# practice theory gathering
## online
**November 14-15**
**2024**

## Programme People Papers

# Shipping Manual

## Welcome to the Practice Theory Gathering 2024

PhD and Early Career Researchers in different countries and contexts are developing and conducting practice theoretically informed research. The Gathering is designed to foster connections between PhD researchers, early career researchers, and others working with theories of practice across the world and in various disciplines.

On the 14th of November 2024, the 4th Practice Theory Gathering will start with five 'curtain raising' presentations about what theories of practice have to say about social change – including emergent change; change across different time scales; capacities to effect change; and the use of practice theory to change society.

There will also be opportunities that day to participate in group conversations, mini-gatherings, and reading rooms.

On the 15th of November the sessions will focus on writings submitted in advance by participants for comment and discussion.

Throughout the Gathering there will also be opportunities to meet and chat with fellow practice theory enthusiasts during more casual sessions.

In this shipping manual you will find:

1. Key instructions concerning how the event will run and what you need to do to make it to the right virtual room on time.
2. A timetable for the two days.
3. A directory of participants.
4. A pack of readings.

We look forward to greeting you online and hope you enjoy the event. In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions: practicetheoryconsortium@gmail.com

For more information about the Centre for Practice Theory at Lancaster, the Consortium, events, resources, podcasts & videos, and to sign up to the newsletter, please follow this link: http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/socialpractice/

**How The Event Will Run**

This event will be held on Zoom

Each day we will make use of a main plenary room and breakout rooms.

On day 1 the breakout rooms will be allocated at random for sessions, including: group conversations, mini-gatherings, reading rooms & virtual pubs.

On day 2 those that submitted writings for comments and discussion will be allocated to breakout rooms.

We will send a reminder via the chat calling you and the members of your group to join the main room when necessary.

# Programme

**Day 1: 14th November 2024, 6 PM – 12 PM CET | 15th in some places!**

## Curtain Raising

Chaired by: Ignas Bruder

| Lancaster | 17.00-18.00 |
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| Berlin | 18.00-19.00 |
| Johannesburg | 19.00-20.00 |
| Lexington | 12.00-13.00 |
| Los Angeles | 09.00-10.00 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 14.00-15.00 |
| Tokyo | 02.00-03.00 |
| Sydney | 04.00-05.00 |

Welcome

Five short 'curtain raising' presentations about what theories of practice have to say about change.

Overview: Practice Theory and Change | Ted Schatzki
Drift and Unintentional Change | Ignas Bruder | Manuel Baeriswyl |Elizabeth Shove
Temporalities of/and Change | Stanley Blue | Anna Wanka
Capacities to Effect Change | Torik Holmes | Matt Watson
Using Practice Theory to Affect Change | Hannah Carlsson | Natalia Martini | Marlyne Sahakian

**10 minute break and time to move**

## Group Conversations

Session introduced by: Deborah Giustini

| Lancaster | 18.10-19.40 |
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| Berlin | 19.10-19.40 |
| Johannesburg | 20.10-21.40 |
| Lexington | 13.10-14.40 |
| Los Angeles | 10.10-11.40 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 15.10-16.40 |
| Tokyo | 03.10-04.40 |
| Sydney | 05.10-06.40 |

Participants will move into breakout rooms to discuss what theories of practice have to say about change – including emergent change; change across different time scales; capacities to effect change; and the use of practice theory to change society – as introduced in the curtain raising presentations.

Random allocation to rooms.
Sessions chaired by moderators: Josi Fernandes | Silvia Gherardi | Deborah Giustini | Mikko Jalas | Davide Nicolini | Elizabeth Shove | Dale Southerton | Matt Watson | Dan Welch

N.B. Chairs – please return to the main room after being 'randomly allocated' to one. We can then assign you to chair a specific room. (This is the most elegant solution currently!)

**10 minute break and time to move**

## Mini Gatherings

Session introduced by: Hanna Carlsson

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| Lancaster | 19.50-20.20 | Participants will be allocated to breakout rooms in which they will introduce themselves and get to know each other better. |
| Berlin | 20.50-21.20 | |
| Johannesburg | 21.50-22.00 | |
| Lexington | 14.50-15.20 | |
| Los Angeles | 11.50-12.20 | |
| Rio de Janeiro | 16.50-17.20 | |
| Tokyo | 04.50-05.20 | |
| Sydney | 06.50-07.20 | |

**10 minute break and time to move**

## Reading Rooms

Session introduced by: Torik Holmes

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| Lancaster | 20.30-21.30 | Participants will be allocated to breakout rooms where a senior researcher will facilitate a discussion of: |
| Berlin | 21.30-22.30 | |
| Johannesburg | 22.30-23.30 | |
| Lexington | 15.30-16.30 | Arie Rip, 2022. 'The importance of post-modern science policy'. In *Smart Policies for Societies in Transition* (pp. 48-58). Edward Elgar Publishing. |
| Los Angeles | 12.30-13.30 | |
| Rio de Janeiro | 17.30-18.30 | |
| Tokyo | 05.30-06.30 | Marlyne Sahakian and Hal Wilhite, 2014 'Making practice theory practicable: Towards more sustainable forms of consumption'. *Journal of Consumer Culture*. Vol. 14(1) 25–44 |
| Sydney | 07.30-08.30 | |

Random allocation to rooms.
Sessions chaired by moderators: Stan Blue | Ignas Bruder | Donoxti Baylon | Hanna Carlsson | Josi Fernandes | Deborah Giustini | Mikko Jalas | Cecily Maller | Janine Morley

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## Capping Things Off

Chaired by: Stanley Blue and Elizabeth Shove

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| Lancaster | 21.40-22.10 | Back in the main room - we will thank people and gather feedback (10 minutes). We will outline the Consortium's future plans and related opportunities (15 minutes), and the gathering will end with a traditional capping off ceremony (5 minutes). |
| Berlin | 22.40-23.10 | |
| Johannesburg | 23.40-00.10 | |
| Lexington | 16.40-17.10 | |
| Los Angeles | 13.40-14.10 | |
| Rio de Janeiro | 18.40-19.10 | |
| Tokyo | 06.40-07.10 | |
| Sydney | 08.40-09.10 | |

To take part in this **you will need to have some kind of hat ready to put on**, and then take off again, in the closing moments of the event.

## Virtual Pubs

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| Lancaster | 22.10- | Participants will have an opportunity to get a drink, move around, and visit other break-out rooms. The 'virtual pubs' will be limited to six members. If a room is full, find one that has space and join the conversation. |
| Berlin | 23.10- | |
| Johannesburg | 00.10- | |
| Lexington | 17.10- | |
| Los Angeles | 14.10- | |
| Rio de Janeiro | 19.10- | |
| Tokyo | 07.10- | |
| Sydney | 09.10- | |