

DERIVAS

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DERIVAS leads us to explore other facets of the city, parts that are hidden behind marketing and tourist attractions. For a week, a multidisciplinary group composed of both local and foreign people, is given the task of traveling through the streets of a city on foot, meeting places, projects, organizations and people who provide a more refined vision of the problems and opportunities of the place, allowing them to better understand the visited territory. This travel methodology builds relationships and produces knowledge through a peer network that uses walking as research practice and way of transforming the city while moving on foot.

DERIVAS will be developed in London thanks to the support of The Active Travel Academy at the University of Westminster. If you are interested in joining this group of people, you can do so by participating in the activities listed below or by proposing us any other particular activity at info@derivelab.org. You can also visit <http://deriv.as.derivelab.org> for information about the project and join our Slack canal for live updates and information: http://bit.ly/DERIVAS_Slack (workspace: deriv.as.slack.com)

Monday 2nd March

10.00-19.00 **Walk along the canals** (PART 1)
Uxbridge - Perivale (19kms)
Meet @ Uxbridge Underground Station

Tuesday 3rd March

18.00-20.00 **Lecture** DERIVAS: The importance of walking as a research and artistic tool
University of Westminster | 35 Marylebone Rd.

Wednesday 4th March

10.00-19.00 **Walk along the canals** (PART 2)
Perivale - Bethnal Green (23kms)
Meet @ Perivale Underground Station

Thursday 5th March

11.00-14.00 **Deriva 1** Fernando Ferreira at The Barbican
Meet @ Barbican Underground Station

16.00-19.00 **Workshop 1** Getting lost with maps
University of Westminster | 35 Marylebone Rd.

Friday 6th March

15.00-18.00 **Deriva 2** Hannah Yu-Pearson at Streatham
Meet Streatham Underground Station

Saturday 7th March

15.00-18.00 **Deriva 3** Kwame Lowe at Lewisham
Meet at Lewisham Station

Sunday 8th March

10.00-19.00 **Walk along the canals** (PART 3)
Olympic Park - Cheshunt (23kms)
Meet @ ArcelorMittal Orbit

Monday 9th March

10.00-13.00 **Workshop 2** Liam O'Connor
University of Westminster | 35 Marylebone Rd.

Tuesday 3rd March

TBC **Deriva 4** Nicolás Palominos
TBC

Wednesday 11th March

15.00-19.00 **Workshop 3** Production of information (maps, texts, photos)
University of Westminster | 35 Marylebone Rd.

Thursday 12th March

15.00-19.00 **Workshop 4** Production of information (maps, texts, photos)
University of Westminster | 35 Marylebone Rd.

Friday 13th March

10.00-14.00 **Workshop 5** Production of information (maps, texts, photos)
University of Westminster | 35 Marylebone Rd.

The main objective of DERIVAS, beyond visiting a city, is to produce a publication, a hybrid between a travelogue and a guide, collectively generated and using the explored fragments to transfer knowledge about current urban issues and phenomena. The publication (as well as the webpage), as a final product, presents a series of explorations carried out by the walking group, as well as reflections detonated as it passes through different streets, buildings and spaces in the city; it gathers discussions, questions and critical readings about architecture, urban planning and daily life, frequently contrasting the same travellers with their interlocutors and places of origin. So far the project has been carried out in cities as diverse as Bogotá, the Pearl River Delta region - Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Hong Kong -, Buenos Aires and Ciudad Juárez.

If you are interested in participating in DERIVAS Vol. 4 London and/or want to produce something for the project's blog, please send us your ideas to info@derivelab.org. Visit <http://deriv.as.derivelab.org> for information about the project.

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