.15 <b>APHRA</b>	Serious Play: practical perspectives on the Playing A/Part project with Sonia Boue, Nicola Shaughnessy and the project team
4.15-4.45 <b>APHRA</b>	Response to the day by poet in residence Kate Fox

**Next conference: Recognising, educating and supporting autistic girls**  
**University of Surrey: Sep 2020**