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DEC 9-10, 2-6PM (GMT)

KEYNOTE: PROF TORE NIELSEN

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Our project aims at an interdisciplinary charting of dreams: the transit of places, presences, emotions, and beliefs between waking life and dream states (**permeability**), their peculiar narrative texture (**narrativity**), the enveloping quality of dreamworlds (**immersivity**) and the difficulties of sharing all this outside our private dream life (**reportability**).

We believe we need multiple disciplines to better explore these aspects of dreaming and dreams. Contemporary dream research has a lot to offer a range of disciplines, and in turn it can benefit from taking a radical interdisciplinary approach towards a still mysterious topic. In our project we have already had tangible proof of the potential of interdisciplinary exchange, thanks to a number of virtual talks, contributions and provocations from affiliates, team members and invited guests.

This workshop – both a celebration of what has been and a reflection of what we can do together in the future – will be an opportunity to test your **ideas, proposals, half-baked theories and exploratory questions on oneiric matters** and our nightly journey towards dreams and back. It is also a chance to hear from new voices and emerging scholars who are broadening the possibilities of dream research.

We hope for the workshop to have a genuine work-in-progress atmosphere, so we decided to offer, together with more standard 20-min slots, the option of 10-min slots for provocations or budding proposals. It would be good, but by no means mandatory, if you can tie your talk to one of the project's clusters (i.e., permeability, narrativity, immersivity, reportability). For more information about the clusters, see here.

To submit a proposal, please send us a title and an abstract of no more than 150 words by the **27th of November** to **threshold.worlds@durham.ac.uk** The workshop will be hosted on Zoom in the afternoons of December 9th and 10th, from 2-6pm (UK time).

We are very pleased to confirm that we will have **Professor Tore Nielsen** (University of Montreal), an expert in hypnagogic transitions into dreaming, giving a keynote on December 10th at 4pm.

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