

CHEMICAL ATLAS

Workshop

June 5-6, 2025

Room G03

36-38 Gordon Square

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June 5

19.00

Fig & Walnut Turkish Mediterranean Kitchen

75-77 Marchmont Street

June 6

9.30-10.00

Arrival and coffee

10.00-10.20

Why a Chemical Atlas? (Andrew Barry, Geography, UCL)

Chemical studies beyond chemistry,
toxic studies beyond toxicology, interdisciplinarity

10.20-11.50

Tour de Table

What atlases inspire us? What features do they have?
What are some considerations for critical, collaborative, and creative
cartographies of chemicals? Bring your own ideas to the table.

12.00-12.30

Talk (James Cheshire, Geography, UCL)

Reflections on Creating the Atlas of Finance

12.30-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.15

Design Research (Lucy Sabin, UCL Anthropocene)

Designing for digital storytelling, forms of visualisation,
working towards a prototype.

14.15-14.30

Situating the Atlas (Olwenn Martin, Arts and Sciences, UCL)

Defining the scope of the atlas (who, how, when, where),
the audience, the community, diverse methods,
knowledges, scales, politics.

14.40-16.15

Case Study Breakouts

Group A

PFAS, persistence, accumulation

Group B

Plastics, endocrine disruption and
reproductive justice

Group C

Mining, colonialism, critical minerals,
Africa, S. America

16.30-18.00

Next steps

Share reflections from breakouts.

Discuss how to move forward.

Space for final reflections.

18.00 Drinks