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Session 8: Technology and the "irrational"

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Learning to see II: Technology and the "irrational"

This session will begin by looking at how the visual expands with the inclusion of the temporal dimension. The first part of the session examines methods of seeing - technology and its role in interpretation of the visual, at the pitfalls with the visual sense, and finally, how one's biases force one not to see what is apparent.

The second part of the session looks at the 'training of the spectator' of cinema, specially at the 'irrational' eruptions within cinematic narrative, to push the question of how we learn to see.

Suggested readings
1. Langmuir. Pathological Science. (Colloquium at The Knolls Research Laboratory, December 18, 1953). Transcribed and edited by R. N. Hall

On Saturday, 30th Sept 2006, at 2 pm
Venue: CCS Seminar Hall, IISc
Tea/Coffee and snacks will be served at 3:30 pm
All are cordially invited

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