

Dear Nicole,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I know that we have all had somewhat difficult weeks in the UK with the university strikes.

I am very excited to let you know that 10 poems written by 11 members of the **Poetry As Research** group will be included in a poetry anthology to be published later this year. If you're interested to find out more about the group and/or to join, please email Áine McAllister.

The **Social Fiction Writing** group will meet on the 22 February at 2pm UK time. If you're interested to find out more and/or to join, please email Nicole Brown.

As a person interested in Practice As Research you may also be interested in the call for "Please Do Touch" submissions from the Social Research Association for their annual conference to be held on the 15th June. Deadline for submissions is Friday 31 March 5pm. And they are looking for pieces to display in the Exhibition that will encourage delegates to interact with research findings. There are 3 criteria for the pieces:

- The piece must be rooted in research but can speak to any part of the research process including, but not limited to: design, methods, results, outputs, researcher' experience.
- The piece must be portable so that it can be brought in person to the venue on the day.
- The piece must be touchable by delegates; it can be a game, an interactive information poster, a leaflet, a printed comic, Lego pieces used to collect data, or anything else touchable.

Find out more and download the information and application form <u>from the SRA</u> website.

As for our seminar series, please, keep an eye out for information about upcoming sessions, as we have had some disruption because of the strike dates.

Future seminars:

26 April 2023 at 2pm: Dr Estelle Evrard.

3 May 2023 at 2pm: Dr Alison Fox.

17 May 2023 at 2pm: Prof John Potter and Dr Michelle Cannon.

7 June 2023 at 2pm: Dr Kay Sidebottom.

21 June 2023 at 12 noon: Prof Jenny Parkes.

Recent recordings:

<u>Dr Federica Manfredi's presentation</u> about ethics body suspensions.

As always if you are interested in finding out more about the plans of the Practice As Research network, if you would like to share your ideas, and/or you would like to get involved in any other way, please, <a href="mailto:emailt

If you missed a previous session, please, check out the <u>PAR YouTube channel</u> or <u>the PAR Buzzsprout channel</u> for the recordings.

Wishing you a very good week ahead, and looking forward to connecting soon...

Nicole

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