

Art of the Networked Practice | Online Symposium  
Chat Transcript: Panel – “Collective Research”

Randall Packer: Our first panel is coming up at 9:00 am

McKenzie Wark: i can hear you standby

netwurker: Hi all.

netwurker: Shame about Lev!

netwurker: Visual distraction huh Ken? ;)

McKenzie Wark: i'm Ken in RL

netwurker: "in real life". heh.

netwurker: Come over, Randy.

netwurker: We're a friendly bunch. ;)

McKenzie Wark: greetings

netwurker: Gang's all here.

Andrew Oleksiuk: good looking bunch of folks, eh?

netwurker: Heh.

netwurker: /afk

McKenzie Wark: old nettime slogan: more bandwidth!

Paul Gagnon: good morning everyone

netwurker: back

netwurker: Morning Paul.

netwurker: \*Starts an Anthropo[s]cene Bingo Card\*

McKenzie Wark: tea

McKenzie Wark: ;=)

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netwurker: "Going on". yep, that's us.

Wei Long Hoong: Welcome in everyone

netwurker: Whack the links in chat.

netwurker: thx Wei. same.

Wei Long Hoong: We'll start the panel in about 5 minutes

Charlotte Frost: Hey y'all

netwurker: SPEED RUN MEL!

Wei Long Hoong: hang on tight!

netwurker: Howdy Charlotte.

netwurker: Hello Doll. xx

McKenzie Wark: greetings Francesca!

Andrew Oleksiuk: "/afk" I had to look that up!

netwurker: Put a post-it note on ur screen over ur face Charlotte

netwurker: ;)

netwurker: Nice, Ken.

Andrew Oleksiuk: awesome!

McKenzie Wark: hail queen charlotte

netwurker: Princess in your castle. yep.

Charlotte Frost: Hey netwurker :-)

netwurker: Aloha C. xx

Charlotte Frost: LOL

Charlotte Frost: Now I want to wear different headpieces throughout

Melinda Rackham: fdr waves at everyone form under the desk

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Melinda Rackham: me too

Melinda Rackham: philopers cap form next 5 mins

Charlotte Frost: Randall missed the tiara moment

Charlotte Frost: that works

Andrew Oleksiuk: I hope everyone is having a great conference so far

netwurker: Do we want the Warner bros advertising?;) )

netwurker: ASTROOO!

Charlotte Frost: Astro Boy

Charlotte Frost: woooo

netwurker: Great mel, now the Astro theme is in my head.

netwurker: ;) )

Melinda Rackham: hey

Melinda Rackham: serious..

netwurker: \*bows\*

Charlotte Frost: Wow

Charlotte Frost: exciting

netwurker: \*Serious faces are serious\*

Charlotte Frost: netwurker is making me laugh

McKenzie Wark: Brian O'Blivion fae

McKenzie Wark: face

netwurker: Gah. Sry C.

netwurker: [i'm not really]

netwurker: ;) )

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Charlotte Frost: ;-)

Melinda Rackham: hello all

netwurker: \*Waves to Prof Lee\*

McKenzie Wark: greetings Prof Lee

Melinda Rackham: im loosing sound

Wei Long Hoong: @Melinda: audio's ok on my end

Wei Long Hoong: @Melinda: is it lagging on your end?

McKenzie Wark: dropping out a bit bit intelligible

Wei Long Hoong: Ok. if audio is dropping out heavily, I might drop the quality a little to see if that helps

McKenzie Wark: wld it help if we mute mics when not speaking?

Wei Long Hoong: Is that better?

Charlotte Frost: I'm on mic mute and sound is fine

Melinda Rackham: yes

Wei Long Hoong: Cool. Let me know if the audio becomes problematic again

McKenzie Wark: wilco

Melinda Rackham: no shyness online

netwurker: It's an interesting point. Troll culture/Internet Rage Machine[s] makes this an interesting premise in non-academically-niched arenas, though.

