



conformity, and the ways that we create 'the other'. Finally, we will consider the nature of interconnection, and our individual roles in weaving a culture of collaboration through difference.

### **B: [ Nico, Christa, + Guests]: Mapping the borderlands of creativity**

Modern academia does not seem structured to foster creativity. There is little awareness of how creativity emerges in research and any effort that does not contribute to meeting immediate deadlines and target metrics seem to offer little rewards. In this participatory session, we will discuss where and how creativity flourishes in the borderlands in between institutional demands, disciplines, and the siloed structures of academia.

### **C: Wrap up session: How can we incentivise collaborative and positive research culture?**

In this session, we will look into applying some of the learning of the day into building a fulfilling, positive and collaborative culture in academia and the workplace.

The workshop will be followed by social drinks and nibbles.

To register for this event please sign up via <https://gck.fm/dqxfb>. Spaces are limited, so we recommend securing your place early to ensure your participation.

We are very much looking forward to meeting many enthusiastic PGRs and ECRs!

Warmest wishes,

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