

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce the second phase of RAS inclusion research at UAL, 2015-17. Following a very successful first phase, 2011-14, culminating in the production of an internationally recognised publication, *Towards an Inclusive Arts Education (2015, Trentham @ IOE Press)* a conference and related curriculum developments at UAL, we are now widening the scope of RAS into broader areas to include disability, gender, class, 'race', together with issues concerning their intersectional qualities. The work is supported by regular workshops and mentoring as appropriate.

Staff are now invited to submit new proposals. Please see the attached documents for an outline about RAS and information on how to submit a proposal. If you have any queries about RAS please contact:

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There are two deadlines to bear in mind:

- 1) **29th May**: Draft proposals to be submitted for a quick response/overview
- 2) **15th June** : RAS Proposal submission deadline.

I have organised two training sessions for UAL staff to discuss their ideas about inclusion research and to work on proposals. These will be informal drop-in sessions but require confirmation of attendance.

Session 1 - Friday 8th May 1-3pm in HH 705
Session 2 - Friday 5th June 1-3pm in HH 705

It would be helpful if this information is cascaded to course teams and relevant staff groups. I look forward to hearing from staff and seeing new ideas for inclusion research that will enhance our curriculum and positively affect the student/staff experience.

Best wishes

Dr. Kate Hatton