

WALKING THE DEBRIS FIELD

Public Geographies of the Halifax Explosion

Research Creation Walk from Africville

Public Walk

Presented by Narratives in Space + Time Society



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Sunday August 2, 2015 @ 4PM

Starting at the Africville Museum
Africville Park, Halifax, Nova Scotia

All are welcome

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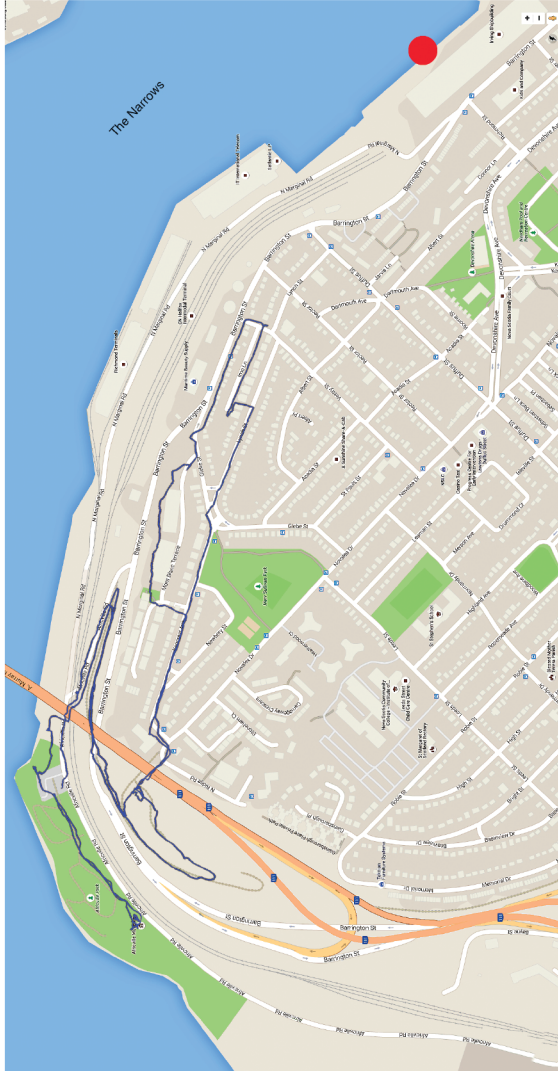
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This is a research creation walk in an area of Halifax affected by the Explosion of December 6, 1917. It is an opportunity to converse informally with each other, and to gather images, artifacts and ideas about this contemporary urban landscape. We are interested in your observations and invite you to share them with the group. This methodology engages ideas of *produsage* (user-led content creation) and *psychogeography* (an approach to geography that emphasizes playfulness and "drifting" through urban environments). The experience and information that we create today will be used to shape and inspire future projects.

- If you have a smartphone with a GPS tracking app, please turn the app on now, and make a track of this walk. After the walk, please send your recorded track to us at: nistyh@gmail.com
- If you take photos or record audio and/or video today, and would like to share it on our website, please email us after the walk.
- Written responses to the walk today, whether in prose, poetry, or point form notes, are welcome. Please contact us if you would like to share them.
- Drawings, diagrams, found objects, tracings and rubbings are other kinds of visual records that we are interested in. Email us and we can photograph or scan these for you.
- Tweet (see our Twitter hashtag in contact information)



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NiS+TS (Narratives in Space+Time Society) is an interdisciplinary research creation group that develops and presents art projects involving mobile media and walking. Based in Halifax and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, NiS+TS promotes the use of mobile media in public spaces by artists and members of the community. NiS+TS events are sited in spaces that are often overlooked, disused or vacant. Participants use mobile media such as GPS apps, smartphones and mobility tracking devices, in combination with other modes, in interactive explorations of locations and subjects.

Thank you for walking with us today. We are planning more events in the debris field. Please see the contact information below to keep in touch.

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The members of NiS+T are Robert Bean, Renée Gruszecki, Brian Lilley, Barbara Lounder and Mary Elizabeth Luka.