

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: William J. Kinsella
PRESENT POSITION US:
Associate Professor of Communication
North Carolina State University

GRANT PERIOD: 1 March- 30 June 2010
BORN: United States
LANGUAGES: English

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

University of Stuttgart

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Communication Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Organizational Communication
Environmental Communication
Public and Institutional Communication in Science and Technology Settings
Science and Technology Innovation
Science, Technology, Energy, and Environmental Policy

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Energy and Environmental Issues in the United States
The Globalization of Energy and Environmental Issues
Nuclear Energy in a Global Energy and Environmental Context
Public Communication and Nuclear Energy: A U.S. Perspective
Environmental Communication: A U.S. Perspective
Communication, Global Climate Change, and Energy Innovation: A U.S. Perspective
Science and Technology Studies: A U.S. Perspective

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Ph.D. in Communication, Information, and Library Studies, 1997

Merck, Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories Pre-doctoral Fellow

Dissertation: *Communication and the Construction of Knowledge in a Scientific Community: An Interpretive Study of the Princeton University Plasma Physics Laboratory*

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Master's in Communication and Information Studies, 1990

Thesis: *The Cold Fusion Controversy and the Norms of Scientific Communication*

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Doctoral program in Astronomy, 41 graduate semester-hours completed, 1972-1974

Manhattan College, Bronx, New York

B.S., Physics, 1972

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina (Present Position)

Associate Professor, Department of Communication

Interdisciplinary Program Faculty: Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media

Interdisciplinary Program Faculty: Science, Technology, and Society

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon

Associate Professor Department of Communication

Ocean County College, Toms River, New Jersey

Assistant Director, Robert J. Novins Planetarium
Lecturer in Humanities / Lecturer in Science / Lecturer in Social Science
Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, New York
Curator of Science and Planetarium Director

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Books

Taylor, B. C., Kinsella, W. J., Depoe, S. P., & Metzler, M. S. (Eds.) (2007, 2008). *Nuclear legacies: Communication, controversy, and the U.S. nuclear weapons complex*. Lanham, MD: Lexington.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Kinsella, W.J. (Ed.) (2008). Forum: Narratives, rhetorical genres, and environmental conflict—Responses to Schwarze's "Environmental melodrama." *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*, 2(1), 78-109.

Kinsella, W. J. (2008). Identity, community, and risk: Some constitutive consequences of environmental melodrama. *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*, 2(1), 90-93.

Kinsella, W. J., & Mullen, J. (2007, 2008). Becoming Hanford downwinders: Producing community and challenging discursive containment. In Taylor, B. C., Kinsella, W. J., Depoe, S. P., & Metzler, M. S. (Eds.), *Nuclear legacies: Communication, controversy, and the U.S. nuclear weapons complex* (pp. 73-107). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Taylor, B. C., & Kinsella, W. J. (2007, 2008). Introduction: Linking nuclear legacies and communication studies. In Taylor, B. C., Kinsella, W. J., Depoe, S. P., & Metzler, M. S. (Eds.), *Nuclear legacies: Communication, controversy, and the U.S. nuclear weapons complex* (pp. 1-37). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Kinsella, W. J. (2007). Heidegger and being at the Hanford reservation: Standing reserve, enframing, and environmental communication theory. *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*, 1(2), 194-217.

Kinsella, W. J. (2005). Rhetoric, action, and agency in institutionalized science and technology. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 14(3), 303-310.

Kinsella, W. J. (2005). One hundred years of nuclear discourse: Four master themes and their implications for environmental communication. *Environmental Communication Yearbook*, 2, 49-72.

Taylor, B. C., Kinsella, W. J., Depoe, S. P., & Metzler, M. S. (2005). Nuclear legacies: Communication, controversy, and the U.S. nuclear weapons production complex. *Communication Yearbook*, 29, 363-409.

Kinsella, W. J. (2004). Nuclear discourse and nuclear institutions: A theoretical framework and two empirical examples. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, 5, 8-14.

Kinsella, W. J. (2004). Public expertise: A foundation for citizen participation in energy and environmental decisions. In S. P. Depoe, J. W. Delicath, & M. A. Elsenbeer (Eds.), *Communication and public participation in environmental decision making* (pp. 83-95). Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Kinsella, W. J. (2004). Fusion power and rhetorical power: A communication perspective on nuclear energy research. In S. Durlabhji (Ed.), *Power in focus: Perspectives from multiple disciplines* (pp. 3-38). Lima, OH: Wyndham Hall Press.

Kinsella, W. J. (2002). Problematizing the distinction between expert and lay knowledge. *New Jersey Journal of Communication*, 10(2), 191-207.

Kinsella, W. J. (2001). Nuclear boundaries: Material and discursive containment at the Hanford nuclear reservation. *Science as Culture*, 10(2), 163-194.

Kinsella, W. J. (1999). Discourse, power, and knowledge in the management of "big science": The production of consensus in a nuclear fusion research laboratory. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 13(2), 171-208.

Kinsella, W. J. (1996). A "fusion" of interests: Big science, government, and rhetorical practice in nuclear fusion research. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 26(4), 65-81.