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Use of Documentary in Mental Health

This 1.5-day workshop will introduce participants to the use of film and other visual methods in mental health. Topics will include: an overview of arts-based methods in mental health research with a focus on visual methods, including film and photography; uses of film as a tool in research, education and advocacy; methods of community outreach and engagement using films; and ethical issues.

This interdisciplinary course is aimed at those interested in using film-documentary and other visual methods as part of their mental health research, education, promotion, and advocacy.

DATES

11 February 2014, 12.30PM - 5.30PM

12 February 2014, 10AM - 7PM (including public film screening)

VENUE

The University of Melbourne, Carlton 3053 VIC

COST

\$285 (Full)

\$185 (Concession)

The workshop will be followed by a symposium entitled, *Try Walking in My Shoes: Empathy and Portrayals of Mental Illness on Screen* (13 - 14 February 2014 at the Dax Centre, University of Melbourne), where Erminia and Robert will show some of their work. For more information on this event, please visit [this page](#).



SEATS ARE LIMITED.

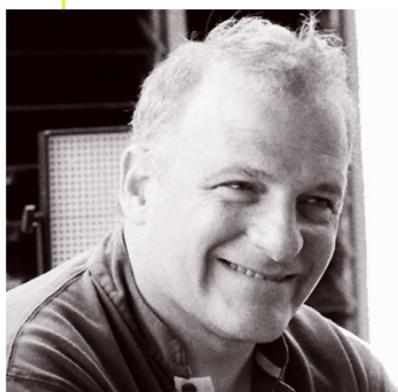
To register, please visit [this link](#) or contact Dom Diocera at john.diocera@unimelb.edu.au.

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Workshop Coordinators:



Dr. Erminia Colucci is a Cultural and Global Mental Health researcher at the Centre for International Mental Health. Erminia is an ethnographic documentary film-maker and photographer with a focus on mental health, suicide, human/women rights and lived experiences (movie-ment.org), and Founder and Director of Aperture Festival.



Dr. Robert Lemelson is a documentary filmmaker and anthropologist whose work focuses on culture, psychology, mental illness, and personal experience. Robert is based in US where he is Adjunct Professor at UCLA Dept. of Anthropology, President of the Foundation for Psychocultural Research, and Founder of the documentary film company, Elemental Productions.