

**Utopian Acts 2018**  
**Birkbeck University, 43 Gordon Square, London, 1 September 2018**

Schedule

	GOR G01 (Ground floor)	GOR G02 (Ground floor)	GOR B03 (Basement floor)	GOR B04 (Basement floor)
9:00 – 10:00 COFFEE (GOR G04)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <u>The Art of Listening</u> Tanaka Mhishi and Silke Grygier			
10:00 – 11:00				<b>KEYNOTE</b> <u>Professor Davina Cooper</u> Why Conceptual Futures Matter (And How to Take Them Up)
11:00 – 12:30	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <u>Bystander Intervention</u> Molly Ackhurst, Hollaback! London	<b>PANEL</b> <u>Urban Utopianism</u> Dani Loader Martin Greenwood Anna Kamyshan	<b>PANEL</b> <u>Past, Future, Utopia</u> Dr Rose Simpson Professor Michael Robertson Helena Esser	<b>PANEL</b> <u>Queer Utopia and its Discontents</u> Tom Dillon and Dr Linda Stupart Sasha Myerson Rebecca Moses
12:30 – 13:45 LUNCH (GOR G04)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <u>Punk zine making</u> Dream Nails			

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13:45 – 15:15	<p><b>PANEL</b> <u>Building Utopia</u></p> <p><b>ARTIST TALK</b> Llew Watkins</p> <p><b>WORKSHOP</b> <u>Feminist utopian architecture</u> Amy Butt</p>	<p><b>PANEL</b> <u>The Radical Imagination</u></p> <p><b>PAPER</b> Dr Joan Haran</p> <p><b>WORKSHOP</b> <u>Collective Imagining</u> Ibtisam Ahmed</p>	<p><b>PANEL</b> <u>Utopianism Now</u></p> <p>Kate Meakin Chase Ledin Nicole Froio</p>	<p><b>PANEL</b> <u>Utopian Speculation</u></p> <p><b>FILM SCREENING</b> <i>When The Undead Dream of Living</i> (dir. Céline Keller and Louisa Beck)</p> <p><b>PANEL</b> Chelsea Haith Erin Andrews Céline Keller and Louisa Beck</p>
15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE (GOR G04)				
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>PANEL</b> <u>Decolonizing Utopia</u> Dr Rehnuma Sazzad Dr Jan Etienne</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b> <u>Re-claiming Utopia</u> Molly Drummond, Eva Giraud and Susan Bruce</p>		<p><b>PANEL</b> <u>Eco-utopianism</u></p> <p><b>FILM SCREENING</b> <i>Indigo Zoom: The Awakening</i> (dir. Ayesha Tan Jones)</p> <p><b>PANEL</b> Sheryl Medicott Kavita Thanki Ayesha Tan Jones</p>
17:00 – 18:00				<p><b>KEYNOTE</b> <u>Professor Lynne Segal</u> Resources for Hope: Moments of Collective Joy</p>
18:30 – 20:00	<p><b>Afterparty at Waterstones Gower Street café, featuring:</b> Dominica Duckworth YaYa Bones</p>			