

**Politics and Culture:
5th Annual NYLON Conference**
March 8-10, 2007
Somerset, UK

Thursday, March 8th

PANEL 1: POLITICS, CLASS & IDENTITY

Ayça Alemdaroglu (University of Cambridge): Conservatism, Cynicism and Depoliticization: ‘Narrativity’ and the Political Mentality in Turkey

Respondent: Stephen Jones, Goldsmiths

Rosario Palacios (LSE): Moving downtown: *Red-setters*, Chilean cultural new class and their struggle towards a re-definition of their identity

Respondent: Tey Meadow, NYU

PANEL 2: SOCIAL & POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

Jay Murray (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): Conservatism

Respondent: Jesse Potter, LSE

Paolo Gerbaudo (Goldsmiths): Pro-motion, orientation and networks of events: Social movements and the communications geography of action spaces

Respondent: Andreas Koller, NYU

Friday, March 9th

PANEL 3: WORK, CRAFT & CULTURAL INDUSTRY

Erin O’Connor (The New School): The Making of Style: the idea of expression girded by the sensibilities of technique and sculpture

Respondent: Hannah Abdullah, LSE

David Lee (Goldsmiths College): Networks, cultural capital and creative labour: a case study of the British independent television production sector

Respondent: Amy LeClair, NYU

Ashley Mears (NYU): Why Men Are Worth Less in the Aesthetic Economy?

Respondent: Mine Kaylan, Goldsmiths

PANEL 4: NEW ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGIES

Lena Pellandini-Simanyi: Moralities and Ethics of Consumption

Respondent: Melissa Aronczyk, NYU

Ernesto Castañeda-Tinoco (Columbia University): Living in Limbo: The Social Context and Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances

Respondent: Tomas Aritzia, LSE

PANEL 5: STATE & HEGEMONY

Curtis Sarles (New York University): The time lag: the primitive accumulation of class power

Respondent: Matthew Gill, St Louis

Will Davies (Goldsmiths College): Almost Liberalism: A Cultural Political Economy of Whitehall

Respondent: Monika Krause, NYU

PANEL 6: POLITICS OF SCIENCE & MEDICINE

Owen Whooley (NYU): Diagnostic Ambivalence and Shifting Terrains of Expertise: Psychiatrists' Use of the DSM

Respondent: John Macartney, LSE

Alton Phillips & Catherine Pirkle (NYU & Universite de Montreal): Beyond Behavior: Sociocultural Determinants of Vulnerability in the Global HIV/AIDS Pandemic

Respondent: Will Davies, Goldsmiths

Saturday March 10th

PANEL 7: FAMILY & PRIVATE SPACE

Illiana Ortega-Alcazar (LSE): The spatial politics of family life: Negotiating boundaries inside the family-house in Santo Domingo, Mexico City

Respondent: Harel Shapira, Columbia

Adrienne Ghaly (NYU): Characterization, Class and the Descriptive Economy in Howards End

Respondent: Emma Jackson, Goldsmiths

PANEL 8: LOCALITY & PUBLIC SPACE

Suzanne Hall (LSE): Nick's Caff: a local view of identity and place in London

Respondent: David Madden, Columbia

Alice Mah (LSE): 'Industrial Ruins: Reflections on Distance and Proximity'

Respondent: Sarah Kaufman, NYU