

SATURDAY  
27 October  
2007

	UPPER GULBENKIAN GALLERY	LECTURE THEATRE 1	SEMINAR SPACE	LECTURE THEATRE 2	CAFÉ	HENRY MOORE GALLERY	STUDENT UNION
	Keynote controversies	Strand: Battle for new technologies	Strand: Battle for music	Strand: Can films change the world?	Café conversations	Battle talks	Bar-room rants
10.00 – 10.20	WELCOME ADDRESS						
10.30 – 12.00	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> What is education for? <small>PAGE 6</small>	<b>TECHNOLOGIES:</b> MySpace generation: why the hype and hysteria? <small>8</small>	<b>MUSIC:</b> Each to his iPod or great music for all? <small>9</small>	<b>FILM:</b> Change the world: make a documentary? <small>10</small>	<b>CONVERSATION:</b> Diet nation: the obesity debate <small>11</small>	<b>BATTLE TALK:</b> Is identity politics undermining democracy? <small>12</small>	<b>RANT:</b> Iraq: what now for the war on terror? <small>13</small>
12.00 – 13.30	<b>12.15 – 13.15 LUNCHTIME DEBATE:</b> Should art change the world? <small>14</small>	<b>12.15 – 13.15 LUNCHTIME DEBATE:</b> CAM: junk science or genuine alternative? <small>14</small>	<b>12.15 – 13.15 LUNCHTIME DEBATE:</b> 'Ethical foreign policy' after Blair <small>14</small>	<b>12.15 – 13.15 LUNCHTIME FILM:</b> Animating real life <small>14</small>	<b>LUNCH</b>  <small>18</small>	<b>12.15 – 13.15 LUNCHTIME DEBATE:</b> Demonising parents <small>14</small>	<b>12.15 – 13.15 LUNCHTIME RANT:</b> Why do people hate America? <small>13</small>
13.30 – 15.00	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Age of the metropolis: what is the future of cities? <small>6</small>	<b>TECHNOLOGIES:</b> Digital commons: does new technology add up to a new public sphere? <small>8</small>	<b>MUSIC:</b> Turn that racket off! <small>9</small>	<b>FILM:</b> Film stars: from icons to role models <small>10</small>	<b>CONVERSATION:</b> Academic freedom under threat <small>11</small>	<b>BATTLE TALK:</b> Toxic childhood <small>12</small>	<b>RANT:</b> Eat drink and be merry: banned <small>13</small>
15.00 – 15.30							
15.30 – 17.00	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> The resurrection of religion <small>7</small>	<b>TECHNOLOGIES:</b> Privacy is dead, long live privacy? <small>8</small>	<b>MUSIC:</b> Teach the world to sing <small>9</small>	<b>FILM:</b> Imagining the city <small>10</small>	<b>CONVERSATION:</b> Child protection: has adult paranoia gone too far? <small>11</small>	<b>BATTLE TALK:</b> China's future: continuing dynamism or impending chaos? <small>12</small>	<b>RANT:</b> Revolting students: the right to be offensive <small>13</small>
17.15 – 18.00	<b>RETHINKING:</b> Immigration: the unheard debate <small>15</small>	<b>PROVOCATION LECTURE:</b> 'Recycling is a waste of time!' <small>15</small>	<b>WHAT NEXT FOR...?:</b> TBA <small>15</small>		<b>CONTEMPORARY QUESTION:</b> All tested out: what's the point of exams? <small>15</small>		
18.00 – 21.00	OFFICIAL BATTLE OF IDEAS 2007 PARTY AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC <small>3</small>						

