

**For Immediate Release
April 14, 2003**

Psy-Geo-Conflux

New York City, May 8–11, 2003 (exhibition runs through May 29)

Opening reception at ABC No Rio, May 8, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Closing party / music and video evening at SubTonic, May 11, 8:00 p.m.

Psy-Geo-Conflux 2003 marks the inauguration of an annual event dedicated to current artistic and social investigations in PSYCHOGEOGRAPHY (“the study of the effects on the geographic environment on the emotions and behavior of individuals”). Part festival and part conference, it brings together visual and sound artists, writers, and urban adventurers to explore the physical and psychological landscape of the city.

Psy-Geo-Conflux will feature no fewer than eight experimental walks and a mobile-phone-guided drift through the streets of New York; a life-sized chess game using humans as pieces; several talks and presentations; a noise parade; an art exhibition; and a night of psychogeography-inspired live music, DJs, and video. All events are free and open to the public.

The exhibition, talks, and presentations will take place at **ABC No Rio, 156 Rivington St.** (bet. Clinton and Suffolk): 212-254-3697. The closing party / evening of music and video will be held at the **SubTonic Lounge, 107 Norfolk St.** (bet. Delancey and Rivington): 212-358-7501. Walks and other outdoor activities will start at various places around the city.

A complete schedule, event details (including location information for walks), links to participants, contact information, and much more can be found at: glowlab.com/pgc

Partial list of events:

Walks:

CAN .WALK WILL COMPUTE [Wilfried Hou Je Bek]

City System [Lee Walton]

Free Words [Sal Randolph]

LOST [Kathe Izzo]

New York Body ‘n’ Soul Map [Karen O’Rourke]

PING [Kate Armstrong]

Serenade [Toyshop]

Surveillance Camera Outdoor Walking Tour [Surveillance Camera Players]

Urban Chess [Sharilyn Neidhardt]

Talks:

Divided Cities [Grit Lauber]

Game Theory and the City [Peter Lasell]

Kant: Walking the Talk [Colette Meacher]

Essays, stories, and poems by various readers, presented by Flâneur magazine

Exhibiting artists:

Laurel Beckman, Germaine Koh, Dave Mandl, Christina Ray, Jeff Stark, others TBA.

(Many more events to be added between now and May 1; please check the Psy-Geo-Conflux website [above] for updates.)

Psy-Geo-Conflux is produced by **ABC No Rio, Glowlab**, and the **Brooklyn Psychogeographical Association**. Sponsored in part by **Artists Space Independent Project Grant**. Exhibition funded in part by the **New York State Council on the Arts**.

For further information, please contact **Christina Ray** (Glowlab): ray@glowlab.com, **Dave Mandl** (Brooklyn Psychogeographical Association): dmandl@panix.com, **Steven Englander** (ABC No Rio): steven@abcnorio.org.