



***Bodily Matters: Human Biomatter in Art
Materials / Aesthetics / Ethics***

Thursday July 7th ~ Friday July 8th 2016

University College London | Institute of Advanced Studies

PROGRAMME

Thursday July 7th

09:00-09:30 **Registration and Tea/Coffee**

09:30-10:00 **Welcome** Gemma Angel (UCL Institute of Advanced Studies)

Session 1 What Remains: Traces, Transitional & Fluid Matters

Convenor: TBC

10:00-10:30 Dr Elinor Cleghorn (University of Oxford, Ruskin School of Art)
Light remains: Alchemical affect in Angela Strassheim's 'Evidence'

10:30-11:00 Dr. Jeanette Kohl (University of California, Riverside, Department of Art History)
Blood Heads. From San Gennaro to Marc Quinn

11:00-11:30 Dr. Maria Hynes (Australian National University, School of Sociology)
A Wisp of Sensation, A Slice of Life

11:30-12:00 Zane Cerpina, visual artist (PNEK, Production Network for Electronic Art)
Body fluids performance through the lens of somaesthetics

12:00-13:00 **Lunch** Lunch to be provided at IAS Common Ground

Session 2 Blood & Bone: Post-mortem Afterlives, Trauma & Ethics

Convenor TBC

13:00-13:30 Edward Bacal, PhD Candidate (University of Toronto, Department of Art)
Abstract Materialities: The Anonymous Corpse in the Work of Teresa Margolles

13:30-14:00 Dr. Gemma Angel (University College London, Institute of Advanced Studies)
Art Imitating Death Imitating Art. Contemporary Art and the Medical Museum: Ethics, Conflict & Controversy.

14:00-14:30 Linda Miller MBBS BSc MSc, clinician & independent scholar
The Phoenix effect; body art arising from the ashes

14:30-15:00 Sarah-Jane Norman, visual artist (Sydney, Australia)
Heirloom

15:00-15:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

Session 3 Second Skins

Convenor TBC

15:30-16:00 Dr. Laini Burton (Griffith University, Queensland College of Art)
Printed flesh, fashioned bodies

16:00-16:30 Dr. Tarryn Handcock (RMIT University, School of Fashion and Textiles)
Touch and Trace: Ethical methodologies for encountering Körper skin in critically reflective design practice.

16:30-17:00 WhiteFeather Hunter, visual artist (Montreal, Canada)
Remote video-link presentation.

17:00-17:15 **Concluding remarks**

17:30-19:00 **Drinks Reception at IAS Common Ground**

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Friday July 8th

09:00-09:30 **Registration and Tea/Coffee**

09:30-10:00 **Welcome** Gemma Angel (UCL Institute of Advanced Studies)

Session 4 Liminal Matters: Self-portraiture, Body Surface & Memory

Convenor: TBC

10:00-10:30 Ana Dosen, PhD candidate (Singidunum University, Faculty of Media & Communication)

Reverse Pygmalion: Hananuma Masakichi's True 'Ruin'

10:30-11:00 Heidi Kellett, PhD candidate (Western University, Department of Art History)

Skin Portraiture: The Technology Metaphor and Contemporary (Bio)Art

11:00-11:30 Karly Etz, PhD candidate (Penn State University, Art History Department)

Killing the Zombie: The Transformation of Contemporary Abstraction through the Translation of the Tattooed Body

11:30-12:00 Dr. Bharti Parmar, artist & independent scholar

Ploca-cosmos; hair, entanglement and the universe

12:00-13:00 **Lunch** Lunch to be provided at IAS Common Ground

Session 5 The Extended Body: Biomedicine, Micromatter & the Transhuman

Convenor TBC

13:00-13:30 Dr. Diego Mantoan (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Philosophy & Cultural Heritage)

The Northern Way to Medical Display: The clinical methodology of Glaswegian artists in the 1990s and Christine Borland's skeleton-works

13:30-14:00 Maria Tittel, PhD candidate (Universität Konstanz, Literature Arts Media)

HeLa: Speculative Identity – On the 'Survival' of Henrietta Lacks in Art

14:00-14:30 Katy Connor, PhD candidate & visual artist (Bournemouth University, Centre for Experimental Media Research)

'Untitled_Force': Becoming Nylon through 3D Print

14:30-15:00 Dr. Simon Park (University of Surrey, Department of Microbial Sciences)

The Extended Self: visualizing the human bacterial symbiont

15:00-16:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

KEYNOTE Oron Catts

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16:00-17:00 *When bodies grow apart - neolife meets the post human*

17:00-17:15 **Concluding remarks**

18:00 **Conference Dinner for speakers at the Norfolk Arms**