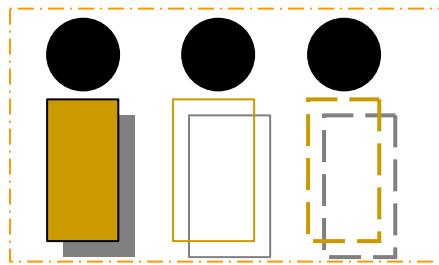




LIVING, IMAGINING AND CONTROLLING BODIES

Seminar – Friday 17th August, 2007
Commencing 9am and concluding at 5.30pm.
Auditorium, Medical Foundation Building
University of Sydney



Professor Jane Ussher

Director, Gender, Culture & Health Research Unit, University of Western Sydney

Managing the monstrous feminine:
regulating the reproductive body.

Professor Grant Gillett

Professor of Medical Ethics Dunedin Hospital and Otago Bioethics Centre, Dunedin

Intention, agency and events in the brain.

Associate Professor Catherine Waldby

Dept of Sociology & Social Policy, University of Sydney

Bodies, biomedicine and markets.

Professor Carl Elliott

Professor of Paediatrics & Philosophy at the Centre for Bioethics, University of Minnesota

Guinea pigs of the World, Unite! The ethics of commercialized clinical trials

Associate Professor Rosalyn Diprose

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of New South Wales

RU486: Time for the body, biotechnology and democracy

Professor Paul Komesaroff

Director, Monash Centre for the Study of Ethics in Medicine & Society

Fardels of the heart: obesity and the unbearable weight of being.

The seminar will focus on the construction and deconstruction of the body in society and health care, and on the way that the experience of health and illness, technology and the media change our understanding of the body and identity. Questions explored will be: How science and technology, including medical technologies, influence the ways in which we live, imagine and control bodies? How the experience of health, illness and treatment shape our understanding of our bodies and identities? What is the relationship between bodies and time? How are bodies “brought to market”?