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Praxis and the Future of Global Challenges

Following a successful launch in Nepal, where *Praxis* joined *CARAN*, *Changing the Story*, and *Community Engagement for Antimicrobial Resistance* in hosting a cross-disciplinary workshop on community engagement methods and global health (more on that soon – watch this space!), the project team has been busy putting together *Praxis*'s programme of events.

Over the next two years, *Praxis* will host four large international workshops (Nexus Events) and a series of one-day Learning Events:

- The Nexus Events are thematically organised workshops that aim to bring together global partners, to create synergies between projects, to foster innovative and interdisciplinary collaboration, and to discuss collective learning for global challenges.
- Learning Events are smaller workshops, aimed at UK researchers, that address issues that arise within GCRF projects. They aim to be practically oriented but not purely administrative.

Nexus Events

Four such events are planned over the course of *Praxis* on the following themes:

- Heritage (February 2020)
- Conflict and Displacement (October 2020)
- Resilience (February 2021)
- Health (October 2021)

We are currently busy building the networks and conceptualising the events alongside project PIs and partners. For the Heritage event planned for February 2020 we are interested in the following questions:

- How have four years of AHRC-GCRF funded projects expanded the theme of Heritage?
- How can the projects' collective learning contribute to addressing global challenges?
- Where can/should Heritage research go next?
- What new, innovative, inter-disciplinary and multi-sectoral projects can emerge?

Learning events

Learning Events are smaller one-day workshops that aim to address practical issues that arise within GCRF. The aim of the workshops is to create resources that will be of support to other GCRF projects; for example, podcasts, methodological toolkits, resource maps, etc.

We are planning Learning Events on the themes of “creative approaches to evidence” and on “art in/as research” among others.

We are also open to offering funding and logistical support to projects and/or individuals who have a clear conceptual idea of a Learning Event they are interested in hosting themselves (provided it contributes to the overall aims of *Praxis*). If this sounds like you, please get in touch!

Get in touch

If you are interested in participating in any of *Praxis*'s Nexus Events, or if you have an idea for a Learning Event you would like to host, please get in touch with Dr Deena Dajani at d.s.dajani@leeds.ac.uk – we look forward to hearing from you!