

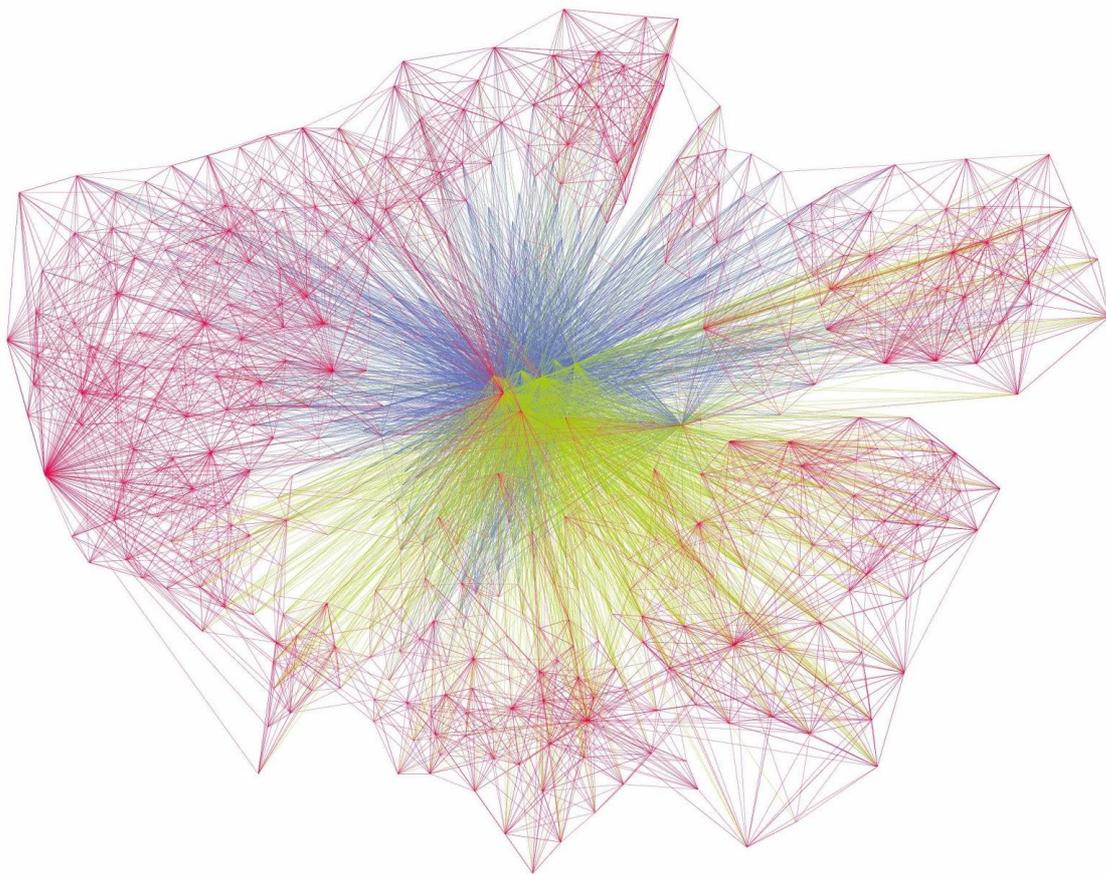
OPEN CITY DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

[A SMART PORTRAIT OF LONDON](#) - tap-in, tap-out, wake up

7.30pm, Wed 17th June 2015 @ [The Hackney Attic](#)

[£10 Tickets](#) - Upstairs at Hackney Picturehouse: 270 Mare Street, London E8 1HE

The digitization of our cities is invisible. But we are all part of a vast experiment, happening right now.



What did you sign up for? Do you even know? Who knows where you are and when? What you spent and where? Your preferences, your movements, your sub-culture, Uber journeys, tap-in, tap-out but wake up you are completely surrounded by digital 'smart-city' technology. We have created a new urban world, find out how you can play a part in it.

Imagine a city with perfect transport. Where events pop-up to capture latent demand, where crime is predicted, production democratized and social problems prevented from ever occurring.

How can we as citizens shape the way our city develops using technology and lo fi human interventions? This isn't anymore about information; the stuff we produce or collect - it's about the infrastructure; how we build new ways of making it move around. Let's explore cities, citizens and civic networks. What is the relationship between the technology we have to hand and the urban experience?

Join us for snapshot presentations and discussion talking in language we understand. Uncovering the main stories surrounding big-data, open-source, planning, designing and documenting cities.

Leaders in their field present current projects around: The Smart City /The Tracked & Hacked City /The Playable & Participatory City

Hosted by [Alastair Parvin](#) ([WikiHouse](#) Founder), speakers include [Mara Balestrini](#) (Human Computer Interaction (HCI) expert and technology strategist, [Smart Citizen](#)), [Sarah T Gold](#) (Designer, [The Altnet](#)) [Ben Barker](#) ([PAN Studio](#) Founder, [Hello Lamppost](#)) artist filmmaker , [Kevin Biderman](#), [Alphaville's Iotorama](#) and visualisations from [Tekja](#) and the [Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis](#)

Networking, Bar and bar food menu open @1900

Talks, Q&A start @19.30

Artist Work and Music @2100

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Notes to editors:

www.opencitylondon.com Open City Documentary Festival creates an open space in London to nurture and champion the art of creative documentary and non-fiction filmmakers. The festival takes place over six days in venues across London and the programme offers a chance to see the best in contemporary, international documentary as well as filmmaker Q&As, industry panels, workshops, live music, networking and parties. The 2015 festival will take place between 16th-21st June 2015. The Festival is one of several projects run by [Open City Docs](#), founded by Michael Stewart. Based at UCL, Open City Docs is where the next generation of filmmaker is nurtured and celebrated, delivering film screenings and live events, training programmes and projects throughout the year including [Open City Docs Fest](#), [MyStreet](#) and [Open City Docs School](#). We also run screening events through the year called Open City Docs Specials.