The 2014 Seminar Series involves the presentation and dissemination of an exciting breadth of social and cultural research in a range of 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 (unless a change in location is noted below). Join the ICS for lunch after each seminar on the veranda of Building EM.

Thursday 7 August  
Manfred Steger (RMIT)  
The Specter of the Communist Manifesto Haunts Neoliberal Globalization: Reconfiguring the Political Discourse(s) of the Marxist Left in the 1990s

Thursday 14 August  
David Gadd (University of Manchester, UK)  
Losing the Race

Thursday 21 August  
Jessica Weir  
Blackwater, complicity and the diminishing lives of Murray Crayfish

Thursday 28 August  
Jun Nagatomo (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)  
De-territorialised Ethnic Community: The Japanese Community in Australia

Thursday 4 September  
Juan Salazar and Sarah Pink (RMIT)  
Anthropology at the Edge of the Future

Thursday 11 September  
Megan Watkins  
Unpacking Pedagogy: Didactics, Paideia and How We Come to Be

Thursday 18 September  
Shanithi Robertson  
Temporality, Mobility, Borders: Temporal Orderings and Contemporary Migration Processes

Thursday 25 September  
Jen Li  
The Library as an Ordered Space

Thursday 2 October  
Philippa Collin, Teresa Swirski  
From Products to Publics: Young People’s Participation in Campaigns for Safety and Wellbeing

Thursday 9 October  
Terry Woronov (University of Sydney)  
‘Model Consumers’: Beauty Bloggers, Everyday Experts and Governmentality in Urban China

Thursday 16 October  
(Associate)  
Amanda Third  
Gender and the Political: Analysing the Female Terrorist

Thursday 23 October  
Juan Olalde  
Biology, Semiotics and Complexity: The Development of Mexican Notions of Person

Thursday 30 October  
Alejandro Miranda Nieto  
Rhythm and the Mobilities of Musical Practices

Thursday 13 November  
Ethan Miller  
Posthuman Livelihoods: Rethinking Approaches to ‘Development’ Beyond Economy, Society and Environment

Thursday 20 November  
Fiona Cameron  
New Materialisms: A New Universal Theory? The Case of Climate Change Adaption and Traditional Knowledge in Vanuatu

Thursday 27 November  
Jessica Whyte and Sonja van Wichelen  
New Spirits of Humanitarianism

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