Lecture Theatre 3, Level 2, ICT Building
University of Melbourne

Social Interaction
and Mundane Technologies

International Workshop
Melbourne, 26-27th November, 2007

Next Steps

- Provisional next steps
- ..very provisional next steps
- Don't hold your breath..

Next Year in Cambridge?

- Reliant on the kindness of strangers - Bill Gates..
- Old topics, new topics, - gaming, death, grieving etc, religion..
- ..another call.. next year

Monograph?

- Record of SIMTECH07
- New chapters - intro, conclu, new directions
- 'repurposed' papers
- Proposal written MUP?

Personal & Ubiquitous Computing

- Editors
- Open Call.. 2-3 months
- Aim 2009
- Longer papers, open competition, standard reviewing..

Themes

- Storage is one thing (e.g. in a digital portfolio for life) but what can we do with it and what are the concerns?
- Accountability and technology
  - Being drawn to account through the mundane
- The temporality of particular technologies & constellations of technologies
  - There is a kind of transformation
- The rhetoric around technology
  - Romance, the magical, the spectacular and the mundane
- The visibility enforced by and embeddness of technology

Thank you

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- Keynotes
  - Barry Brown, Dave Randall, Keith Cheverst
- Chairs/Inquisitors
  - Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Paul Dourish, Margot Brereton
- Reviewers
- University of Melbourne and Interaction Design Group
  - Departmental Administration & Program Committee

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