

JOURNAL OF PLAYWORK PRACTICE

Research and the Birth of Playwork Practice

7th November 2015 at Prifysgol Glyndwr University, Wrexham

To celebrate the launch of *Journal of Playwork Practice* we held a free seminar at the University of Greenwich on 4th October 2014. Around 40 people attended 'From practice to theory' to explore how research might help to develop the playwork profession, with presentations on various research topics by academics from UK, America and Australia.

Building on this successful launch seminar, the Editorial Board and the publishers of JPP, Policy Press, are pleased to announce the second *Journal of Playwork Practice* Research Seminar, *Research and the Birth of Playwork Practice*, focusing on how research has been a key part of playwork practice since the days of the adventure playground pioneers.

Once again welcoming academic speakers from across the world, this seminar will offer you the opportunity to hear about research from a range of different disciplinary perspectives and to learn more about current research projects on adventure playgrounds.

Research and the Birth of Playwork Practice will take place at Glyndwr University, Wrexham on 7th November 2015. This is a free event.

To book go to <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/research-and-the-birth-of-playwork-practice-tickets-17512106181>

For any further enquiries please email jpp@commonthreads.org.uk

For more information about our hosts, Glyndwr University, please see www.glyndwr.ac.uk

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS TO DATE (OTHERS TO BE CONFIRMED)

- Dr Rick Worch, Associate Professor of Education, Bowling Green State University, USA - *'Fantasy Adventure Playground Research.'*
- Martin van Rooijen, PhD Candidate, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht, The Netherlands - *Assessing risk in adventure playgrounds: the professional as pedagogue and influencing factors on supporting children's risk-taking in play.*
- London Play - *Exploring the 'Play Works' programme.*

