

*The Centre for Practice Theory at Lancaster*  
**Call for Applications to Join the Consortium Coordinating Committee**

The aim of the Consortium in Practice Theory is to bring together spatially dispersed PhD students and early career researchers who use theories of practices in their research in the hope that such contact will expand intellectual horizons and benefit research programs. Consortium activities include a large annual Practice Theory Gathering and other smaller forums.

The group organizing the Consortium currently has nine faculty members, PhD students, and early career researchers: Charis Asante-Agyei (Information Studies), Stanley Blue (sociology), Ignas Bruder (management), Josi Fernandes (management), Deborah Giustini (Japanese Studies), Torik Holmes (sociology), Natalia Martini (sociology), Ted Schatzki (geography/philosophy/sociology), and Elizabeth Shove (sociology). To realize a fuller vision and infuse new ideas into its program, this planning group needs to expand.

Consequently, we are issuing this call for applications from individuals interested in joining the organizing committee. The only qualifications required of new members is that they be PhD students or early career researchers working with theories of practices and that they be willing both to help out with ongoing efforts and to help conceptualize and implement new ones. New members will begin November 1 and serve on the committee for two years. The time commitment is estimated to be approximately 12 days per year (or 8 hours per month). The only activity on which all members of the Consortium are obligated to work is the annual Gathering.

People interested in applying are asked to look at the Practice Theory website (<https://wp.lancs.ac.uk/socialpractice/>). To apply, send a cv and a one page statement that outlines your interest in serving on the committee, what you would bring to the venture, and a new activity that the Consortium could undertake. This material should be sent to [practicetheoryconsortium@gmail.com](mailto:practicetheoryconsortium@gmail.com) by **Monday, October 2**. The current organizing committee will collectively choose the new members. Applicants from disciplines not yet represented in the current organizing team are encouraged.

Questions about the Consortium can be directed to any of us: [coasante@syr.edu](mailto:coasante@syr.edu), [s.blue@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:s.blue@lancaster.ac.uk), [ignas.bruder@fu-berlin.de](mailto:ignas.bruder@fu-berlin.de), [j.fernandes@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:j.fernandes@lancaster.ac.uk), [deborah.giustini@kuleuven.be](mailto:deborah.giustini@kuleuven.be), [torik.holmes@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:torik.holmes@manchester.ac.uk), [natalia.ewa.martini@gmail.com](mailto:natalia.ewa.martini@gmail.com), [theodore.schatzki@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:theodore.schatzki@lancaster.ac.uk), [e.shove@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:e.shove@lancaster.ac.uk);