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Dear Nicole,

I am so sorry for the long silence on my part since my last newsletter. The Practice As Research community has had some very busy months, and so I have been struggling to keep up with the bi-monthly newsletters.

I am now using this opportunity to give you an update. But please, [email Nicole Brown](#) to share your PAR work and have your research featured on the website or in a seminar. I am always excited to hear from network members.

Upcoming events:

- On the 7 November 2024 at 1pm UK time Leri Price discusses discomfort and vulnerability within the context of her research with Syrian women living in Scotland. [Register to avoid disappointment.](#)

Research-related activities:

- Hakan Ergül and Nicole Brown presented Social Fiction work at the Close-to-Practice conference at Nottingham Trent University. [Access the published research report here.](#)
- Hakan Ergül and Nicole Brown presented "Tales of Temptation: Social Fiction Reflections on Academic Dishonesty" at the MeCCSA conference (Media, Communication and Cultural Studies Association), where [these slides were used.](#)
- Nicole Brown and Tim Stephens have submitted the proposal for on an interdisciplinary edited book that looks at ethics within Practice As Research to UCL Press.
- Hakan Ergül, Nicola Power, and Nicole Brown are finalising their article "Social Fiction Writing as a Practice As Research tool to collect, interpret, and disseminate research data" for publication.
- Áine McAllister, Mandy Haggith, Margaret Buchanan, Emily Sikora Katt, Erin Kuri, Victoria Lin Peterson-Hilleque, Laura Warner, and Nicole Brown from the Poetry As Research group are finalising their article "What Poetic Inquiry has taught us" for publication.

With these activities going on, I have to ask for forgiveness, as the Social Fiction writing group and the Poetry As Research group are little quieter than usual, especially, as I am beginning to think about building a bigger project that will allow a few of us to put together an application for a grant. If you're interested in contributing to funded research, please, do get in touch [via email](#).

Future seminars:

7 November at 1 pm UK time: Leri Price: "[Discomfort and vulnerability as a research process](#)."

Recent recordings:

- Dr Julia Puebla Fortier's presentation "[Pedagogy, practice, play, and participation: Mutual learning in a co-created youth wellbeing project](#)"
- Prof Ananda Breed's presentation "[Exploring local cultural forms, engaging stakeholders, and informing policy and curriculum through arts-based research methods](#)"
- Dr Mhairi Thurston's presentation "[Practice as research in counselling: the development of a model of counselling for sight loss](#)".

The Practice As Research network with its resources is free and always will be, but it does of course incur costs to run and to keep it running. If you use it and benefit, enjoy it and would like to keep it going, please, consider [leaving something in the tip jar](#). **Thank you!**

Nicole

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