

aspects of risk

- design-oriented risk
 - invasions of privacy, etc
 - the risks of dependency and failure
 - the risks of unintended consequences (or success?)
- environmental risks
 - living in a world where walls & tables need power
 - recycling and environmental impact of disposal
- the allure and pleasures of risk
 - theme parks and roller coasters

Workshop 1: Risk & Place

dimensions of risk

- risk perception
 - failing to perceive risks that are there
 - perceiving risks that are not
- manufacturing risk
 - creating the illusion of risk
 - social control and stigmatization
 - creating the illusion of the absence of risk

risk and place

- places provide strategies for assessing and managing risk
 - chronic risk versus acute risk
 - public streets and private homes
 - environmentally sensible mobility
 - institutional arrangements
 - no one is worried in the post office
 - localization of risk as a management strategy
 - displacement and projection

related issues

- risk, trust, and community
 - the role of community networks
 - reputation and creating trustworthiness
- risk and power
 - risk to whom?
 - balancing different stakeholders in a common place?
- the dangers of technology dependence
 - engaging in risky activities because technology will save us?