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11am-1pm, Wednesday 7 February  
Room 071, Arts A

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& Perpetua Kirby, Doctoral Researcher in Education

## In conversation Together: On Schooling and Values

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Inspired by the conversational device deployed by Professor Robin Banerjee and Dr Hester Barron in their CIRCY seminar in early December 2017, Perpetua Kirby (Doctoral Researcher) and Dr Webb (Lecturer in Education) draw upon their own ethnographies of education, conducted within three primary schools in England since 2011, to ask about 'values' and 'valuing' in education.

What possible claims to particular sorts of valuing in the places and spaces of their own research can they identify? Referencing recent work of Biesta, (2010 and 2013), they consider what such claims might suppose and pre-suppose of the contemporary purposes of UK schooling within wider globalising discourses of education, identifying and exploring their own research sites as those of competing contestations.

They invite the active engagement of those attending in a wider discussion concerning the purposes of contemporary education and schooling.

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