

# producing regions



**Producing Regions: explorations about regions, identities, communities and commodities**

**Following Commodities: A symposium with Prof John Law**

This symposium takes up the ideas of John Law and his colleagues, Annemarie Mol, Bruno Latour and Michel Callon to investigate what it might mean to 'follow commodities'. We take a broad view of 'commodity' – and of how things turn into commodity. In this symposium we will examine the various networks and actors that commingle in the space of the commodity.

John Law is now the director of the ESCR funded Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC) where he directs a core research theme on the Social Life of Method. His many books have included: *After Method: Mess in Social Science Research*; *Aircraft Stories: Decentering the Object in Technoscience*; *Complexities: Social Studies of Knowledge Practices* (co-edited with Annemarie Mol); *Actor Network Theory and After*, (co-edited with John Hassard).

**Following staples:**

Prof Lesley Head: on wheat

Prof Elspeth Probyn: on farming fish

**Following Water:**

Prof Gay Hawkins, Dr. Kane Race, Dr. Emily Potter: on bottled water

Dr. Lia Bryant: on irrigation

**Following Indigenous culture:**

A/Prof Tess Lea: on the materialities of Indigenous housing

Dr. Lisa Slater: on Indigenous cultural festivals

A/Prof Robyn Ferrell & A/Prof Jennifer Biddle: on Aboriginal art

**Following heterogeneities**

Prof John Law

Prof Stewart Lockie

Date: Thursday 21st October, 2010. Time: 9.30-5.00pm

Venue: Paul Hughes room, DUCIER, 2nd floor Yugondi Building City West, UniSA

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