

Virt3c@Hull Conference
Programme 19th March 2010

All presentations **Larkin Lecture Theatre D**

- 8.00 - 9.00 **Registration** - 2nd Floor Larkin
- 9.00 - 9.30 **Opening Speech:** *Athina Karatzogianni*
- 9.30 -11.00 **Network Publics, Citizenship and Piracy**
Lindgren, Simon: 'Subculture: Exploring Peer Production and Conflict in Networked Publics' Umeå University, Sweden.
Berry, David: 'Coding Citizenship: Translating Technical Rights into Civil Rights', Swansea University, UK.
Söderberg, Johan: 'Entrepreneurs, Activists or Criminals: Reflections on the Swedish Pirate Movement', University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 11.00-11.30 **Refreshments** - 2nd floor Larkin
- 11.30-12.30 **Keynote:** *Gabriella Coleman:* 'Cabals, Crisis, and Conflict on the Virtual Frontier', NYU, US.
- 12.30 -1.30 **Lunch** - Staff House
- 1.30 -3.00 **Sharing, Social Networking and the Society of Control**
Cohen-Almagor, Raphael: 'Moral responsibility and Social Networking: The Megan Meier Tragedy', University of Hull, UK.
Drake, Mick: 'SecondLife and the "Society of Control"', University of Hull, UK.
Wittel, Andreas: 'On Sharing', Nottingham Trent University,UK.
- 3.00 -4.30 **Developing Virtual Environments**
Leung, Delores: [presenting collaboration with Lee, Pui-yuen and Ho, Wai-yam] 'Conflict and Implication of establishing Immersive Virtual Environment for Visual Merchandising: A study of consumers' virtual shopping experiences in virtual collaborative networks', The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, PRC.
Brayshaw, Mike and Gordon, Neil: 'In place of Virtual Strife', University of Hull, UK.
Delis Vasilis [presenting collaboration with Fountana M., Kalaitzis D., Valeontis E]:
 'Building Conceptually Rich Online VR Environments: The "SimSafety" Case Study', Computer Technology Institute Patras, Greece.
- 4.30 -5.00 **Refreshments** - 2nd Floor Larkin
- 5.00 -6.30 **Public Keynote:** *Geert Lovink:* 'The Radical Critique of Free Culture', Institute for Network Cultures, Hogeschool, and University of Amsterdam, Holland.
- 7.00 **Dinner** - Staff House, Jubilee Room

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- 8.45 **Refreshments** - Wilberforce East Reading Room (WI ERR)
- 9.00-10:45 **Forking, Conflict and Community**
Teli, Maurizio: 'Forking is an option? Community, Corporate and Dual Licensing' University of Trento, Italy.
Tkacz, Nathaniel: 'The Politics of Forking Paths', Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia.
Pinto, David: 'Confrontation v Conflict' , <http://www.2020worldpeace.org/>
- 10.45-11.45 **Keynote Mathieu O'Neil:** 'Theory and Practice of Online Research: Power, Expertise, Critique', Sorbonne, France.
- 11.45-12.00 **Refreshments** (WI ERR)
- 12.00- 1.45 **Conflicts in Open & Free Software Communities**
Merten, Stefan: 'Conflicts and the governance model of Free Software', www.oekonux.de
Rawlings, Thomas: 'Evolutionary p2p Systems', www.fluffylogic.net.
Fernando, Suresh: 'OpenKollab: Inherent Conflicts Arising within Generative Collaboration Spaces', <http://openkollab.com>
Dafermos, George: 'An empirical study of division of labour in free & open source software development: the case of FreeBSD', Delft University of Technology, Holland.
- 1.45- 2:45 **Lunch** (WI ERR)
- 2.45- 4.15 **National Case Studies**
McPherson, Campbell: 'The boys (and two girls?) from Albania - the last Internet bastion?', University of Hull, UK.
Grech, Alex: 'Alternative Models for Social Media Networks: Blogging and Changing Power Systems in Malta', University of Hull, UK.
Rahman, Nik: 'Technological Barriers in Health Development: The Malaysian Case', University of Hull.
- 4.15- 4.30 **Refreshments** - Wilberforce East Reading Room
- 4.30- 5.30 **Gender and Religion**
Haralanova, Christina: 'Women's Invisible Contribution to Free and Open Source Software' University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada.
Federico, Antony: 'Atheism and the Practice of Technology' [Case study of an internet atheist group], SOAS, UK.
- 6:00 **Dinner** (TBA)