

The social design research group at SDU announces the lecture  
***“Designing for the Social Good . . . in prisons and other places”***  
***by Rohan Lulham & Douglas Tomkins***

**Friday November 4 2016, 10-11.30am, room 31.01**

In social design, design practices are used in order to increase the participation of people in processes of social change often for the benefit of marginal groups. In their lecture Rohan Lulham and Douglas Tomkins from The Designing Out Crime Research Centre will present how social design can be practiced together with inmates in Australian prisons with the aim of preventing crime and reoffending.

At the Designing Out Crime Research Centre (DOC), a trans-disciplinary group of practitioners and researchers at the University of Technology Sydney are seeking to experiment and develop knowledge about designing for the common good. Led by Professor Kees Dorst and Rodger Watson, DOC utilises a Frame Creation and ‘research through design’ approach as the basis for generating new knowledge.

After broadly describing Frame Creation and the DOC practice, Lulham and Tomkins will focus the presentation on a series of research projects within the correctional area. This includes projects on community corrections office environments, vocational education and a project designing an innovative Intensive Learning Centre that was built by inmates and in its design stands in stark contrast to much of the NSW prison estate.



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