

Presenting

# **Radio Alchemy**

## **Synthesising Programmes from Anthropological Insights**

*An Engaging Anthropology in Practice* Workshop  
at the University of Aberdeen

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Demystifying the radio industry and the processes involved in working in this medium, this workshop aims to lay the groundwork and means for future engagements between the academy and the public arena. It will provide participants with basic practical skills in production and in how to present anthropology within the industry. Participants will be encouraged to reflect upon how, as anthropologists, we can best engage with radio audiences.

The workshop will be run by Dr Monica Janowski of the Anthropology Department, University of Sussex and Kazimierz Janowski, a producer for the BBC World Service.

This is a one day practical workshop open to postgraduate students and early career anthropologists from the STAR consortium of Universities.

Places are limited and must be pre-booked, so please get in touch with Rachel Harkness ([r.j.harkness@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:r.j.harkness@abdn.ac.uk)) if you would like to attend.

*Radio Alchemy* is the pilot workshop of *Engaging Anthropology in Practice*, a broader project that is being planned to run within the network established by the Scottish Training for Anthropological Research programme (STAR). Its current organizers are looking for collaborators from the other University departments in STAR who would like to be part of the next stage of the project. In 2010 we will be planning, securing funding for, and running a series of workshops which will focus upon practical means by which Anthropology can (and does!) reach beyond the academy. Workshops will explore and provide training in a variety of different media and modes of communication, creating exchanges and networks with gatekeepers and practitioners in realms such as theatre, public speaking, film and television, and education.