



Join the future-matters-collective to explore academic-artistic explorations of futures in the making across diverse social fields.

15th September 2016

9:30 – 17:00

Future Matters Collective

Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Council Chamber,
Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff, CF10 3WT

CWRDD (c-oo-rr-th) (verb, noun)

— *meet, gather together, converge and touch, run into, stumble across, join, exchange, encounter by accident*

We invite you to join us to explore how our ideas, data, art and knowledge practices may meet, touch, run into, encounter and stumble across each other.

In response to the academic tradition of rendering the future as a product in contexts of anticipation, expectation and imagination, our **Cwrdd** is concerned with the future as a lived process in contexts of uncertainty. To reflect critically on futures in the making across our varied areas of research and practice, we want to explore creative exchanges that allow us to render as tangible the possible and processual.

There will be three sessions, with emphasis placed respectively on:

- Exploring explicit encounters with futures through doing
- Experiencing aspects of futures through the body
- Sharing on the impact of artistic-academic practices in our work

As a participant, you are asked for a one-page statement on the following to be sent by 31st July to Chris Groves (GrovesC1@cf.ac.uk):

- Your engagement with futures
- Your experience with methods of exploring social futures
- Your thoughts on impacts and effects of futures work
- Your approach to arts-academia collaborations

Visual material is welcome as part of this statement.

For the **Cwrdd** itself, we invite you to produce, if appropriate, exhibits, posters or demonstrations that reflect any of the points above.

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*Future Matters Collective is a group based in Cardiff formed of twelve academics and artists from Architecture, Fine Art, Child Development, Dance, Human Geography, Law, Music, Philosophy, Physiotherapy, Psychology and Sociology which shares an interest in researching and creatively exploring issues concerning the future.

