Speculative Futures
6 April 2018
Slought, 4017 Walnut

8:30-9:00 Breakfast & Coffee

9:00-9:15 Opening remarks
Ramah McKay, University of Pennsylvania
Vincent Duclos, Drexel University

9:15-11:00 PANEL 1: SPECULATING FROM THE PAST
Chair: Sebastián Gil-Riaño, University of Pennsylvania

Science, Nature, and Justice in Times of Conflict and Transition
Kristina Lyons, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Pressure of Waste
Peter Redfield, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Ruination Science: Producing Knowledge out of the Debris of Chilean Regulatory Dreams
Sebastián Ureta, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

Diagnostic Futures After Global Health
Alice Street, University of Edinburgh

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-13:00 PANEL 2: GEOGRAPHIES OF SPECULATION & INNOVATION
Chair: Susan Bell, Drexel University

Technological Improvisation: Reinventing Innovation from Brazil
Liliana Gil, The New School

An Indian Present: Speculating on the Clinical South in the Pan-African e-Network
Vincent Duclos, Drexel University

More-than-Global Health: The Many Transnationalisms of Medicine in Mozambique
Ramah McKay, University of Pennsylvania

On Constitutionalism & Financialization: Health and Biomedicine under Two Speculative Regimes
Kaushik Sunder Rajan, University of Chicago
1:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-4:15 PANEL 3: SITUATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE
Chair: Nada Matta, Drexel University

Counterfeiting Futures: ‘Fake Gays’ and Queer Temporalities in Malawian NGO Worlds
Crystal Biruk, Oberlin College

Speculating on Culture: Mozambican Anthropologists Consulting on Health
Euclides Gonçalves, Kaleidoscopio

Appropriate Technology, Independent Futures: Building Self-Sufficiency in Southern Africa
Heidi Morefield, Johns Hopkins University

Governing the Response to Zika: Science, Technology and Global (Ir)responsibilities
Marko Monteiro, State University of Campinas

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 ROUNDTABLE

Jean Comaroff, Harvard University
Stacey Langwick, Cornell University
Julie Livingston, NYU
Richard Rottenburg, University of Halle-Wittenberg

5:30-5:45 Closing remarks
Vincent Duclos, Drexel University
Ramah McKay, University of Pennsylvania

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