CSISP Salon 2011/12



In 2011/12, the CSISP Salon attends to questions of scale. As our research grapples with matters and materials of different sizes, visibilities, durations and complexities, we would like to explore the practical and ethical implications of doing scale. Departing from the premise of scale as an accomplishment (Woolgar et al. 2009), the Salon will perform exercises in (dis)proportion by juxtaposing ostensibly incommensurable (reading) materials.

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Jean Ricardou (1969[2007]) Place Names. Transl. by Jordan Stump, Dalkey Archive Press (excerpt)

Woolgar, Steve et al. (2009) "From Scale to Scalography: a provocation piece". International workshop on Scalography, Said Business School, Oxford, July 8

Photo: Nancy Holt, Sun Tunnels, 1973-76. Four concrete culverts in the Utah desert. 9ft in diameter and 18ft long, each tunnel is pierced by holes that align with celestial constellations Draco, Perseus, Columba and Capricorn.