Mobile Technologies

Mobile devices are pervasive and an integral part of social rituals and routines. They are now an ubiquitous presence in both public and private places. This symposium directly addresses contemporary urban experience and welcomes papers that investigate the design potentials, constraints and complexities of our engagement with technology in the urban environment.

This symposium addresses the following topics:

- How does our use of mobile technology effect our occupation and engagement with urban space?
- How do we design for and within these conditions?
- What are the possibilities (design, technological, experiential and cultural) of Hertzian space for designing the spatial and temporal features of urban space?
- How does our use of legacy technologies and retrofitting effect our occupation of urban space?
- How does personalised infrastructures or mobile devices shift our engagement with urban space?

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call for papers

due deadline extended: Fri 30th Oct
2,500 - 3,000 words

date: Feb 8th-9th 2010
RMIT, Melbourne
Australia

Review process

All papers will be double-blind peer reviewed and published in the symposium proceedings. There may also be future publishing opportunities including selected papers being invited to be further developed into book chapters for this upcoming publication.

This symposium invites submissions from wide ranging disciplines and perspectives: design, communication, cultural studies, phenomenology, pervasive and mobile computing, digital media, networked media, human-computer interaction, urban design etc.

Papers that present research outcomes, discuss case studies or works in progress, are speculative or projective design, media or art projects, challenge existing paradigms or record a history are welcome. Visual material in your presentations are also encouraged. If you are interested in submitting work for and accompanying exhibitions or organising a workshop this may also be arranged, pending space and technical requirements.

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