

Newcastle University UCU Teach-Outs (Feb 20th-26th)

Everyone – students, staff, members of the public – welcome to join us & learn more.
After all, that's what a university is for, isn't it?

Thursday, 20th Feb (11.30-1.00)

Title: **Placard-Making Workshop & Craft-In**

Venue: Hotspur Pub

Outline: Want to learn how to knit; have a question about a craft project; want to make a placard? Come along and join in however you can (children welcome). We will provide some materials - bring along materials if you have them.

Friday, 21st Feb (11.30-1.00)

Title & Session Lead: **“Overwork in the Disabling University”** (Anne-Charlotte Husson) - 30 minutes

Title & Session Lead: **“Life in Silico, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Robot”** (James O’Keeffe) - 30 minutes

Chair: Stacy Gillis

Venue: Hotspur Pub

Friday, 21st Feb (12.45-1.30)

Title & Session Lead: **Yoga** (Kate Chedgzoy)

Venue: Unite Seminar Room, Unite House, John Dobson Street, NE1 8TW

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Monday, 24th Feb (12.00-1.00)

Title & Session Lead: **“Intergenerational fairness & Pensions: Statistical Analysis, Assumptions & Actuarial Models”** (Jane Hutton, Warwick University/ UCU-Appointed Non-Executive Director, USS 2015-2019)

Venue: Hotspur Pub

Chair: Dave Stewart

Tuesday, 25th Feb (11.30-1.00)

Title & Session Lead: **“The Wonderful but Strange Human Eye”** (Patrick Degenaar) - 30 minutes

Title & Session Lead: **“The Building Blocks of Story”** (Nick Jensen) - 30 minutes

Venue: Hotspur Pub

Chair: Chiara Pellegrini

Wednesday, 26th Feb (11.30-1.00)

Title: *Human-Computer Interaction, Civic Engagement and Social Justice*

Hattie Rowling, **“Getting the Balance Right: Exploring the Use of Social Media to Encourage Student Volunteering”** - 15 minutes

Mahaan Biswas, **“ACORN: Community Unions to Combat Precarious Living Conditions”** - 15 minutes

Kieran Cutting, **“Embracing Vulnerability in Activism and Research”** - 15 minutes

Arlind Reuter, **“Reflections on Being a Participatory Action Researcher”** - 15 minutes

Vidya Sarangapani, **“Privilege and Protest”** - 15 minutes

Matthew Snape, **“Time to Wake Up, Grow Up and Show Up as a Civic University”** - 15 minutes

Venue: Hotspur Pub

Chair: Ruth Connolly