McKenzie Wark: yes, one needs both a tech and a culture for useful colabs

netwurker: \*nods\*

netwurker: CLAPCLAPCALP

Andrew Oleksiuk: /applause

netwurker: [Cal\*pop\*calyse?]

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McKenzie Wark: lol

McKenzie Wark: greetings Vivica

netwurker: Phew. For a sec there I was assuming u'd manually muted a colleague. ;)

Melinda Rackham: she can type

netwurker: Yay Mel.

McKenzie Wark: is he saying we're OLD?

netwurker: Sounds like it, Ken. ;)

netwurker: ...but only by proxy.

Melinda Rackham: YES war vetrans

netwurker: "Noone knows ur an old-dawg on the Internet"

McKenzie Wark: ;=)

Melinda Rackham: yowwllll

netwurker: HROOOWWWLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL

netwurker: [Mel, don't set me off]

Andrew Oleksiuk: /applause

Melinda Rackham: dont make me lafff

McKenzie Wark: greetings Juan

Melinda Rackham: :)

netwurker: \*Waves to Juan\*

McKenzie Wark: hey i'm hoping my slides come up if i'm on 1st

Melinda Rackham: not sure re order?

McKenzie Wark: ok, juan 1st!

Melinda Rackham: hey thats y ur a professor

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netwurker: "Gutting" as a community locus...Interesting.

McKenzie Wark: i like that image

Charlotte Frost: The slides are apparently set up in order of speaker

Paul Gagnon: one's Tracy being another's treasure

Paul Gagnon: trash

netwurker: The delicious congeal.

Melinda Rackham: sweetbreads.sweetmeats?

McKenzie Wark: i like the infinite regress of screens beyind juan

netwurker: Piggy-backing + leapfrogging = best ways to learn, Juan [IMO].

Melinda Rackham: its like a greg egan novel

netwurker: Great, now I can't unsee that, ken. ;)

Paul Gagnon: agreed and now readily available in ways that should promote a more rapid advance of world civilization ?

netwurker: Infinites delay...delay...delay [recursively busts]

Paul Gagnon: in so doing it objectifies the ideas and removes them from the subjective influence of personality

Paul Gagnon: they are not constrained by intuitional rules and attendant inertia

netwurker: Community iteration control? Like it.

netwurker: Interesting way to monitor builds.

netwurker: Gotta love the militarisation of Wikipedian terms...\*huh\*.

kidNeutrino: :D

Melinda Rackham: citation makes me nervous

Paul Gagnon: why

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netwurker: <waves a big \*CITATIONS...BOOOO!!!\* placard in mel's general direction>

netwurker: ;)

Melinda Rackham: its infinitely manipulativeable-is that a word

Paul Gagnon: very interesting sharing related to the github

Paul Gagnon: recall this is how Apache first grew into prominence

netwurker: Academic knowledge-forking, hmmMMmm....

Charlotte Frost: There's interesting syllbus forking experimenting going on on GitHub

Charlotte Frost: I don't have good examples I haven't investigated fully yet

netwurker: \*Snap\*, Charlotte

McKenzie Wark: i like the forking metaphor. Let's fork more and argue less.

netwurker: "FORK MOAR! ARGUE LESS!" </placard>

Melinda Rackham: guu an dfork?

Melinda Rackham: gut and fork...

McKenzie Wark: ;=)

Charlotte Frost: be a forker not a fighter

Charlotte Frost: ;-)

McKenzie Wark: lol

Paul Gagnon: and we return to the opening metaphor

netwurker: guten fork my lieblich. :)

McKenzie Wark: maybe better than academic citation

Paul Gagnon: your notions on citations and peer review are gaining traction for sure

Randall Packer: Public and private is the big issue in online publishing of academic research

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netwurker: Good luck trying to dismantle peer review, citation frameworks and individuated authorship/ownership emphasis

Paul Gagnon: I believe it is a natural change in the university process being affected by the disruption of technology

Melinda Rackham: thank you Juna

netwurker: Thanks Juan. great stuff.

