



# MOVING DATA

## EXPLORING THE SENSORY DIMENSIONS OF RESEARCH PRACTICE

This workshop will use movement to orient participants to the **embodied qualities of research practices** and **sensory encounters with data**. Seeking to disrupt conventional understandings of what it is to do research (often sedentary, involving focused attention and text-centred reading or writing practices), this workshop invites participants to open their senses and '**bodyminds**' to new ways of thinking about how we make connections within research practice.

This sensibility will be cultivated through **gentle movement activities** that will be paired with **a hands-on creative activity**, responding to these questions:

- How can we attune ourselves to the **physicality of thinking** and what possibilities might this yield?
- What are some of the **taken for granted materialities** (objects, bodies, affects etc.) of research that shape how and what knowledges are produced?
- What dominant forms of knowledge must be decentred?
- What are **the potential** (political and practical) implications for our research practices?

Participants will be given the opportunity to experiment with movement-methods and reflect on their experiences. These methods can be used in teaching or research settings.

This workshop accommodates up to **12 people of all physical abilities**. Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for gentle movement exercises. Yoga mats will be provided.

**Please register** by emailing [marianne.clark@unsw.edu.au](mailto:marianne.clark@unsw.edu.au). Registrations close **6th March 2020**. Spaces are limited.

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