

**Politics and Culture:  
3rd Annual NYLON Conference**  
March 12-13, 2005  
London, UK

*Saturday, March 12th*

**Panel 1: Living in Cities**

**Attila Szanto (LSE). The Perception of Budapest in Everyday Life.**

Discussant: Kiley Kraskouskas (NYU)

**Sebastian Ureta (LSE). Localities of Practice: An Alternative Way to Understand and Study the Use and Perception of Urban Time / Space in Everyday Life.**

Discussant: Amy LeClair (NYU)

**Alisdair Jones (LSE). Masterful Projections and Everyday Life at the South Bank Centre: Theorising Activity in the Open Spaces of “A World Class Centre for the Arts”.**

Discussant: Andreas Koller (NYU)

**Panel 2: Political Process**

**Michael MacQuarrie (NYU). Community Development Corporations, Fields and State-Nonprofit Relationships.**

Discussant: Matthias Benzer (LSE)

**Alberto Fohrig (Oxford). Political Representation, Territory and Segmented Professionalism: Factions in Argentine Politics.**

Discussant: Claudio Benzecry (NYU)

**Panel 3: Academic Discourse**

**Sarah Amsler (LSE). ‘From Truth in Strength to Strength in Truth’: The Reconstitution of Power/Knowledge in Post Soviet Central Asian Sociology.**

Discussant: Saran Ghatak (NYU)

**Matthias Benzer (LSE). The Personal and the Sociological: Adorno’s Experience – Key Issues.**

Discussant: Monika Krause (NYU)

**Aaron Panofsky (NYU). Fielding Controversy. Social and Cultural Fragmentation in the Field of Behavior Genetics.**

Discussant: Linsey McGoey (LSE)

#### **Panel 4: Political Discourse**

**Jonathan Van Antwerpen (Berkeley). Repertoires of Reconciliation.**

Discussant: Alberto Fohrig (Oxford)

**Melissa Aronczyk (NYU). Nations, New and Improved: Branding National Identity.**

Discussant: Hans Steinmuller (LSE)

*Sunday, March 13th*

#### **Panel 5: Economics in Context**

**Tod Van Gunten (NYU). Money and Morality in Early Capitalism: School of Salamanca's Analysis of Exchange.**

Discussant: Thorsten Jelinek (Cambridge)

**Matthew Gill (LSE). Facts in the City: How London Accountants Simplify Decisions.**

Discussant: Sarah Kaufman (NYU)

**Noah McClain (NYU). Free Stuff, Stratification, and Informal Economies.**

Discussant: Steven Sonsino (LSE / LBS)

#### **Panel 6: Humanitarianism**

**Marie-Helene Pare (Oxford). The Involvement of Torture Survivors in Rehabilitation Programmes Implemented by Humanitarian Aid Agencies in Iraq and the Lebanon.**

Discussant: Monika Krause (NYU)

**Alton Philips (NYU). Aids, ARVs and TNCs: Towards a Just Biopolitics.**

Discussant: Marie-Helene Pare (Oxford)

#### **Panel 7: The Body in Society**

**Marion Wrenn (NYU). Managing Doubt: Professional Wrestling Jargon and the Carnival Roots of Consumer Culture.**

Discussant: Michael Gibson (UCL)

**Ashley Mears (NYU). From Criminal Line-up to Catwalk: Fashion Models and Technologies of Power.**

Discussant: Elisabeth Kelan (LSE)

**Dave Parisi (NYU). Mutual Irritations: The Human Sensorium and Computer-Mediated Tactility.**

Discussant: Sebastian Ureta (LSE)

**Panel 8: The Body in Research**

**Michael Gibson (UCL). From Freud to Foucault: Sex as Truth in Anthropological Theory and Practice.**

Discussant: Tey Meadow (NYU)

**Erin O'Connor (New School). Glassblowing Tools: Extending the Body Towards Practical Knowledge and Informing a Social World.**

Discussant: David Lee (Goldsmiths)