

## Newsletter: July 2008

### Public Events

#### @ The TfC Bagel (Bldg. 3, Room 4.02):

- 23rd July, 12:30 - 2 pm: FRICTIONS Reading Group. Convened by Ilaria Vanni.
- 24<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm: Gaia Giuliani (TfC Visiting Scholar) will be presenting a seminar: "Precarity of Affects"

#### Other:

- 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5 for 5:30 - 7:30pm (Bldg. 3, Room 2.10): Prof. Lesley Stern (Visual Arts, Uni of California) "Foreign and Domestic" (<http://visarts.ucsd.edu/node/view/491/49>)

### TfC Workshops

31st July: Listening Workshop "Technologies of Listening".

Further information:

[http://www.transforming.cultures.uts.edu.au/news\\_events/Listening\\_project.html](http://www.transforming.cultures.uts.edu.au/news_events/Listening_project.html)

### TfC Membership

TfC welcomes six new members:

- Virginia Watson, FASS
- Meredith Jones, IML
- Francis Maravillas, FASS (Associate member)
- Linda Leung, IML (Associate member)
- Winton Higgins, IIS
- Sabina Groeneveld, IIS

### New publications

TfC congratulates new member Virginia Watson on the publication of her book:

"Mining Australia's Northern Frontier: Government, Development and Indigenous People"

### TfC International

TfC currently hosts three international visiting scholars:

- Anna Obradors Pineda, Autnoma Uni. of Barcelona, Spain
- Shing Au-Yeung, Uni. of Hong Kong, Centre for Cultural Policy Research
- Gaia Giuliani, Uni. of Bologna, Italy

Information and details on our visiting scholars:

[http://www.transforming.cultures.uts.edu.au/news\\_events/Visiting\\_scholars.html](http://www.transforming.cultures.uts.edu.au/news_events/Visiting_scholars.html)

## Future Events

### TfC Symposium (Details forthcoming)

11<sup>th</sup> August: "Transnational Communities and Crossing Borders"

Prof. Anton Escher (Director Centre for Intercultural Studies, Uni. of Mainz, Germany)

Prof. Ghassan Hage, (Anthropology and Social Theory, Melbourne Uni.)

Prof. Heather Goodall (Social Inquiry, UTS).

### Of Postgraduate Interest

12<sup>th</sup> August: Postgraduate Workshop on "Migration and Hybridity" with Prof. Anton Escher

### Call for EOIs - Book proposal workshop

Proposed book proposal workshop scheduled for October. Please register your EOI to convene and to participate to [Lindi.Todd@uts.edu.au](mailto:Lindi.Todd@uts.edu.au).

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