

# Contemporary Issues in Participatory Geography: Challenges, Opportunities, and New Directions

[ONLINE EVENT | 12 -13 MAY 2021]

## WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY

Event opening | 10:00 - 10:15 BST

### Session 1 | 10:15 - 11:15

Opening talk **What does the future of Participatory Geographies look like?**

Addressing this question, the first session of the event will kick off with a collective discussion on the theme. Hosted by members of the Participatory Geographies Research Group, we will explore ideas and reflections with the audience to warm the conversation and get everyone on board for the two day event.

### Session 2 | 11:30 - 13:00

Keynotes **Navigating Tensions in Participatory Research with Third Sector Organisations**

Presentations and discussions with Kahina Meziant (PhD Candidate, Northumbria University) and Bruna Montuori (PhD Candidate, Royal College of Art).

### Session 3 | 14:00-15:45

Workshop **The Art and Practice of Participatory Research at the Science-Policy Interface**

Workshop organised by Dr Thea Wingfield (University of Liverpool) and Laura Sobral (PhD Candidate, Instituto Universitario de Lisboa and TU Wien).

## THURSDAY, 13TH MAY

Event opening | 9:30 - 9:45 BST

### Session 1 | 9:45 - 10:30

Keynote **La Tela: Resisting Isolation Through the Arts 'in Common'**

Presentations and discussions with Martina Locorotondo (PhD Candidate, Centre for Urban Research on Austerity (CURA), De Montfort University).

### Session 2 | 10:45 - 12:30

Workshop **Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Participatory Research during COVID-19**

Workshop organised by Dr Susanne Börner (Marie Curie Global Fellow, University of Birmingham and University of Sao Paulo).

### Session 3 | 13:30-15:00

Panel discussion **Past, Present, and Futures of Participation: Key Considerations for Research and Practice**

Panel discussion around key questions in participatory research and practice with panellists: Jack Lowe (Royal Holloway, University of London), Cris Ibarra (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil), Fred Dunwoodie Stirton (Countryside and Community Research Institute, University of Gloucestershire,), and Ian Babelon (Northumbria University). This session will be convened by Caitlin Hafferty (Countryside and Community Research Institute, University of Gloucestershire)

