

## Transitions in Practice:

Climate change and everyday life

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### Application for fun(ding)

As part of the ESRC 'Transitions in Practice' fellowship, I have some funding to support a limited number of exchanges, meetings, mini-projects, secondments or similar between social change, climate change working party members.

The idea is that members meet between working parties and that the results of these exchanges and interactions feed into the on-going party process. In order to qualify, the proposed interactions should clearly relate to the ambitions of the working party as set out in the original party invitation.

Working party aims:

If there is to be any effective response to climate change, substantially new ways of living are urgently required. Forms of intervention based on theories of rational action, lifestyle choice and human behaviour are unlikely to catalyse entrenched habits and practices at the rate required to mitigate and adapt to climate change. In response, the social change, climate change working party aims to develop, debate and disseminate significantly new ways of conceptualising and promoting transitions in ordinary but environmentally significant routines like those of heating, cooling, washing, eating, lighting and moving around.

If you want to bid for some of this money you will need to prepare a mini-proposal and send it to me before **15th February 2010**.

The proposal should:

- Describe the focus, purpose and novelty of the interaction – what are you going to do, why is this interesting and new and how does it relate to the working party process?
- Describe the intended output – many forms are possible, for example, a joint working-party-working-paper (can be short); a series of article/book reviews (e.g. from a reading group); a method of organising part of a future working party (including exercise, materials, ideas); an analysis of some existing data from different points of view; a gallery of drawings and images; an exhibition; a radio play...
- Explain who is going to be involved: where and when will the interaction take place, who is going to be the main coordinator, who else will take part?
- Provide an estimate of the travel costs involved. Once the interaction has taken place, those who took part will complete a Lancaster travel expenses form and include all receipts – 2<sup>nd</sup> class travel. The funding is only for travel and in order to plan I need a good estimate (upper limit) for each proposal.

You might be able to fit all this on an A4 sized postcard, but you can also send me a letter/email. I need to answer to the ESRC for how these funds are spent, so it is possible that I'll say no way, or maybe, or let us discuss or yes get on with it! I'll make these decisions quickly so you can get exchanging before the end of September.

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