

**Politics and Culture:  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual NYLON Conference**  
March 17-19, 2006  
New York, NY

*Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Panel 1: Craft and the Self**

**Erin O'Connor (New School): The Artistic Vision: Developing Imaginative Sensibilities in Glassblowing**

Discussant: Michael Gibson (UCL)

**Rosario Palacios (LSE): The Experience of Meaning in the Practice of Juggling among Santiago's Young People**

Discussant: Andreas Koller (SSRC/ NYU)

**Panel 2: Media and the Self**

**Amy LeClair (NYU): Inside Teen-Girl: Negotiating Constraints and the Process of Cultural (Re-) Production**

Discussant: Iliana Ortega-Alzacar (LSE)

**Ben Sanders (Goldsmiths): Twenty Something? Managing doubt, disorientation and potential in the Quarterlife Crisis**

Discussant: Ashley Mears (NYU)

**Panel 3: Health and Authority**

**Fiona Parrott (UCL): Real Relationships in a Secure Psychiatric Institution**

Discussant: Olga Sezneva (University of Chicago)

**Sarah Kaufman (NYU): Bioethicists [Micro] Sort It Out: Sex-Selection and the Maintenance of Authority**

Discussant: Stefanie Ortman (LSE)

**Panel 4: Transcending Personal Experience**

**John MacArtney (LSE): Ethical Spirituality: An exploration of a concept**

Discussant: Owen Whooley (NYU)

**Claudio Benzecry (NYU): Practicing Opera. The many dimensions of music as a morally engaging practice.**

Discussant: Megan Clinch (LSE)

*Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>*

**Panel 5: Science and Consumer Protection**

**Linsey McGoey (LSE): Pills, power, and people: On the nature of evidence in democratic science**

Discussant: Monika Krause (NYU)

**David Schleifer (NYU): The Consequences of Designating Substances as Risky**

Discussant: Will Davies (Goldsmiths)

#### **Panel 6: Aids Prevention**

**Alton Phillips (NYU): The Social History of Nevirapine**

Discussant: Eva Nietzert (LSE)

**Rory Gallagher (Cambridge): Placing HIV/AIDS prevention: The geographies of male and transgender sex work in Phuket, Thailand**

Discussant: Tey Meadow (NYU)

#### **Panel 7: The Politics of Legitimacy**

**Noah McClain (NYU): The Politics of Seeing Legitimately at Work**

Discussant: Rachel Dunkley Jones (Goldsmiths)

**Claudia Schrag (Cambridge): Languages of Legitimacy: Rationalising the Early European Community**

Discussant: Melissa Aronczyk (NYU)

#### **Panel 8: Change and Stagnation**

**Claudia Robles (Essex): Chile: an example of disempowerment? Agency between recognition and structural constraints within the Chilean state, urban popular and indigenous organisations.**

Discussant: Jonathan VanAntwerpen (UC Berkeley)

**Jane Jones (NYU): Made-up Man: Men, Cosmetics, and the Challenges of Masculinity**

Discussant: Alice Hohenlohe (Goldsmiths)