



ESRC FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Workshop: Saturday 11th November 10.30 - 12.00



Robots, Apps and Gadgets

Using technology to learn about data, coding, and robots



As part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science 2017 (see over), we are providing a morning of activities for children and families based on our findings from two current European projects.

One project, [Robo21C](#), aimed to develop skills and understanding of robotics and programming and enable primary school pupils to apply their newly acquired skills to become responsible, confident and creative users of ICT. The second project, [PhenoLoGIT](#) is focused on designing, building and testing a collaboratively created educational environmental App and information platform for use on everyday mobile devices (phones and tablets with GPS).

Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of hands-on activities involving robots, photography and an interactive map developed in partnership with children and teachers around Europe.

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ABOUT THE ESRC FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE*



About the ESRC Festival of Social Science*

You may be surprised at just how relevant the festival's events are to society today. Social science research makes a difference. From big ideas to the most detailed observations, social science affects us all everyday - at work, in school, when raising children, within our communities, and even at the national level.

Everyone - from schoolchildren to politicians - can take part in and hear about social science research in the festival's many engaging events.

This celebration of the social sciences takes place across the UK - via public debates, conferences, workshops, interactive seminars, film screenings, virtual exhibitions and much more.

Visit <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/public-engagement/festival-of-social-science/> for more information about the festival.

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BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please email the following information devoncu@plymouth.ac.uk or telephone details through to 01752 587967

- 1: Child Name (s) & Age (s) - please note, all children must be accompanied by their parent/carer at all times.
- 2: School the child attends
- 3: Name, email address and contact telephone number for adult