

(inter)disciplinarity: the new "relationality"?, University of Victoria, April 24-25 2010

The interdisciplinary program in Cultural, Social, and Political Thought at the University of Victoria invites you to its 2nd annual graduate conference on the contemporary debates concerning relationality.

Claims about relationality have driven debates in ontology, ethics, and politics over at least the last century. The critique of the modern subject, the problem of power and resistance, and debates about alterity, recognition, ecologies and systems have all been shaped by ambitions for relational solutions to problems arising from practices of separation and principles of autonomy. Acknowledging that attempts to affirm principles of relationality have such an extensive lineage, how might we engage today with this problematic?

We are pleased to welcome Professor Mark B. Salter (University of Ottawa) as our keynote speaker. He will present a paper entitled /: the suture.

Professor Warren Magnussen (University of Victoria) will talk about his upcoming book for the plenary address. His presentation is entitled Seeing Like a City: The Politics of Relationality for the plenary address.

When: April 24-25 2010

Where: Harry Hickman Building Room 105

Conference fee: \$15. Lunch will be provided.

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For more information, please consult the attached program or the Conference Website

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