



# RUNNING DIALOGUES

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Running Dialogues is a new seminar series starting in 2015 all about running; about why we run, how we run, and what it means to run.

## THE PURPOSE

Running Dialogues is a free, lively and accessible series of talks, open to anyone with an interest in running. The series will use new academic research into running as a starting point for conversations between academics, those in the running sector, and runners themselves about the possibilities and ideas of running.

New academic research into running has become interested in the social and cultural aspects of the practice: concerned with what it is like to run, rather than how quickly. This research is revealing valuable new perspectives for those interested in running. The aim of the seminars is to create a forum in which this work can be shared and discussed, fostering fresh appreciations and new approaches for running, for research, and for runners.

## THE SEMINARS

### Running & Society

13 April 12:30 – 15:30

This seminar will ask what role does running play in society and what is its potential.

Speakers include: • Simone Fullagar (Bath) • Richard Shipway (Bournemouth) • Simon Cook (Royal Holloway) • Ivo Gormley (goodgym) • Chris Mallender (England Athletics)

### Technologies of Running

11 May 17:00 – 20:00

This seminar is concerned with the stuff of running (trainers, apps, music) & their importance/impact.

Speakers include: • David McGookin (Aalto University) • Jo Little (Exeter) • Vybarr Cregan-Reid (Kent) • Rachel Hallett (Keele) • Toby Jenkins (AAT Events)

### Experiences of Running

08 June 12:30 – 15:30

This seminar focuses what it is like to run and how running is experienced by bodies and minds.

Speakers include: • Hayden Lorimer (Glasgow) • Jacquelyn Allen-Collinson (Lincoln) • John Hockey (Gloucestershire) • Katy Kennedy (Surrey) • Penny Andrews (UK No.1 T36 100m sprinter)

### Running, Space & Place

29 June 17:00 – 20:00

This seminar explores the spaces of running and the ways in which runners engage with the world.

Speakers include: • Stephanie Merchant (Bath) • Alan Latham (UCL) • Russell Hitchings (UCL) • Kai Syng Tan (Leeds College of Art) • Boff Whalley (Author of Run Wild)

Seminars will be held at the Roxy Bar & Screen, London. Please register at [runningdialogues.org](http://runningdialogues.org)



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