

Speaker Bios

Steve Brown

Professor of Social and Organisational Psychology, Director of Management of Science, Technology and Knowledge group, School of Management, University of Leicester. Steve's research interests include social and collective remembering of 'difficult pasts' (e.g. adoptive parents, London bombings), the organisation of psychologically modified experiences (e.g. sexuality in mental health services) and the development of process philosophies in social science. He has co-authored two monographs (The Social Psychology of Experience; Psychology without Foundations) and is working on a third (Vital Memories).

Peter Danholt

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Marie Ertner

PhD Fellow, Interaction Design group, IT University of Copenhagen. Marie's PhD is an ethnographic study of the development of welfare technologies for senior citizens within a user driven design framework. Inspired by theory in Science and Technology Studies (STS) her research topics center around the enactments and emergence of users and technologies within the practices of designing welfare technologies for seniors.

Joachim Halse

Assistant Professor, School of Design, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. In 2008, Joachim defended his Ph.D. thesis, "Design Anthropology: Borderland Experiments with Participation, Performance and Situated Intervention." His current research continues this fascination with the borderland between anthropology and design including explorations of participatory design interventions as open moments of becoming.

Casper Bruun Jensen

Associate Professor, Technologies in Practice group, IT University of Copenhagen. More information: <http://itu.dk/tip/?p=43>

Daniel Lopez

Post-Doc Researcher, LSTS Centre, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Lecturer, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. Daniel's research combines social psychology, science and technology studies (STS) and ethnography. His Ph.D. thesis from 2009, Securing Care: Networks, Immediacy and Independence in a Home Telecare Service, is an ethnographic study of socio-material relations in home care for older people. His current research focuses on the consequences of new technologies for care,

security and independence. He also works on the ethics of technology in both industrial and policy settings.

Peter Lutz

PhD Fellow, Technologies in Practice group, IT University of Copenhagen. Peter employs an ethnographic research approach and finds inspiration along the intra-sections of anthropology, care, design and studies of science, technology and society (STS). His PhD project, Care Moves, is an ethnographic study of social-material relations and how their moves entangle the field of elderly home care. Increasingly he is interested in how care moves might figure other fields and ecologies.

Bjarke Oxlund

Post-Doc Researcher, Department of Anthropology/Center for Healthy Aging, University of Copenhagen. Bjarke's research focuses on the advent of preventive health in relation to people aged 50-75 years living in the Danish provinces. In his ethnographic studies measurement devices loom large, since the young old use devices such as pedometers, blood pressure meters, calorie counters and glucometers on a daily basis. Based on the socio-material relations inherent in preventive health, Bjarke poses questions about selves, bodies and different socialities.

Alex Wilkie

Lecturer, Department of Design, Goldsmiths, University of London. Alex's current research interests include energy politics, communities of practice, sustainability and forms of design-related engagement as well as poststructuralist theory, micro-sociology and inventive methods. His Ph.D. thesis, User Assemblages in Design (2010) is an ethnographic study of how users figured in user-centered design practices, as conducted in a multinational manufacturer of ICT related products.

Dick Willems

Professor of Medical Ethics, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam. Dick's research interests include empirical ethics focusing on home care technology and care at the end of life. He studies normative questions in health care using mainly STS-approaches. His most recent interest is the role of aesthetics as a normative approach in medicine and health care.