



A TALK FEATURING MARY ROBSON

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Hearing the Voice and the Role of Creative Facilitator

4 p.m.

Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITRAL)

Room 1576 UCSB Library (first floor, ocean side)

Hearing the Voice is a large, interdisciplinary project at Durham University, funded by the Wellcome Trust and focused on the phenomenon of voice hearing.

In this lecture, **Hearing the Voice** facilitator Mary Robson discusses her work with faculty across disciplines in the context of this project. As the Creative Facilitator of *Hearing the Voice*, Robson helps faculty create an environment where multidisciplinary participants can cultivate curiosity about a topic, learn about sometimes radically different approaches, and test their own disciplinary assumptions and new ideas.

Mary's lecture will give an overview of the project and detail how her unique role has developed and the contribution it has made.

This talk is aimed at **faculty, graduate students, undergraduates**, or anyone interested in learning more about creative facilitation.

ABOUT MARY ROBSON



Mary Robson is Creative Facilitator to the Institute of Medical Humanities at the University of Durham. Trained as a theater designer, her work includes convening and running research groups of large, interdisciplinary projects, and working with researchers and research participants to make creative outputs: as producer/director of short films, participatory theatre pieces, audio pieces, and arts workshops. She places a particular emphasis on interdisciplinarity and transferable methodology. Mary's recent work as a creative facilitator also includes projects with Exeter University, Trinity College Dublin and Kings College London.

Mary has received a Royal Society of Public Health award for 'innovative and outstanding contributions to arts and health'.

MORE INFORMATION

This event is sponsored by the Crossroads program of the Graduate Division; the College of Letters and Science Division of Humanities and Fine Arts; and the Literature and the Mind Program, Department of English. **For further information, or to schedule a meeting** with Mary Robson during her visit, please contact Dr. Mary Hegarty, Associate Dean of Graduate Division (hegarty@graddiv.ucsb.edu) or Dr. Sowon Park, Professor of English (sowonpark@ucsb.edu).