

Welcome to the machine! The machine is all around us, omnipresent and omniscient. It's the camera on the street corner, the chip in your debit card and the number allotted to your child at birth. The machine is without and within. It's in the way we have been trained and domesticated since birth to fit into a mechanical world dictated by capital and the tick, tick, tick of its clock.

crowd control: they are all further attempts to quantify and standardise our lives.

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Those who want to increase control and domination over our lives have invented increasingly pervasive technologies. From biotech to nanotech, through RFID, gait analysis and new 'non-lethal' weapons to aid

We see these 'new technologies of control' as part of a wider project of a new wave of enclosure by capital.

We are calling this gathering in order to discuss and analyse the implications of these new technologies of control, alongside potential responses of resistance that do not merely fall into playing out stock responses, and fulfilling the role of 'loyal opposition'.

Preparation

Suggested reading materials are linked from the website, more suggestions welcome on the discussion board.

Topics for Discussion

Nanotechnology
Biometrics, RFID chips, gait analysis, etc.

The GM battle and other struggles against encroaching technologies

Architectures of control

Prison technologies

CCTV tour

Psychologies of control

Technology, capital and class

Location

Somewhere in Leeds, June 9th - 12th 2005

Location details will be available from the web-site and on 07913 216260 from noon on Tuesday 7th June

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Three days of learning, discussion and games to explore new technologies of control and resistance to them.

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