

BEING TOGETHER IS NOT ENOUGH: PROFORMA.

Deadline for proposals: 1 February 2018

FIVE YEARS

Unit 2B1 | Boothby Road | Archway, London | N19 4AJ

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Being Together is Not Enough
Events /Publication Project
Five Years Publications: Public Series No:8

A free and open-call for proposals.
All proposals accepted.

12-27 May 2018
Five Years, London

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Send proforma and any queries to
edward-dorrian@fiveyears.org.uk

Project:

Five Years invites you to propose something. Something that can be made - that participates in a project. A group project that attempts to question and develop ideas of what might be at stake in being together.

Proposal:

We welcome proposals from anyone.
All proposals accepted. All rights reserved.

You are asked to propose a one to two-hour event to be programmed at Five Years (12-27 May 2018). The proposal you write will be published in conjunction with your event, as part of the programme - as part of a draft, working publication (A5 black & white).

You will then be invited to freely develop your proposal and event to form part of a final publication (A5 black & white) for launch (TBC) as Five Years Publications: Public Series No: 8

Proposals are particularly welcome that attempt to radically interpret participatory activities and question organisational models of public events (including workshops, talks, lectures, discussion, reading groups, religious and political groups, performances, walks, exhibits, lessons, conferences, groups for and by: local residents, workers, artists, school children, activists, academics, researchers, designers, etc. ie anyone).

Proposals that attempt to operate outside formal institutions, that build on other self-organised events and actions are of course welcome too. As are previously independently published materials that can be presented here for further discussion.

Anyone proposing is required to submit an abstract/outline (see Proforma for all details) of no more than 500 words not later than 1 February 2018.

Images (max 4 black & white) may be submitted in addition.

You may also submit a PDF if you wish to layout material yourself. If so, please email (see below) to discuss.

Submit proforma and any queries to
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Deadlines:

1 February 2018
Proposals (proforma for draft publication)

30 March 2018
Programme of events details.
A full timetable covering the programme of events at Five Years (12-27 May 2018) will be drawn up after all proposals have been submitted on the 1 February 2018.

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Name(s):

Title of project:

Contact person(s) email:

Proposal (Text no more than 500 words)
The abstract/outline should indicate what may appear in the publication and what kind of activity will subsequently be organised for the programme of events.

Images (attach black & white jpgs) No more than 4 Each image file should be no more than 5Mb.
Please title and number each image clearly

List materials and equipment (Five Years cannot guarantee either)

Additional information/ background/ biographies/ etc (optional)

Terms & Conditions

- ALL PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Proposals should be submitted using the downloaded Proforma for guidance (www.fiveyears.org.uk/togetherisnotenough), and sent to edward-dorrian@fiveyears.org.uk
- Proposals should be no longer than 500 words and will be made available (printed and online) throughout the programme as part of a draft, working publication (A5 black & white). All right reserved.
- You may also submit a PDF if you wish to layout material yourself. If so, please email:- edward-dorrian@fiveyears.org.uk to discuss.
- Your proposed activity must operate within a one-hour* time frame and must not interfere with the participation of others without their consent.
- You are responsible for organising your activity to operate within your hour*. Set up and any clearing up must be contained within the time frame to minimise disruption to others.
- * A full timetable covering the dates at Five Years (12-27 May 2018) will be drawn up after all proposals have been submitted on the 1 February 2018.
- Each proposed activity will be recorded for documentation and future publication. Participants have full access and editorial rights. (All rights reserved).
- Five Years cannot guarantee to provide materials, equipment or internet access for proposed ideas.
- Proposed activities must not breach health and safety guidelines.

7. How and why do groups organise themselves? Must we? Or rather. How and why must we organise ourselves? What we? The we that has no part. In participation. What does this mean? To 'deal in the promise of groups and togetherness'. Not the we're-all-in-this-together. But the contention that this wrong exactly marks our disagreement. 'How to live together'? Here's an idea. Don't. Call the police. At stake. A subtraction. Both potential and problematics. A radical democracy. Being placed together and in-common. A nothing in common. The we without. Speech. Voice. Forming a declaration of wants, desires, intended acts, political claims. Etc. Attempting. A community of equals. A do-good bunch. Our naïveté. Calling. By any means necessary. A possible and fragmentary plurality. A potentially egalitarian collectivity. Working and unworking a contested common ground. Calling for what. What's 'our research'? A freedom of assembly. Free association as the precondition of politics itself. A performative exercise. In actu. Call the police! A joint enterprise at play. In struggle. Enough. Who we? We Them. We popular politics risking ever-denounced so-called populism. Not to be found. A fragile collectivity. What post-utopia happiness. Our militancy. Our insurgency-at-work. Drawing out. Precariously demonstrating. Other ways of speaking. Fearlessly. Enacting in horizontal-connection. The articulations of self-designation. Self-constitution. In resistance. Solidarity. Our so-called critical models. Or perhaps simply. Just what is it to participate and to have a common interaction with others? Please. We call on you. All proposals are welcome. All proposals attempted.