



Institute for Advanced Studies Annual Research Programme
New Sciences of Protection: Designing Safe Living
 Conference 10-12 July 2008 (preliminary as of 23 June 2008)
 Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University



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Thursday 10th July				
9.30-11.00	Registration and Tea/Coffee: [Conference Centre Foyer]			
11.00-11.30	Conference Opening: Bob Jessop, Cynthia Weber, and Andrew Clement [Conference Centre Room 1]			
11.30-12.00	Theme Panel 1: New Sciences of Protection: Designing Safe Living – Cynthia Weber, Adrian Mackenzie, and Mark Lacy [Conference Centre Room 1]			
12.00-13.00	Plenary 1: Fiona Raby, RCA Design Interactions Program – 'Do you want to replace the existing normal?' [Conference Centre Room 1]			
13.00-14.00	Lunch [Conference Centre Foyer]			
14.00-15.30 Panel session 1	Genomics and Design	The Art/Design/ Politics of Public Engagement	Designing Safe Citizens	
	[IAS Room 1]	[IAS Room 2]	[IAS Room 3]	
	<i>Richard Twine</i> - 'Re-designed animals as sustainable promises - Strategies for the protection of business as usual?'	<i>Stuart Candy</i> – 'FoundFutures: Communicating foresight through public art and design'	<i>Cynthia Weber</i> – 'Video Portraits of Unsafe US Citizens'	
	<i>Adrian MacKenzie</i> - '"They have to be able to snap together": infectious agents in synthetic biology'	<i>Nick Mahony</i> – 'Public Participation Exercises: safe political designs?'	<i>Katja Jacobsen</i> – 'The War Machine to the Peace Machine: Experimental iris recognition technology in humanitarian aid efforts'	
	<i>Richard Tutton</i> - 'Reviving or redefining race? Sociological debates about race, ethnicity and science in the twenty-first century'	<i>Maureen McNeil</i> – 'Prophylactic Culture: securing science through public engagement'	<i>Anne-Marie Fortier</i> – 'Proximity by Design: Intimate Citizenship and the Promise of Cohesion'	
15.30-16.00	Tea/Coffee [Conference Centre Foyer]			
16.00-17.30	Theme Panel 2: 'Design Failure and Designing for Failure' – John Law, Bob Jessop, and tba [Conference Centre Room 1]			
17.30-19.00	Break			
19.00	Conference Dinner [Infolab Restaurant]			

