

Saturday 26th April

9.00 - 9.30 Coffee

9.30 - 11.30 **Panel 1 Exploration: Decentring Design**

Chair: Mike Bravo (University of Cambridge)

Matt Ratto (University of Toronto) *Critical thinking and critical making: conceptualizing material engagement and knowledge*

Laura Watts (Lancaster University) *Liminal Futures: Landscapes of Innovation in the High-tech Industry*

Jennifer Baird (Virtual Museums of Canada) *From 'Ask the Authority' to 'Question the Authority' to 'Share the Authority'?*

John Bowers (Goldsmiths) *Making it up: threshold devices in the curious home, the recipe station in the farmers market, and the music of the 4093 nand gate*

Bart Barendregt (Leiden University) *Mobile modernities in contemporary Indonesia*

11.30 - 12.00 **Coffee**

12.00 - 13.00 **Discussion: Open technologies and new possibilities for development?**

Chair: Ramesh Srinivasan (UCLA)

John Norman (University of Cambridge), Alan Blackwell (University of Cambridge), Wendy Selzer (Harvard Law School) and Nina Wakeford (Goldsmiths)

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 16.30 **Panel 2 Subversion, conversion or development?**

(Coffee available throughout)

Chair: James Leach (University of Aberdeen)

Giles Lane (Proboscis) *Public authoring, scavenging and agency*

Gregers Peterson (Copenhagen Business School) *Wireless technology, subversive politics*

Jon Ippolito (University of Main) *Whose tool is this anyway? Art and creative misuse*

Comment: Daria Loi (Intel Research)

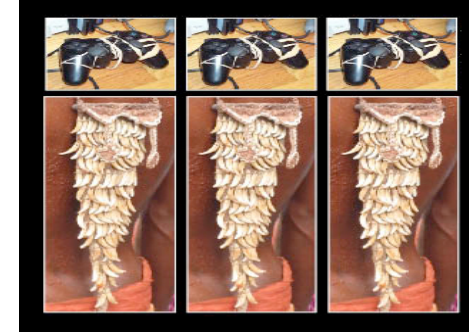
Open Discussion

16.30 - 17.00 **Closing Ceremony** (by web-link) gkisedtanamoogk

Subversion, Conversion, Development Public Interests in Technologies

24 -26 April 2008

CRASSH, University of Cambridge



Conveners: Robin Boast, James Leach, and Lee Wilson

PROGRAMME

Thursday 24th April

17.15 - 17.45 Registration

17.45 - 18.30 **Opening Ceremony** (by web-link)
gkisedtanamoogk (Otter Clan Longhouse, Wampanoag Federation Manitomp, Adjunct Faculty University of Maine)

18.30 - 19.00 **Open Objects Initiative Presentation**
Dawn Nafus (Intel Research) and James Leach (University of Aberdeen)

19.00 - 19.30 **Welcoming Address**
Prof. Dame Marilyn Strathern (University of Cambridge)

19.30 **Drinks Reception and Buffet**
Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge



Open Objects Initiative



Friday 25th April

9.00 - 9.30 Registration and coffee

Theme 1 Modifications and extensions of Use

Chair: Robin Boast (MAA, University of Cambridge)

9.30 - 11.00 **Session 1**

Poline Bala (University of Malaysia, Sarawak) *Redeploying technologies: ICT for greater agency and capacity for political engagement in the Kelabit Highlands*

Jim Enoté (A:shiwí Map Art Project) *Gathering community around mapping projects*

David Turnbull (ACSIIS, University of Melbourne) *Distributed, dialogical and diverse: emergent processes in biology, knowledge production and creativity*

Jerome Lewis (UCL) *Re-presenting the world - the production of maps by non-literate hunter-gatherers as a way of communicating their world to outsiders*

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee**11.30 - 13.00 **Session 2**

Matt Jones (Swansea University) *Narrowcast Yourself - User Generated Content and a Rural Indian Village*

Juan Salazar (University of Western Sydney) *Maps as media for social change*

Helen Verran (University of Melbourne) and Michael Christie (Charles Darwin University) *Indigenous Knowledge and Resource Management in Northern Australia: Non-coherence as a Virtue*

Joline Blais and gkisedtanamoogk (University of Maine) *Request For Ceremony*

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**14.00 - 14.30 **Keynote Intervention**

Dawn Nafus (Intel Research) *Design, Sustainability and Industry*

14.30 - 16.30 **Theme 2 Modifications of Social Process**

Chair: Lee Wilson (University of Cambridge)

Session 3

James Leach (University of Aberdeen) and Wendy Seltzer (Harvard Law School) *Cross Cultural Partnership Agreement template*

Beth Kolko (Harvard Law School) *ICT in Central Asia*

Hildegard Diemberger (University of Cambridge) and Stephen Hugh-Jones (University of Cambridge) *Tibetan and Mongolian ancient scriptures in a digital age*

Will Tuladhar-Douglas (University of Aberdeen) *Technologies are busting with implicit intentions: the cases of writing*

Govindan Parayil (University of Oslo) *The capabilities to bridge the digital divide: the missing link in connecting rural India*

Merlyna Lim (Arizona State University) *Civic Networks: The Internet and civil society activism in Indonesia*

16.30 - 17.00 **Coffee**

17.00 - 17.30 Tim Ingold (University of Aberdeen) *Reflections on the day*

17.30 - 18.00 **Open Floor**

Chair: David Turnbull (ACSIIS, University of Melbourne)

18.30 (for 19.15) **Conference Dinner**
Saltmarsh Rooms, King's College

Department of Social Anthropology