

City (Re)Searches: Experiences of Being Public presents

Pedagogy of Cultural Rights is a stand-alone module of an interdisciplinary arts-based inquiry, which engages ordinary people about their cultural rights. It involves a Practice Circle of artists and activists and will involve four-day Inquiry process in Cork (Autumn 2012), Derry (Winter 2013) and Kaunas (Summer 2013). This will be followed by a reflective circle in Rotterdam in 2014.

In Cork, later this autumn, the project wants to explore the dynamics of the cultural rights of poor families.

The practitioners enter a self-managed pedagogy of cultural rights working outside of institutional permissions. Together, we seek to advance a new prototype (approaches and tactics) to mend the broken circuitry in the field of connectivity between people and the political process.

Circle practitioners are: Fernando Marquespenteado (Bra), Fiona Woods (IE), Jeanne van Heeswijk(NL), John Mulloy(IE), Mary Jane Jacob(USA), Niall Crowley(IE), Niall O'Baoill(IE), Susanne Bosch(N.I.), Darius Petrusis(LT), Nomeda Urbonienė(LT), Gediminas Urbonas(LT) and Vagabond Reviews(IE).



**Pedagogy of Cultural Rights
Planning Circle
Sullivan's Quay, Cork, Ireland
Saturday 16 June, 2012
8.30am – 5.30pm**

Programme

- 8.30** **Breakfast B&B - Ardara House**
<http://www.ardarahouse.com/>
- 9.30** **Introductions**
Agree our plan for the day
Short presentation on the background to the research: Waiting for Return (2010), Roadmap (2010), Glenree (2011), Another Conversation (2011), Kaunas: City Researches (2011), Show & Tell (2012).
- 10.30** **Show and Tell** – Let's imagine what a four-day Inquiry process could it look like in Cork, Derry, and Kaunas? Our focus is the cultural rights of *ordinary* people, beyond the cultural and democratic process.
- 12.00** **Cork City Walk About** led by Jessica along with participants from a recent public engagement project organised by students from CIT.

Programme:

- 14.00** **Inhabiting the Research and finding reflexive tactics:** Cork, Derry, Kaunas, Rotterdam.
- 15:00** **Courtroom or Classroom:** A debate about the value of a frame for the research.
- 17:00** **Research Project Launch**
- 17:30** **Close**
- PM** **Mayfield Arts Pizza Kitchen**