Melinda Rackham: Juna

Melinda Rackham: Juan

Andrew Oleksiuk: /applause

kidNeutrino: nicely done Juan

Paul Gagnon: good ideas Jaun

Paul Gagnon: I like the title: Digital Academic

netwurker: yep.

kidNeutrino: AOK

Andrew Oleksiuk: thumbs up

McKenzie Wark: crashed. back

kidNeutrino: ::applause::

Wei Long Hoong: @McKenzie: are you using firefox?

McKenzie Wark: yes

Wei Long Hoong: @McKenzie: are you also using the addin?

McKenzie Wark: yes

Wei Long Hoong: @McKenzie: Ok cool. Thanks

netwurker: We should make Periscope or Meerkat mandatory for academics;)

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netwurker: [Though the sdoption infighting that's going on between those apps atm = blerghy]

Melinda Rackham: mandatory public humiliation. joncates woudl liek that

netwurker: \*adoption

netwurker: ahahahah. wouldn't he just, mel.

netwurker: ...sounds a little like what I attempted with <http://augmentology.com>

McKenzie Wark: thanks for mentioning Gamer Theory!

Andrew Oleksiuk: just followed @AcWri

netwurker: Florian Cramer and Geert Lovink have been doing some interesting similar stuff during the past few years: <https://vimeo.com/115267457>

Andrew Oleksiuk: LOL 3D #arthistory

McKenzie Wark: shoulda brought my 3D printed Guy Debords! Forgot that one

McKenzie Wark: i like the 3D print hashtag idea.

Melinda Rackham: thats ws on the ferry on the baltic..

netwurker: WOOt! #Codepoetry [takes a drink]

netwurker: ;)

Andrew Oleksiuk: woot #mailart #artofnetwork15

netwurker: <clapclapcalp>

Andrew Oleksiuk: /applause

Paul Gagnon: what platforms are you using

kidNeutrino: yessir

netwurker: Did u hear the news Nettime is folding? Last day is May 30th :(

Charlotte Frost: \*pays attention\* relevent for my book :)

Melinda Rackham: very timely. end of silver age..

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netwurker: They tried to save it, but to no avail.

netwurker: Yeah.

Charlotte Frost: Pioneer

ken f: pine email, moos, list-serv's still good

Charlotte Frost: I like Francesca's guest appearance!

netwurker: ...like a cameo.

Charlotte Frost: There's a great new book on the history of trolling

netwurker: Ahh, NN.

netwurker: George Dhan. certainly fooled us all.

Charlotte Frost: <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/why-we-cant-have-nice-things>

Henderson Blumer: thx charlotte

Charlotte Frost: There's also a book on trolling written by a troll who trolls academic work on trolling without realising he's being a troll

Charlotte Frost: Have I said troll enough?

netwurker: Heheh. recently had this article traversing trollisms on Furtherfield: <http://furtherfield.org/features/articles/mechanisms-of-exclusion>

netwurker: [Lyrical, but still]

Melinda Rackham: and fibeculture recently on trolling

netwurker: Yep indeed mel

Charlotte Frost: Gamer Theory is my hero/muse

Henderson Blumer: why not?

Henderson Blumer: multiple identities shouldn't be denied right?

netwurker: Roight.

Andrew Oleksiuk: /applause

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netwurker: <clap et all>

kidNeutrino: /::applause::

McKenzie Wark: yes, pine and many 'old' tools still work well

kidNeutrino: hello, hear you 5x5

Andrew Oleksiuk: thumbs up

netwurker: Bit o a delay, but ok \*waves\*

guest 2: ugh.. lag

McKenzie Wark: lost you

netwurker: NoooOooooo

McKenzie Wark: back

netwurker: Phew, she's back.

