

## ***Alterstories from the Soil – Exploring Ecological Un/Belongings***

A one-day hybrid symposium on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
9.00-6.30pm at the University of Warwick, room [OC1.06 in the Oculus Building](#)  
Registration is free: [LINK](#)

**Please note all times are in BST (British Summer Time, GMT +1)**

**9.00 - 9.30 - Coffee/Arrivals -**

**9.30 - Welcome & Research Context - Maria Puig de la Bellacasa & Lucy Michaels**

**10.00 - 11.30 – Co-Chairs – Shela Sheikh & Maria Puig**

**Ros Gray**

“Sensing Soil: exciting/inviting soil curiosity at the Lewisham Way Art Research Garden”

**Åsa Sonjasdotter**

“Overcoming Monoculture”

**Lesley Green (Remote)**

“A Cosmopolitical Approach to Ubuntu Environmentalism”

**- Coffee break -**

**12.00- 1.15 – Co-Chairs – Maria Puig & Lucy Michaels**

**Greg Muldoon & Adele Mary Reed**

“Coventry Digging Deep: Photographic Storytelling with New Allotment Holders”

**Nirmal Puwar**

“Walking along with...”

**1.15-2.30 Lunch**

**2.30 - 4.00 – Co-Chairs – Maria Puig & Giulia Champion**

**RL Martens (Remote)**

“Sonifying Soil Microbes: Tending Future Soil Songs”

**Pat Noxolo**

“Black Sisters in the Soil: A Short Reflection on Tia-Monique Uzor's ‘The Noise My Leaves Make’”

**4.00-4.30 - coffee & open conversation**

**- Break -**

**5.00 - 6.30 - Public talk: Malcom Ferdinand, *A Decolonial Ecology*, with a response by Shela Sheikh**