



I, CONSUMER. SHOPPING, THE CLIMATE AND US.

Riga, Spīķeru Concert Hall
September 26 and 27, 2014
PROGRAMME

Friday, September 26

10.00-10.30 Registration

10.30-11.00 Welcome session: purposes, tasks and rules

11.00-12.30 Presentations: Setting the Scene

John Barrett - The climate impacts of consumer culture (*Skype*)

Tom Crompton - The psychological impacts of consumerism (*Skype*)

Santa Margeviča – Consumerism in Eastern Europe (example of Latvia)

Questions and discussion

12.30-12.40 Coffee Break

12.40-13.00 "4 corner" exercise

13.00-13.30 Creative Challenge (creative task for groups for the next day)

13.30-14.45 Lunch (at the symposium venue)

14.45-18.00 Group work with creative tasks

19.00 Dinner at the restaurant Dārzs (all participants are invited to join)

Saturday, September 27

9.30 Arrivals

9.40-10.00 Welcome session: introduction to the second day

10.00-11.20 Presentations: Alternatives

Andrew Simms – New Economic Alternatives (*Skype*)

Ruth Potts – New Materialism

Lucy Neal – Cultural Transformation

Questions and discussion

11.20-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Open space

13.00-14.15 Lunch (at the symposium venue)

14.15-15.00 Preparing for Creative Challenges

15.00-16.00 Presentation of Creative Challenges

16.00- 16.30 Plenary closes: Conclusions

17.30 Performance by Harry Giles “Everything I Bought and How It Made Me Feel”

18.30-19.30 Closing discussion