

# CRITICAL MIGRATIONS:

## KS09 - Kurt Schwitters Autumn School

Seminar programme Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Cylinders Estate, Elterwater

10am -11.30am **While You Were Away** Seminar 1 at Chaplestone Village Hall

Guy Brett - LYC/Li Yuan chia Centre, Brampton Cumbria

Barbara Steveni and Elisa Kaye Curator - Flat Time House; John Latham, London

Rosanna Raymond - Hinemihi; locating 200 years of Polynesian art and culture in Britain

11.45am - 1.00pm Seminar 2 at Chapelstone Village Hall

Dr Penelope Curtis - Curator Henry Moore Institute, Leeds

Dr Ben Read - the legacy of Sir Herbert Read and his links with Kurt Schwitters

Dr Howard Hull - Brantwood and Ruskin\* (*\*to be confirmed*)

1 – 2.15pm Lunch at Cylinders Estate and the Merz Barn

2.15 – 4.00pm Parallel seminars and workshops (A, B & C) – mostly at the Merz Barn site.

The programme then breaks up into three seminar/workshop groups. People are also free to move between workshop groups. (venues will be announced at the start of Seminar 1 Saturday am)

### Seminar A **Hedge Schools I**

Glenn Loughran - Hedge School Project, GRADCAM Dublin

Pippa Koszerek - The Independent Art School

Steve Messam - rural artist curator, Cumbria

Sophie Hope - B&B, London

### Seminar B **Hedge Schools II**

Maurice Carlin - Islington Mill Art Academy, Manchester

Eva Merz - New Social Art School, Glasgow/Aberdeen

Peter Lewis/Makiko Nagaya - Redux Projects, London

Glenn Boulter/John Kenneth Hall - F.O.N./the Canteen Media Centre, Barrow

### Seminar C **Researching Schwitters in England**

Merz Barn restoration and proposed Schwitters in England/Merzbau AHRC research project.

Led by Dr Dorothea Dietrich (Bryn Mawr) and Andrew Shepherd (Architectural Association, London)

4.30 – 5.30pm Plenary and report back sessions

How should the Merz Barn and Cylinders Estate be developed in the future? Includes proposals for; a Kurt Schwitters/Merz Barn museum and study centre; a residential centre for artists; workshops promoting sustainable woodland crafts and design; an art and environmental centre for schools and young people; support and documentation centre for refugee artists; etc.

7.00pm onwards Dinner and the **MERZZZOOM** Kabaret

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