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10:00am "Ecology of the Moon" with Rob Scott

Abstract: There are no known ecosystems on the moon. How then can we approach ecological design and construction, the themes of this symposium, when discussing the moon? Ecological design involves making choices about human habitat, based on the science of life on Earth. Space exploration involves the rich and powerful displaying their wealth, based on militarism and colonialism. Therefore, our best available scientific knowledge proves that space exploration is irrelevant to the human species.

11:15am "Workshop: Passive Architecture on the Moon" with Kat Klingenberg

Abstract: Attendees will be asked to consider the consequences of reduced gravity, the lunar real estate racket, and the moon's landscape, on passive architecture. This session will be enacted live in a series of challenging exercises on a trampoline with a few old pieces of recycled chunk styrofoam as a simulation of the moon's surface. After a brief exposition on Passive Lunar design, our disorientation will be complete.

noon - lunch

1:00pm "Life on Earth: a Novel Idea" by Andrew Trull

Abstract: By now there is ample evidence that life can support itself on Earth. Still, there are questions as to how long this can last. I review the case for life on Earth, including recent developments in paleontology which suggest that this has been going on for quite a long time. I will also cover the case against life on Earth: sound financial investments. This discussion may soon be moot. Until then, there's reason to scream.

2:30pm "Workshop: Go Play Outside!" with Xtn Hansen

Abstract: Living is postponing death, plus so much more. This experimental session will involve serious jokes, changing our premises, and taking a flying leap. The point is to totally confuse whoever is reading this as to whether any of these things actually happened. Astonishingly, more ridiculous things have happened, are happening, and if you watch the soaps, you know what I'm talking about, sucker! That's why people are glued to their televisions imagining themselves as Teri Schaivo instead of enjoying their fucking lives.

4:00pm Roundtable Discussion: Where do we go from here ?