

Engaging Everyday Spatialities: Mixed Methods for Visual, Narrative, and Designerly Approaches to Spatial Knowledge



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ROUNDTABLE!

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Date: **Wednesday September 2, 14:25-16:05 hrs**

Location: **Physics/Blackett Building Room 630, Imperial College London**

Maps are never neutral, but actively shape what—and whose—realities become visible. Moving beyond conventional cartographic approaches, this roundtable explores how visual techniques (such as GIS and critical cartography) can be integrated with non-cartographic forms of mapping, including ethnographic and narrative practices. How can these various approaches to mapping be combined, to engage everyday spatialities? How can we represent the positionalities of different stakeholders, revealing and confronting what are, in fact, dynamic social and ecological relations? This roundtable aims to identify how mixed methods can expand our understanding of mapping practices across disciplines.

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