Friday 11th July				
9.30-11.00	Plenary 2: Lucy Suchman, Lancaster University, 'Making Design Safe for Living', Patricia Clough, SUNY, 'Scenes of Secrecy/Scales of Hope' [Conference Centre Room 1]			
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee [Conference Centre Foyer]			
11.30-13.00 Panel session 2	Images of Safety	Design/Body/Control	Aboriginal Terraformation (a performance panel)	
	[IAS Room 1]	[IAS Room 2]	[IAS Room 3]	
	<i>Suman Ghosh</i> – 'Protection, Security, and the Genesis of an Imperial City'	<i>Brian Bloomfield</i> and <i>Theo Vurdubakis</i> – 'The Body in the Age of Technological Reproduction: Design, Control and the Chimeras of Modernity'	<i>Amanda Newall</i>	
	<i>Alexandra Simcock</i> – '(Un)Safe TV Images: the Close-up as Torture and Bliss'	<i>Sergio Fava</i> – 'The Body Apocalyptic: Organising Nature through Food Security'	<i>Antti Saario</i>	
	<i>Leon Gurevitch</i> – 'Designing Safe Living after Peak Oil: Oil Majors, Advertisers and the Imagined Future'	<i>Paul McCarthy</i> - 'Body politic(s): Securing Spaces through Populations and Individual Bodies'	<i>Ola Johansson</i>	
			<i>Stephen Pritchard</i>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch [Conference Centre Foyer]			
14.00-15.30	Theme Panel 3: – 'Surveillance for Safe Living' – Andrew Clement, Charles D Raab, Clive Norris, Lucas Introna, and David Murakami Wood [Conference Centre Room 1]			
15.30-15.45	Tea/Coffee [Conference Centre Foyer]			
15.45-17.15 Panel session 3	Living Under Experimental Conditions: Protection, Contingency	Architectures/Arts of Safe Living	Place, Space, and Accounts of Risk	
	[IAS Room 1]	[IAS Room 2]	[IAS Room 3]	
	<i>Bron Szerszynski</i> – ' <i>Scientia Potentia Est</i> : Experimentality and the Mastery of Nature'	<i>Bruce Bennett</i> – 'Guantanamo Publicity: Visualising Terror'	<i>Brigitte Nerlich</i> – 'The "ins and outs" of Biosecurity: Bird flu in East Anglia and the spatial representation of risk'	
	<i>Brian Wynne</i> – 'Publics at risk: publics as risk?'	<i>Basak Tanulku</i> – 'Guantanamo Camps' in Suburban Istanbul'	<i>Rebecca Sims and Gordon Walker</i> – 'Bad water and the emergence of flood: spaces of unsafe living in the city of Hull'	
	<i>Stephanie Koerner</i> – Contextualising "Settlements" of "Crisis over Representation": Challenges that Normative Roles of "Sciences of Protection" Pose for Integrating Difference into Democracy	<i>Kirk Woolford</i> – 'Removing Ourselves from the Picture: Artist's Responses to Post-9/11 Image Surveillance Technologies'	<i>Greg Myers</i> – 'Constructing the local and the locality in risk talk'	
17.15-18.00	Break			
18.00	BUS to Dukes Cinema [From Lancaster House Hotel]			
18.20-19.30	Exhibition on theme 'Designing Safe Citizens', and Buffet Dinner [Dukes Cinema]			
19.30	Film 'Strange Culture', introduced by Jackie Stacey, Manchester University, and followed by a 'second life' live interview with the film's director Lynn Hershman Leeson moderated by Jackie Stacey [Dukes Cinema]			
22.00 (approx)	BUS to Lancaster House Hotel, Lancaster University [From Dukes Cinema]			

Saturday 12th July				
9.30-11.00	Plenary 3: Timothy W Luke, Virginia Polytechnic University, 'Design as Defense' and Benjamin H. Bratton, UCLA, 'Dissimulation and Terrorism' [Conference Centre Room 1]			
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee [Conference Centre Foyer]			
11.30-13.00 Panel session 4	Control, Design and Resistance	Information/Management/Risk	Navigating Safety	
	[IAS Room 1]	[IAS Room 2]	[IAS Room 3]	
	<i>Ralf Borland</i> – 'Suited for Subversion and Provocative Technology'	<i>Brian Hodgson</i> – 'Mischief and Law'	<i>Will Pollard</i> – 'Search results, data security, and integrated management'	
	<i>Dan Lockton</i> – 'Design with Intent: Behaviour-Shaping through Design'	<i>Melissa Sedmak</i> – 'Aspirations, plans and risks: Shedding light on cleaner energy new technologies within the Australian SME sector'	<i>Julia Palmer</i> – "'Safe Living" Online: Negotiating the Tensions of Social Networking'	
	<i>Mark Lacy</i> – 'The Imagineering of Protection and the UK Governments Designing in Protection Agenda'		<i>Tomas Sanchez-Criado</i> – 'Immunity beyond the home: ICTs and vulnerable people's mobile protection/control'	
13.00-14.00	Lunch [Conference Centre Foyer]			
14.00-15.00	Theme Panel 4: 'Designs on You': Drew Hemment, Lancaster University, 'Loca: Location-Oriented Critical Art' and Andrew Clement, University of Toronto and Visiting Scholar, IAS Lancaster University, 'Total Transparency Solutions, Inc' [Conference Centre Room 1]			
15.00-15.15	Tea/Coffee [Conference Centre Foyer]			
15.15-16.15	Plenary 4: Sheila Jasanoff, Harvard University, 'Taking Risks for Safety: The US Discourse on Precaution' [Conference Centre Room 1]			
16.15-17.00	Reflections and Designs on/for the Future of 'Safe Living' [Conference Centre Room 1]			
17.00	Close			