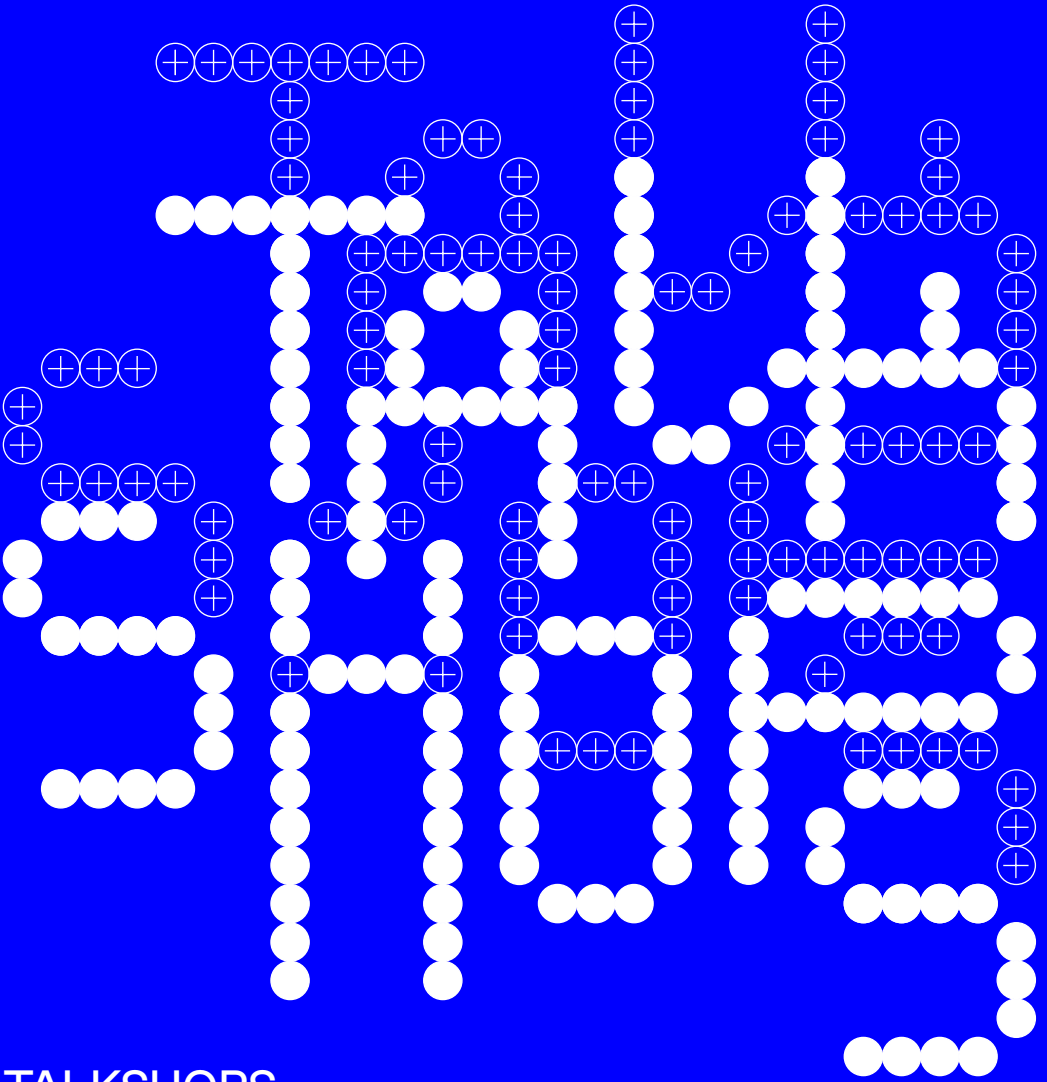


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Dear Shared Campus PhD Community,
Tobias Klein (School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong) and I (Art History Institute, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal) are inaugurating a new SHARED CAMPUS initiative embedded within the Social Transformation theme group (shared-campus.com/themes/social-transformation). It is called TALKSHOPS, which are imagined as a series of online (Zoom) gatherings curated and chaired by us and led by you. TALKSHOPS aim at intriguing participants from inter- and cross-disciplinary backgrounds where social transformation within art&design forms an umbrella for the exchange of ideas. We hope this initiative offers a meaningful a platform for peer feedback and support.

To give you some context for the talkshops, they are grounded in the practising of social justice, which we believe is foundational to pedagogy rooted in critical thinking. This fosters conditions for social transformation through encouraging learners as agentic political subjects and motivating them to struggle in the interest of more just, free and equal society. In *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom* (1994) bell hooks argues for a critical pedagogy that speaks to lived experiences of peripheral and marginalised groups, which is generative of authentic knowledge(s). hooks' vision is at the core of talkshops departing from hook's vision of education as the 'practice of freedom'.

We invite you to express interest in leading one of the talkshops. While the first talkshop has already found its facilitator (more details to be shared soon), we are looking for facilitators to lead one of the remaining four gatherings. You can do it individually or in collaboration and the format is open. It is an opportunity to share your PhD research, collaborate and exchange ideas through informal, communal and generous gatherings prioritising dialogue as an instrument for, as proposed by Paulo Freire in *Pedagogy of the Oppressed* (1970), reflection and action.

In 2024 we have scheduled 5 × 1.5h talkshops and while we have set on specific months, the exact dates and times are to be decided and confirmed by the specific talkshop's facilitator(s). Each talkshop will be advertised within the SHARED CAMPUS PhD community and will host a maximum of 15 partners in dialogue (there will be an email sign up process).

- DATES:**
- TALKSHOP #1 April 2024
 - TALKSHOP #2 May 2024
 - TALKSHOP #3 July 2024
 - TALKSHOP #4 September 2024
 - TALKSHOP #5 November 2024
- (exact dates tbc soon; more details to follow)

We have created a Google form so please use it to submit your expression of interest: forms.gle/qifaZk6ta2R7fPs88.

**The deadline for submitting these is
8th April 2024, noon CET**

We hope this will be of interest to you and we look forward to hearing from those wishing to engage.

With much gratitude and kindness,
Basia and Tobias