EDUC Research Networking Event (Culture and Heritage)

Experiencing pasts and futures: gestures, archives and media

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In times of massive digital access to culture and heritage, what is our relationship to the past and to the future? Do understandings of the past open pathways to look forward? How can we explore archive sources, library or museum collections as well as archeological sites, urban or other landscapes in an active way which opens spaces for experiences, especially in connection with the arts, and critical thinking?

From reenactment, replay and reconstitution to fresh approaches to the study of archives and collections, from traditional media to new digital challenges and opportunities, this event will open a space for sharing all kinds of knowledge, be they at an experimental stage or not.

At this two-day networking event held at Université Paris Nanterre, researchers from a range of disciplinary backgrounds in the humanities (digital humanities, archaeology, history, history of art, ethnology, film and media, literature…) are invited to present and discover major programmes, laboratories, archives and resources in this broad field from across the EDUC alliance and meet other researchers with whom to develop new European research collaborations. The second day will involve research visits to heritage institutions in Paris.

If you would like to participate, please send a one-page Word document to the Nanterre organisers (acwatt@parisnanterre.fr and sarah-c.r@parisnanterre.fr) with the following information before 19 April:

– Name
– Researcher level (e.g. PhD student, Lecturer, Professor…) and discipline
– University and, if relevant, research centre/laboratory/project affiliation
– Brief summary of research topic or project (maximum 100 words)
– If desired, the reference for one publication