



(Revised 16 April)

Work, Play and Boredom – programme (provisional)

VENUE ADDRESS: Parliament Hall, University of St Andrews

DAY 1 (Wednesday 5th May)

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| 4pm-5.00pm | Registration |
| 5.00pm-6.00pm | Keynote address: Niels Åkerstrøm Andersen, <i>Who is Yum-Yum? Handling Resistance through Ludic Technologies in the Frame of a Cartoon State</i> |
| 6.00pm-7.30pm | Wine reception |
| 8pm- | Dinner (venue TBC) |

DAY 2 (Thursday 6th May)

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| 9.00am-10.30am | Morning session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donncha Kavanagh, Kieran Keohane, and Carmen Kuhling, <i>Children's Play and Organization</i>• Carolyn Hunter, <i>Infantilising Play: Play, Humour and Sexuality in 'Fun' Organizations</i>• Abe Walker, <i>Theorizing Recess: The Paradox of Google's '20 Percent Time'</i> |
| 10.30am-11am | Tea and coffee break |
| 11.00am-12.00pm | Keynote address: Rene ten Bos, <i>Boring Wonders and Wonderful Boredom</i> |
| 12.00pm-1.30 pm | Buffet lunch |
| 1.30pm-3.00pm | Afternoon session I: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pippa Carter and Norman Jackson, <i>In Praise of Boredom</i>• Rasmus Johnsen and Bent Meier Sørensen, <i>Busy Idleness: How Knowledge Workers Go to Work</i>• Stevphen Shukaitis, <i>Cultural Workers Throw Down Your Tools the Metropolis is on Strike</i> |
| 3.00pm-3.30pm | Tea and coffee break |

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Afternoon session II:

- Andrea Micocci, *A General Theory of Capitalist Boredom*
- Luc Peters, *The Bored Office-Ape*
- Ole Bjerg, *What's in a Game? The Co-Evolution of Poker and Capitalism*

DAY 3 (Friday 7th May)

10.00am-11.00am

Morning session I:

- Jake Peters, *Fun at Work: Free Software Dreams to Burnout Nightmares in the Ubuntu Labor Process*
- Stephen Linstead, *Ethics at Play and at War: Ontologies and Dichotomies*

11.00am-11.30am

Tea and coffee break

11.30am-1.00pm

Morning session II:

- Shaun Bertram, *'Follow the Leader': Management, Roleplay, and the Rise of Investor Capitalism*
- Juan Espinosa Cristia and Ozan Nadir Alakavuklar, *Organization of Play and Work*
- Simon Lilley and Geoff Lightfoot, *Playing with Utility? Deal or No Deal?*

1.00pm-2.00pm

Buffet lunch

2.00pm-3.30pm

Afternoon session I:

- Joyce Goggin, *Playbour, Farming and Leisure*
- Anders Raastrup Kristensen and Ole Bjerg, *There is a Game that is Always Opened: The Relation of Work and Play in Professional Poker*
- Vincent Pieterse, *The Playing Poet Simon Vinkenoog*

3.30pm-4.00pm

Tea and coffee break

4.00pm-5.00pm

Afternoon session II:

- Sophie-Thérèse Krempf and Timon Beyes, *Work = Work ≠ Work: In Defence of Play*
- Bent Meier Sørensen and Sverre Spoelstra, *Play at Work: Continuation, Intervention and Usurpation*