**DRAMA & FILM**

**RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP STAFF SEMINAR**

**Semester 1, 2023-24**

**Wednesdays, 1.00pm in SLO1 unless stated**

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| Date | Theme / Speaker | Chair or Presenter | Cttee absences |
| Week 1 (27 Sep) | Engaging with ‘industry’: with Simon Industrial Fellows  Sudha Bhuchar and Stella Barnes | SSB/AJ | EDI cttee, 1pm |
| Week 2 (4 Oct) | REF2028 overview discussion and RRE training session | SSB |  |
| Week 3 (11 Oct) | “How I Spent My Summer Vacation” – 5 mins each on recent research activities. | SSB | Study abroad,  Employability,  Admissions, 1pm |
| Week 4 (18 Oct) | “For the Record: songs as archive, and other entanglements” – with Karen Christopher (artist), David Overend (U of Edinburgh) (**5pm Thaw**) | SSB/AS  CIDRAL tie-in |  |
| Week 5 (25 Oct) | “[Engaging Stakeholders in Building Climate Resilience](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-stakeholders-in-building-climate-resilience-tickets-700749128507?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl)” – performance and panel discussion - **Thaw, 3.30pm** | SSB  Creative Mcr / Sust  Futures |  |
| Week 7 (8 Nov) | Open reading and discussion of *Citizens’ Assembly* by Andy Smith (from his Plays for the People project) | AS | Study abroad cttee, 1pm |
| Week 8 (15 Nov) | Dr. Rashna Darius Nicholson (Warwick): “The Man who Made Possible the Kuhnian Shift: Porter McCray, the John D. Rockefeller 3rd Fund and the Birth of Performance Studies.” | DC | UG cttee, 1pm |
| Week 9 (22 Nov) | Keisha Thompson, artistic director of Contact (**2pm start**) | SSB/FC | PGT cttee, 1pm |
| Week 10 (29 Nov) | PGR Forum | CG | Res cttee, 2pm |
| Week 11 (6 Dec) | Open panel for early-stage work (1-2pm only: proposals welcome!) | SSB | EDI cttee, 1pm;  UCAS interviews |
| Week 12 (13 Dec) | No session. |  | UCAS interviews |

**Second semester:**

Will include visits from:

- Prof. Rosalind Galt (Film Studies, KCL) - 6th March (a non-UCAS day!)

- Prof. Catherine Grant (independent filmmaker; formerly Birkbeck)