

Joyful Ontologies

A Workshop by the Social Theory Centre and the Warwick
Performance and Politics Network

Friday 16th September 2016

Warwick University, Humanities Studio

10.00 Welcome – Story/Ritual

10.15 Claire Blencowe (Warwick), 'Ecological Attunement in a Theological Key:
Adventures in Anti-fascist Aesthetics'

11.00 Elina Penttinen (Helsinki), 'Open hearted curiosity as a practice for the study
of International Relations'

12.00 Maria Puig de la Bellacasa (Leicester), 'Animated Soils: the transformation
of human-soil relations across science, community and culture'

13.00 Emergent questions (ie participants to post on board emergent
themes/questions they would like to discuss)

13.00 Lunch served

13.30 Intervention: Conor Heaney & Hollie Mackenzie (Kent) 'Fuck Excellence:
Constructing a Joyous Pedagogy'

14:00-14:30 Small group conversations

14:30-15:00 Reporting back on small group conversations

15:00 - (More) stories from Erzsebet Strausz (Warwick)

15.30 – Envisioning joyous critical practice: *walk and talk to Kenilworth*

16.30 – *drink and final conversation in pub in Kenilworth*