Cluster of Research Excellence in Culture, Creativity, Health and Wellbeing

Book Launch & Cluster Activities Webinar
December 3, 2020
11:00am - 12:30pm PST via Zoom

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Presenters:

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This presentation focuses on projects developed by members of the UBC-funded "Culture, Creativity, Health and Wellbeing" Research Cluster. These projects honour diverse forms of knowledge and experiences, promote intergenerational and cross-cultural community connectivity, and valorize the contributions of those who have traditionally been marginalized or excluded from health-related arts-based qualitative research.

*The Performative Power of Vocality*, Dr. Virginie Magnat
Addressed to qualitative researchers, artist-scholars, and activists committed to decolonization, cultural revitalization, and social justice, *The Performative Power of Vocality* (Routledge 2020) asks how experiencing resonance as relationality and reciprocity might strengthen relationship to our community and our natural environment, enhance health and well-being, reconnect us to our cultural heritage, and foster intercultural understanding and social justice. I consider vocality from the multiplicity of perspectives offered by Indigenous and Western philosophy, sound and voice studies, musicology, ethnomusicology, performance studies, anthropology, sociology, phenomenology, cognitive science, physics, ecology, and biomedicine. ([https://virginieclement.magnat.space/the-performative-power-of-vocality](https://virginieclement.magnat.space/the-performative-power-of-vocality))