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graduate research
conference
guest lecture

friday 17th october

drinks: 6pm to 7pm

lecture: 7pm

place: 8.11.68

lecture theatre, level 11,
building 8, 360 swanston St,
melbourne

the aesthetics of emergence

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Many designers talk about
'emergence'. Usually, they speak
of it while fingering a digital toolset.

This lecture will discuss the model
of emergence as a contemporary
paradigm for design practice.
Rather than necessarily involving
any particular technology,
however, I argue that emergence
is about a particular mode of
know-how involving special
attention to the affective
dimensions of design activity.

Via discussion of my own practices
and projects, I argue how and why
close attention to the affects that
arise through designing can offer
productive ways to approach
research through design practice.

