

Mapping Design Activism

an invitation to participate in a one-day symposium

**Friday 14 September, 2007
1000-1600h.**

**The Leeds School of Architecture, Landscape and Design
Leeds Metropolitan University**

Keynote speakers

Adrian Sinclair Director, Heads Together
John Wood Professor of Design, Goldsmiths
University of London

'Design Activism' encompasses a wide range of real-life processes from greening neighbourhoods to transforming communities through participatory design action.

This discussion-led symposium focuses on processes by which designers and creative communities innovate non-commercial, socially responsible design practices. Its emphasis is on exploring models that challenge existing conventions of design knowledge.

Participation will allow for the deep sharing of experiences and an opportunity to network with other specialists in this growing field. Activities will include a mapping of the geography and evolution of design activism and the exploration of its various processes, practices and outcomes. Delegates will include specially invited 'design activists' from the region and beyond.

There is no charge for participation in this symposium but places are limited.

For further information on how you can participate and to book your place contact Debbie Samuel d.samuel@leedsmet.ac.uk or Sandra Ashton s.ashton@leedsmet.ac.uk or Fiona Bromiley tel. 0113 8124087