

The Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC)  
announces an Informal Talk

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**On the Affordances of Writing by Hand: Why Do We Print Out Our  
'Manuscripts'?**

This informal talk will take its cue from some of the paradoxes that occur in attempts to define the conceptual range of 'manuscript' and 'manuscript culture'. In order to address these paradoxes, the Gibsonian notion of affordance will be introduced and discussed in the context of current studies on the use of media technology. To illustrate the main arguments, the talk will be centered on the question of why many of us (still?) print out our own, electronically-generated 'manuscripts'.

**Wednesday, 28 June 2017 at 4 pm**  
Room 0001, CSMC