Social practice theory (SPT) reading group agenda 2012

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**Key reading**:  
Wilson, C & Chatterton, T 2011, 'Multiple models to inform climate change policy: a pragmatic response to the 'beyond the ABC' debate', *Environment and Planning A*, vol. 43, no. 12: 2781-7.

**Additional readings**:  

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1 The key reading forms the basis of discussion in the reading group. All other readings are additional material for anyone wanting to read more on the theme.

Shove, E. 2011 The Extraordinary Lecture
http://www.lancs.ac.uk/staff/shove/lecture/filmedlecture.htm

Shove, E. 2010, Submission to House of Lords call for evidence on "behaviour change"
http://www.lancs.ac.uk/staff/shove/transitionsinpractice/papers/ShoveHouseofLords.pdf

Note: If you haven’t been following this debate, we highly recommend beginning with the additional readings in the order listed (first three), and ending with the key reading.

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Harrison, P 2009, 'In the absence of practice', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 27, no. 6: 987-1009.

**Additional readings:**
TBC

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**Key reading:**
Hitchings, R 2011, 'People can talk about their practices', *Area*, pp. no-no.

**Additional readings:**
Pink, S 2011, 'Multimodality, multisensoriality and ethnographic knowing: social semiotics and the phenomenology of perception', *Qualitative Research*, vol. 11, no. 3: 261-76. Pink, S, Tutt, D, Dainty, A & Gibb, A 2010


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Maller, C & Strengers Y (draft), ‘The global migration of everyday life: Investigating the practice histories of Australian migrants’

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Foucault (TBC)

Additional readings:


Sam Brown’s thesis


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Shove, E. Pantzar, M. & Watson, M. 2012 *The Dynamics of Social Practice: Everyday Life and how it Changes*, SAGE (released late May). Excerpt TBC

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