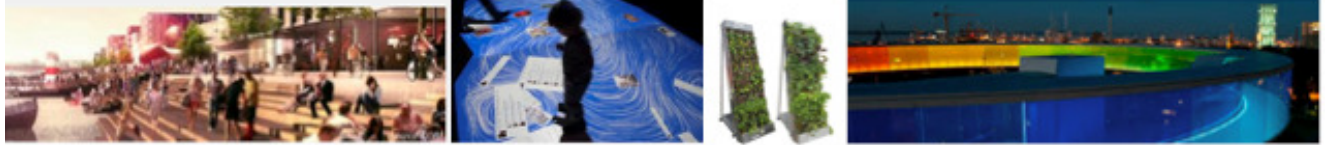


Invitation to contribute in our *Roundtable Symposium, DAC, Aarhus University*

# Cultural Transformations, Technology and Urban Development



**Thursday 27 March 2013, at 9am - 5pm**

Venue: Katrinebjerg (room tba)

Organizers: Research programs *Cultural Transformations & Humans & IT*, DAC, AU

Special invitation to: Urban Studies initiative, AU Smart City, RethinkIMPACTS2017, PIT, Media Architecture Biennale, Digital Arts Initiative and Cesau

Urban technology is an interdisciplinary field of research including e.g. new forms of publics, participatory culture, creative, artistic and activism culture, surveillance, mobile locative media and tracking, new materialism, waste and sustainability, media architecture, urban design & planning and smart cities. At Aarhus University there are several research networks, units, projects and initiatives that relates to the field, and the field includes research challenges and funding possibilities. In the Spring 2014, Aarhus University is host for guest professor **Katherine Gibson**, and in that context, we will invite colleagues to take part in a roundtable symposium to share and develop research ideas across the research programs. We are also glad to announce that **Jennifer Gabrys**, Goldsmith/UK, will take part in the event.

Program (preliminary)

- 9-10: Welcome  
Guest talk: **Katherine Gibson**, Prof. Center for Urban Studies, Sydney, Australia: *Participation, economy and community development*
- 10-12: Panel 1: *Participation, technology and urban development*  
Chair: Anne Marit Waade  
(5-7 participants, short talks 5-10 minutes per person + discussion)
- 12-1pm: Lunch
- 1pm-2am Guest talk: **Jennifer Gabrys**, Goldsmith, UK, Urban waste and Media Architecture: *Artistic and cultural strategies, technology and urban transformations*
- 2pm-4pm: Panel 2: *Artistic and cultural strategies, technology and urban transformations.*  
Chair: Søren Pold  
(5-7 participants, short talks 5-10 minutes per person + discussion)
- 4pm-5pm: Discussion

**Guest talks:**

**Jennifer Gabrys**, Goldsmith, UK,  
<http://www.gold.ac.uk/sociology/staff/gabrys/>



**Katherine Gibson**, Prof, Centre for Urban, Studies, UWS, Sydney, Australia  
[http://www.uws.edu.au/ics/people/researchers/katherine\\_gibson](http://www.uws.edu.au/ics/people/researchers/katherine_gibson)



*Take Back the Economy* (2013)  
<http://environmentalhumanities.org/2013/09/18/take-back-the-economy-an-interview-with-katherine-gibson/>

**Please tell us if you want to**

- a) Contribute in one of the two panels - and what panel you prefer, or**
- b) Participate in the roundtable symposium without contributing in a panel  
(it is free and open to all)**

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([amwaade@dac.au.dk](mailto:amwaade@dac.au.dk)) no later than **30 January 2014**.

When we have a final program, we will invite participants outside the research programs.