

When Technologies Become Traps

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Glen Callater Room, H B Allen Centre
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9-9:15	Coffee
9:15-9:45	Welcome & Introduction
9:45-10:30	‘Trap Cosmologies’ John Tresch (The Warburg Institute)
10:30-11:15	‘ <i>Christ Happened to Know It</i> : Psychotherapy in the Trap’ Des Fitzgerald (University College Cork)
11:15-11:20	Break
11:20-12:05	‘Asset Manager Entrapments’ Emily Rosamond (Goldsmiths College)
12:05-12:50	‘What makes a political situation? Contested science anno 2020 as seen through the lens of Mannheim’s situationalism.’ Noortje Marres (Warwick University)
12:50-13:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	‘Catch and release: biogenic buildings and the politics of embodied carbon’ Mike Degani (Cambridge University)
2:15-3:00	‘Traps, drugs and experiments: On catch and release dances’ Michael Guggenheim (Goldsmiths College)
3:30-3:45	‘How to fool your boss (some of the time)’ Nick Seaver (Tufts University)
3:45-4:00	Coffee break
4:00-5:00	Discussion and next steps
	Close
7pm	Dinner @Branca 111 Walton St, Oxford OX2 6AJ