Charlotte Frost: slight lagging

Wei Long Hoong: We've turned down the video quality. Let us know if it's still laggy for you guys

Charlotte Frost: better I think

McKenzie Wark: ok

netwurker: WOOT! WWO. :)

netwurker: We had fun with that, huh.

netwurker: \*Waves\*

McKenzie Wark: "learning from strangers"

netwurker: Great phrase.

Andrew Oleksiuk: sounds great

McKenzie Wark: the rules can be enabling

netwurker: I think u nearly removed me at one stahe actually :)

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netwurker: \*stage

netwurker: [understandably. u can't take me anywhere;)]

Henderson Blumer: is there a place to look at what the rules were?

McKenzie Wark: i think the archive is open

Charlotte Frost: Ahead of your time Melinda

netwurker: <http://www.subtle.net/empyre/>

Randall Packer: Melinda don't move while you are talking because your connection is poor

netwurker: Gah, need to dash. Thx Mel + thx all. great panel.

Charlotte Frost: Byeeeee

McKenzie Wark: see ya mez

McKenzie Wark: greetings Jon Cates

Andrew Oleksiuk: Rush "Closer to the Heart"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDRPtg0kmJU>

Randall Packer: Melinda, we need to move into Q & A

kidNeutrino: TY

Andrew Oleksiuk: /applause

kidNeutrino: ::applause::

xio: clapping)))

Charlotte Frost: Good for you Melinda :-)

Randall Packer: Please post your questions.

Andrew Oleksiuk: would love to hear your perspective on persistent virtual worlds such as Second Life, is it art history, art present or art future for collective research?

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Charlotte Frost: An Open PhD: <https://openphd.wordpress.com/2009/09/17/the-open-phd-what-a-concept/>

Charlotte Frost: Nick Sousanis PhD graphic novel:  
<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674744431>

McKenzie Wark: Charlotte, what was the troll on troll book, do u remember?

Charlotte Frost: Yes I'll get it, it's funny but it wasn't supposed to be

deb h: Barriers to entry into and proficiency in Second Life are too high for wide spread use IMHO

McKenzie Wark: 2nd life down from 1.3 to 800k users according to them

Andrew Oleksiuk: Medici University (through July 2015) is an interesting project for artists in Second Life

McKenzie Wark: can't hear that

xio: no sound

Melinda Rackham: hand signals

Charlotte Frost: The troll who writes on trolling and trolls academics who write on trolling{ Examining the concepts, issues, and implications of Internet trolling / Jonathan Bishop

Melinda Rackham: sign language

McKenzie Wark: thanx Charlotte. metatrolling!

xio: :O

Charlotte Frost: Ken - indeed, it's a rabbit warren of a story

kidNeutrino: ::applause:: TY TY

Randall Packer: clap clap

Charlotte Frost: Thank YOU!

Andrew Oleksiuk: / applause

jonCates: \*claps

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jonCates: thnx yawwwl

Andrew Oleksiuk: Alternative degrees for the 21st Century  
<http://mediciuniversity.co.uk/> #artofnetwork15

jonCates: good to cyawl on these here netz ;)

Charlotte Frost: Jooooooooon!

McKenzie Wark: goodbye and thanks everyone. Back to family vacation!

kidNeutrino: might help Juan

Melinda Rackham: we talked about u jon

McKenzie Wark: greetings jon

Charlotte Frost: I'm passing through Chicago in late May Jon!!!

kidNeutrino: :D

jonCates: @Charlotte!

kidNeutrino: ty panel

jonCates: @Charlotte! thats great!

Charlotte Frost: Bye y'all I got run to teach

jonCates: @Charlotte lets chat abt it

Charlotte Frost: Jon yes deffo -

Charlotte Frost: gotta head but let's ping on a social media platform

jonCates: @Charlotte! bye :)

jonCates: yes

Melinda Rackham: bye all thanks

Randall Packer: We will be back at 11am Singapore Time

nada: k thanks

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