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*An open invitation is extended to an interdisciplinary audience of scholars, professionals and students*

# **GATHERING AND TRESPASSING**

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY AND CRITICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF VISUAL CULTURE**

### **The Ohio State University**

**Department of Art Education**

**November 5-7, 2004**

**Columbus, Ohio**

### **About The Conference**

The Visual Culture Gathering proposed for November 5-7, 2004 builds upon previous dialogues at Northern Illinois University, University of British Columbia and The Pennsylvania State University. The intent of this gathering is to inform and situate this ongoing conversation within an interdisciplinary context. Visual culture by its nature is a critical discourse shared across multiple disciplines. An interdisciplinary dialogue enables us to think more broadly about the possibilities, challenges and impact of visual culture on pedagogy.

### **The Participants**

Presenters will critically examine the discourse of visual culture from multiple vantages including art, art education, sociology, media studies, communications, history, cultural geography, cultural studies, feminist theory, queer theory, curriculum studies etc. Interdisciplinary scholars presenting are:

*Douglas Kellner*  
*Kerry Freedman*  
*Charles Garoian*  
*Ruby Tapia*  
*Patrick Slattery*

*Nicholas Mirzoeff*  
*Mark Andrejevic*  
*Amy Best*  
*James Sanders*  
*Jennifer Eisenhauer*

*James Luna*  
*Stephen Carpenter*  
*Kent Ryden*  
*Jim Schnell*  
*Jack Richardson*

### **The Focus**

*“How can an interdisciplinary investigation of visual culture inform pedagogy?”*

- ❑ *Mapping and Transgressing Visual Culture:* An examination of the multiple ideas informing the discourse of visual culture.
- ❑ *The Politics of Representation and the Representation of Politics:* An investigation into visual subjectivity and identity.
- ❑ *The Intersections of Place and Space with Visual Culture:* An exploration of the implications of visual culture in the construction of social and physical environments.

### **To Register**

Mail the attached registration form with your check payable to The Ohio State University:

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