



PREFIGURATION IN CONTEMPORARY ACTIVISM: A CTIS / CIDRAL WORKSHOP

Prefiguration, or 'prefigurative politics', involves experimenting with ways of enacting the principles being advocated by an activist group in the here and now, rather than at some future point when the conditions for the 'ideal society' have already been created.

This workshop, featuring keynote speaker Marianne Maeckelbergh (Leiden University), will explore organisational and structural practices that prefigure activist principles and actualise them in the present. It will also extend the definition of prefiguration to encompass experimentation in textual, visual and aesthetic practices.



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4 DECEMBER: 9.30-5pm (CTIS/CIDRAL Workshop)

5 DECEMBER: 9.30-2pm (Postgraduate Masterclass)

VENUE: Training Room, Ellen Wilkinson Building, University of Manchester

Registration: www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/cidral/events

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