

Program

Sessions may break for coffee and tea mid-stream; lunch on both days will be served at the conference venue. Speakers on panels are expected to limit their contribution to twenty minutes (half-an-hour for 'strategy' sessions)

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

9.15 Registration

9.30-11.30 SOCIAL CRISIS

Nour Dados (UTS): "*Australia's 'Boat People' Sagas: Crisis, Distance and Responsibility*".

Mai Hansford (UTS): "*Asylum-seekers in crisis?*"

Wafa Chafic (UTS): "*Another Crisis! Australian Muslim Men and Agency*".

James Goodman (UTS): "*Humanitarian collective security: restoring order?*"

11.30-12.30 CRISIS STRATEGIES #1

Tony McGrew (University of Southampton): "*Governance and Crisis*".

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-3.30 ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

Jeremy Walker (UTS): "*The Clash of Spontaneous Orders: From Economy of Nature to the Financialisation of Ecosystem Services*".

Bronwyn McDonald (University of Newcastle): "*An Aversion to 'Climate Crisis'*".

Melissa Edwards (UTS): "*(Dis)organised Mechanisms for Local Resilience*".

Donna Houston (Macquarie University): "*Materialising Environmental Justice: Activist Memory-Work with Things that Matter*".

3.30-5.30 FINANCIAL CRISIS

Jon Marshall (UTS): "*Networks and the Ongoing Crises of the Information Society*".

Ross Morrow (UTS): "*The Relevance of Marx for Understanding the Global Financial and Economic Crisis*".

Tad Tietze (St Vincent's Hospital): "*'Social liberalism', the global economic crisis and the Left*".

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

9.00-10.00 CRISIS STRATEGIES #2

Michael Fraser and Gobinda Chowdhury (UTS): “*A model for a sustainable knowledge ecology*”.

10.00-12.00 SECURITY CRISIS

Liz Humphrys (UTS): “*The weight of the event: the collapse of the Global Justice Movement in Australia after 9/11*”,

Sai Thet Naing Oo (UTS): “*Burma: cross-border civil society, chaos, crisis and the struggle for democracy*”.

Peter Rogers (Macquarie University): “*From Crisis to Resilience: Integrated Emergency Management (IEM) for ‘All’ or ‘Any’ Hazards*”.

12.00-1.00 LUNCH

1.00-3.00 TECHNOLOGY FAILURES, AND SUCCESSES?

Greg Shapley (UTS): “*The Sound of Technology Failing*”.

Didar Zowghi (UTS): “*Augmented Reality and the Digital Divide*”.

Theresa Anderson (UTS): “*Disorderly information in the network: The politics of Finding and Valuing Information*”.

Francesca Da Rimini (UTS): “*Becoming Multitude: Pier to Pier Resistance in Hong Kong*”.

3.00-4.00 STRATEGIES #3

Bob Hodge (University of Western Sydney): “*Critical incidents, theory and analysis: strategies for coping with the ambiguous products of chaos*”

4.00 Closing Remarks:

The Convenors