

Thinking on the Move: The Possibilities and Risks of Walking Sociologically

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Two-day Conference on Walking Sociologically

What are the risks and the opportunities of thinking on our move? This two-day conference explores what it means to walk sociologically. The event will provide an opportunity to examine the potentials of using walking within sociology including; walking as method, walking as theorizing, walking as a way of knowing the city, walking as activism. Rather than talking about this in a conference room we will do this on the move exploring the practice of walking and its significance for the production and communication of sociological knowledge. The event draws on the success of the sociological walks and movement session at the Undisciplining conference by interrogating and providing space for critical reflection on sociological walking practices. All walks will take place in the environs of Southeast London near the conference base of Goldsmiths.

Alongside a series of guided sociological walks, exploring topics including the histories of anti-racist struggle and sound system cultures and an exploration of the relationship between material infrastructures and the urban form, we are also open for proposals for different short walks. Organisers are particularly keen for submissions of more experimental walks, for example, those that might involve, but are not limited to: situationist walking practices, taking a transect, walking as theorising, walks that follow a theme, sensory walking. If you would like to submit a proposal to facilitate a walk, please submit a title, rationale, route (if known) and assessment of accessibility via this submission site.

For any queries about walk proposals please email: Emma Jackson <E.Jackson(at)gold.ac(dot)uk> , Les Back <l.back(at)gold.ac(dot)uk> and Mark Carrigan <mark(at)markcarrigan(dot)net> , copying in events manager Jenny Thatcher events(at)thesociologicalreview(dot)com

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