

UAL DESIS Lab presents:

# People on the move: Migration, social innovation and design

A panel discussion and book presentation  
By Ezio Manzini

18.45 - 20.30  
11th November 2015

LVMH Lecture Theatre (E002)  
Central Saint Martins  
Granary Building  
1 Granary Square  
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18.45 Introduction by Jeremy Till

19.00 'Migration, social innovation and Design'  
by Ezio Manzini

19.25 Panel discussion led by Adam Thorpe

19.45 Open discussion

20.25 Conclusions

Today, when we talk about social innovation, and design for social innovation, we cannot avoid dealing with the issue of migration. Or better, with the issue of the growing number of people on the move that characterises contemporary, fluid societies.

These people on the move are, and will be in future, a major driver of social and cultural change. The way in which this happens will largely depend on the social innovation that will emerge, and on what design, in the largest sense of the term, will be able to do to trigger and orient it.

The event will connect the main concepts proposed by Ezio Manzini in his book *Design, when everybody designs* (MIT Press, 2015) with the migration issue, the problems it creates and, most importantly, the opportunities it presents.

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