

21st Century Body Symposium

Friday 18th May 2012

Daryll Forde Seminar Room, Anthropology Department
14 Taviton Street, University College London
Bloomsbury Campus

SCHEDULE AND PANELS

- 0900 - 0920** **Coffee**
- 0930 - 0940** **Introductions**
Daryll Forde Seminar Room
- 0940 - 1000** **Introductory comments & reflections**
- *Pete Moore*
- 1000 - 1200** **Panel 1:**
Redefining social systems: The power of the 21st century urban body
Chair – *Yasemin J. Erden*
- Stephen Rainey:** Enhanced, Improved, Perfected?
- Melanie Newbould:** What is the point of sex?
- Francis Halsall:** Irritating Social Systems: Luhmann and The Body
- Matt James:** Turning the body into a passport or password?
Changing perceptions of identity in the face of biometrics
- 1200 - 1300** **Lunch**
- 1300 - 1500** **Panel 2:**
The medical gaze: New perceptions of the clinical-medical body
Chair – *Aaron Parkhurst and Deborah Gale*
- Julie Grew:** The Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator and wireless patients
- Yasemin J. Erden:** I remember me: Neuroprosthetics, memory and identity

Hannah Maslen and Imogen Goold: Cognitive Enhancement:
A Perspective from Law and Medical Ethics

Signe Mezinska and Ilze Mileiko: Metaphors of the infertile
body: talking about assisted reproduction in Latvia

1500 - 1530 TEA

1530 - 1710 **Panel 3:**
*Reconsidering enhancement: Technological intimacy and the
quest for new human potential*
Chair – Matt James

Aaron Parkhurst: Cyborgian Technique: How Scales
Transform and Connect Us

Deborah Gale: Reevaluating the role of the aging person: The
new longevity

Debra Shaw: Bodies, Machines & Metropolis

1710 - 1730 **Closing Remarks**

1730 - 1830 **Wine reception**