



## **Work Mission at the University of Leeds, England**

**Period: 10/10/19 to 10/28/19**

Professor Jane de Almeida, professor at UPM, was on a Mission at the University of Leeds. The two universities started a student and research exchange agreement in 2017, with the presence of Prof. Stephanie Dennison as a Visiting Professor at Education, Art and History of Culture Program. The mission continues the agreement, with visits to research centers, meetings with student groups, and joint research development.

### **Activities**

- Visit to the Parkinson Centre for the exhibition on digital culture, sponsored by the British Council and coordinated by Prof. Thea Pitman, in collaboration with Leeds' students;
- Research presentation at the Thinking Aloud / Thinking Allowed workshop, coordinated by prof. Michalis Kontopodis, Chair in Global Childhood & Youth Studies and the Director, Inclusion, Childhood & Youth Research Center & Global Network;
- Research presentation at the Center for World Cinemas and Digital Cultures event, coordinated by Prof. Stephanie Dennison;
- Meeting with Prof. Bettina Hermoso-Gomez, SPLAS (Spanish, Portuguese and Latin America Studies) coordinator, aiming at exchanging students from Mackenzie and Leeds;
- Meeting with Prof. Claire Williams at Oxford University for student exchange and seminar participation in March;
- Meeting with Professor Kelly Chorpenning and Ben Stopher of the University of the Arts London (UAL) to initiate student exchange and art research at the Institute for Creative Computer;
- Meeting with prof. Stephanie Dennison and prof. Thea Pitman to initiate joint research project Fapesp (Arts and Humanities Research Council);
- Meetings with PhD students from Leeds who were interested in coming to Mackenzie during a research period in Brazil.



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