

Call for Participation: Decolonising Technology Design

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Many aspects of technology design and production reproduce uneven relations between (former) colonisers and the (formerly) colonised. For instance, industrialised countries extract minerals and cheap labour from Africa that are then sold back in cell-phones manufactured elsewhere. Meanwhile, we still teach, examine and interpret the technologies that Africans design, produce, or use based on the pedagogies, languages and literacies of colonising countries.

Our one-day workshop imagines a decolonised technology by considering responses and creating alternatives. It will:

- Introduce post-colonial and anti-colonial approaches to the legacies that frame contemporary technology design, emphasising African theory and practice;
- Share experiences of uneven relations (former) colonisers and the (formerly) colonised in technology design;
- Discuss and create actions that can respond to, or resist, uneven relations in technology design.

Our organising team of people with diverse experiences, expertise, and ethnicities, will address these issues sensitively, reflexively and with balance.

To participate please submit a 200–500 word description [here](#) of either your:

- Experiences of relations between the colonised and colonising in technology design;
- Or
- Suggestions of actions that respond to, or resist, these uneven relations.

The [questionnaire](#) will also collect information about your background, language and interests to help us fine-tune the workshop.

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