Work, Play and Boredom – programme (provisional)

VENUE ADDRESS: Parliament Hall, University of St Andrews

DAY 1 (Wednesday 5th May)

4pm-5.00pm Registration

5.00pm-6.00pm Keynote address: Niels Åkerstrøm Andersen, *Who is Yum-Yum? Handling Resistance through Ludic Technologies in the Frame of a Cartoon State*

6.00pm-7.30pm Wine reception

8pm- Dinner (venue TBC)

DAY 2 (Thursday 6th May)

9.00am-10.30am Morning session:

- Donncha Kavanagh, Kieran Keohane, and Carmen Kuhling, *Children’s Play and Organization*
- Carolyn Hunter, *Infantilising Play: Play, Humour and Sexuality in ‘Fun’ Organizations*
- Abe Walker, *Theorizing Recess: The Paradox of Google’s ‘20 Percent Time’*

10.30am-11am Tea and coffee break

11.00am-12.00pm Keynote address: Rene ten Bos, *Boring Wonders and Wonderful Boredom*

12.00pm-1.30 pm Buffet lunch

1.30pm-3.00pm Afternoon session I:

- Pippa Carter and Norman Jackson, *In Praise of Boredom*
- Rasmus Johnsen and Bent Meier Sørensen, *Busy Idleness: How Knowledge Workers Go to Work*
- Stevphen Shukaitis, *Cultural Workers Throw Down Your Tools the Metropolis is on Strike*

3.00pm-3.30pm Tea and coffee break
3.30pm-5.00pm  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 Krempl and Timon Beyes, *Work = Work ≠ Work: In Defence of Play*
• Bent Meier Sørensen and Sverre Spoelstra, *Play at Work: Continuation, Intervention and Usurpation*