

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Body Symposium

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012

## SCHEDULE AND PANELS

Welcome and introductions – Organising Committee

**Intro: Pete Moore** (20 minutes)

***Panel 1 (Morning): Redefining social systems: The power of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

LUNCH

***Panel 2 (Midday): 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

TEA

***Panel 3 (Afternoon): 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

**Closing Remarks**

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