

Improvisation & transformative processes: A participatory research salon @TINSalons

presented by
TransDisciplinary Improvisation Network (TIN)
Middlesex University

Wednesday 6th July, 2016
1.30 - 5.30pm (UK time)

Join us in person or via our live-broadcast

Building on themes emerging from the 'What's in a Name?' Symposium (Middlesex University, Oct 2015), this research salon offers a space/time for the sharing of practice and ideas across arts disciplines to consider improvisation in terms of 'transformation' and 'otherness'.

The event brings together academics and practitioners to consider joint interests and our aim is to build the network of like-minded people to expand improvisatory discourse.

Format

Arranged as a structured participatory event, there will be a series of short presentations and extracts of performance practice, alongside open conversations and collaboratively generated improvisations.

The event includes a rich array of contributions by invited London based dance artist Rick Nodine (contact improviser), alongside Prof Ben Dwyer (guitarist) and percussionist Simon Limbrick (Middlesex University), Carolyn Roy (dance artist), Hilary Elliott (dancer, University of Huddersfield), Mark Hamilton (world theatre lecturer, Regents University) and Robert Vesty (performance practitioner, Middlesex University), amongst others.

Live Broadcast

The event will be live streamed at [@TINSalons](#), via Twitter (Periscope).

Don't forget to use the hashtag: #TINSalonsOne
Please do join us wherever you are!

***See details below of how to watch and comment
in real time on the live broadcast***

Interested?

Attendance is free and open to anyone interested in exploring improvisation across disciplines and through discourse.

Come dressed in clothes suitable for moving and sitting on the floor and do bring along your musical instruments or whatever it is you need for your practice.

If you plan to attend please let us know for catering, email TIN Convener, Prof Vida L Midgelow at, v.midgelow@mdx.ac.uk.

Venue / Directions

Ravensfield Theatre Building
Middlesex University
School of Media and Performing Arts
The Burroughs
Hendon
London
NW4 4BT

Nearest tube: Hendon Central

[Get directions here](#)

There is no charge for this event and light refreshments will be served

How to watch the TINsalon live broadcast (TINsalonONE) via Periscope Wednesday 6th July 1.30 – 5.00pm (UK Time)

We recommend using a smartphone or tablet.

You will need a Twitter account. Although it's possible to watch the broadcast through the Twitter feed, we invite you to download the PERISCOPE app. This gives you the possibility to comment and interact with the broadcast, which we thoroughly hope you will.

An Easy Guide

Before the salon:

1. Download the [Periscope app](#) via App Store
2. Download the [Twitter app](#) via App Store
3. Log in to your Twitter account on a smartphone, laptop, or tablet
4. Follow [@TINsalons](#)

At the beginning of the salon:

5. Click on the link in Twitter to our broadcast on Periscope. We will be online from 1.00pm (UK time) so you can test your access to the live broadcast. The Salon begins at 1.30pm.
6. Watch the broadcast
7. Open in Periscope and watch through the app so that you can comment and interact with the broadcast (Highly Recommended)
8. To comment type in the 'say something' box. **Use this feature to make an observation or to offer a relevant quotation that might act to 'punctuate' the live action.** We hope these short 'punctuation's' will serve to help us to explicate or redirect the debates.
9. To 'like' a particular moment in the broadcast, tap the screen, and a 'heart' will appear to register your 'like'.

Please note that by taking part in the salon (in person or via periscope) you agree to being filmed as part of the live-broadcast and the recording being subsequently placed online for open access viewing.