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CAN SYDNEY SURF THE DIGITAL TSUNAMI?

With major cities fighting for cultural and commercial dominance amidst social, environmental and economic stress, what future directions should smart cities take? As architecture evolves to take advantage of new interactive urban digital media technologies, what should Sydney be doing to surf this mega wave – the digital tsunami?

Drawing on applied research in urban digital media, this lecture explores the potential of the digital city – where, one day, we could interact with the buildings we inhabit – and describes the role that can be played by our local creative industries.

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When

Tuesday 31 March 2009
6.00pm drinks for
6.30pm start
concluding 7.45pm

Where

The Great Hall
Level 5, UTS Tower, Broadway.

Transport

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Monday 30 March 2009
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