The 2014 Seminar Series involves the presentation and dissemination of an exciting breadth of social and cultural research in a range formats. The series will include presentations from the institute’s HDR cohort and staff, as well as a range of renowned visiting scholars.

The Seminars will take place on Thursdays during semester from 11:30am-1pm. Seminars will be held in EB.2.21 on the UWS Parramatta (South) campus. Please note that some seminars will take place at different locations and times with variations from the standard schedule noted in brackets and in bold underneath the date. Join the ICS for lunch after each seminar on the veranda of Building EM.

Thursday 6 February
Donald McNeill
Flat World Cities? A Critical Analysis of IBM’s Smarter Cities Initiative

Thursday 13 February
Joanne McNeill
Social Innovation in a Diverse Economy: Implications for Public Sector Enabling of Local and Regional Development

Thursday 20 February
(Please note this seminar will be held in EB.3.35)
Sarah Barnes
Open City? Platform Urbanism and the Data-Driven Urban Innovation Agenda

Thursday 27 February
Katherine Gibson, Helen Armstrong, Abby Lopes, Louise Crabtree, Kaye Shumack
Mapping Urban Resilience in Riverland Sydney

Thursday 6 March
Alison Barnes
Geographic Design: The Multi-Sensory Potential of the Book

Thursday 13 March
Bob Hodge
Discourse Analysis in Social and Cultural Research

Thursday 20 March
Denis Byrne
Making landscape in Pearl River Delta: reflections on the culture-nature binary

Thursday 27 March
(Please note this seminar will be held in the Female Orphan School)
George Marcus (University of California, Irvine)
Anthropological Hope and Ethnographic Opportunity in the Predicaments of Multilateral Governance at the World Trade Organization

Thursday 3 April
Rainer Winter (Universität Konstanz)
The formation of transnational serial cultures. Research on complex television in the digital age of global culture industries

Thursday 10 April
Scott Heyes (University of Canberra)
Arctic Landscapes, Mammals, and One Extraordinary Naturalist: The 1882-84 Field Notes of the Smithsonian’s Lucien M. Turner

Thursday 17 April
(Please note this seminar will be held in EA.1.03 at 2pm)
Ryan Centner (London School of Economics), Elaine Ho (National University of Singapore), Francis Collins (University of Auckland), Shanti Robertson
Cities, Mobilities and Citizenship

Thursday 24 April
Deborah Rose (UNSW), Thom Van Dooren (UNSW)
Extinction Studies: Stories of Time, Death and Generations

Thursday 1 May
Raj Isar
The United Nations Creative Economy Report 2013

Thursday 8 May
Greg Noble
Do Migrants Have Sex? Migration, Masculinity and Sexual Emplacement

Thursday 15 May
Brett Neilson
The World as Concession: Thinking through the COSCO Terminal at Piraeus

Thursday 22 May
Hermann Ruiz
At the Table of the Spirits: Explorations on Spiritual Commoning and Justice

Thursday 29 May
Paul James
Despite the Terrors of Typologies: Understanding Categories of Difference and Identity

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