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Block Y, Room Y301

Presentation Title: Curricular poetics: General education and viral writing

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Abstract

In this presentation, I will reflect on how writing might spread itself throughout the 4 year curriculum, focusing both on official institutional locales and on forms of writing that spread unpredictably through the dynamism of image, metaphor, and linkages across different domains of knowledge. Beginning with a brief introduction to Gilles Deleuze's and Felix Guattari's concepts of "rhizomes" and "assemblages," I will examine how we might best interface with and leverage the forms of new media writing (phones and laptops) that our students most often practice outside of the classroom. Curriculum development must include a "poetics": what might this mean? What might this look like?

Biodata

Gray Kockhhar-Lindgren is currently serving as one of the Hong Kong Fulbright Scholars in General Education for 2009-10 and is interested in how the 4-year curriculum will be implemented across the city's universities.