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
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
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