

RadicalAesthetics-RadicalArt (RaRa) symposium Wednesday 17th November 2010 at Loughborough University

The *RadicalAesthetics-RadicalArt* project launched in February at Loughborough University works on three levels: symposia, network, book series (I.B.Tauris). The project explores the meeting of contemporary art practice and interpretations of radicality through interdisciplinary dialogue. The *RaRa* network aims to generate ideas – speculate, re-conceptualise through the process of dialogues and collaborative events. It aims to facilitate dialogue between scholars, practitioners, curators and professionals to focus on specific issues from different perspectives.

At this, the second event of the *RaRa* project, we aim to encourage as much discussion as possible. This time, rather than the conventional format for a symposium, we plan to have two *dialogues* with a break of a 'lunch-camp' in the middle and a 'tea-camp' at the end.

We asked two speakers to invite someone (artist/theorist/critic) of their own choice with whom to have a critical conversation - followed by questions/discussion. We are pleased to announce:

Gavin Grindon (Kingston University) in discussion with *Stephen Wright* (Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, Editorial Director of the Biennale de Paris)

Felicity Colman (Manchester Metropolitan University) in discussion with *Patricia MacCormack* (Anglia Ruskin University)

The 'lunch-camp' is a combination of extended and leisurely lunch and 'bar camp' – an open, participatory workshop-interlude, the content of which is provided by the participants.

The day will go something thing like this...

Registration and coffee 10.00

Dialogue 1 - 10.30 - 12 noon

LUNCHCAMP - 12 - 2pm

Dialogue 2 - 2 - 3.30pm

TEACAMP - 3.30 - 4.30pm

Symposium fee £12 (students £5)

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