

Editorial comment

This special issue is based closely on the fifteenth meeting of *Mind and Society*. *Mind and Society* is an annual meeting of philosophically minded ethnomethodologists, many but not all of whom are based in Manchester, and of guests invited for the occasion. This particular meeting took place at the School of Social Sciences, The University of Manchester in September 2008 over two days – 5/9/08-6/9/08.

Many of the articles in this issue are based on transcripts of spontaneous presentations but not all – some talks were based on papers written in advance that were subsequently revised. We endeavoured to record all discussions but unfortunately not all of the recordings of all talks were good enough for transcription. As a result almost all discussions are abridged and that which followed Guiseppina d'Oro's talk is missing altogether. Where the person asking a question could not be identified, it is prefaced as 'Question'. Final general discussion followed without a break after Mathieu Marion's talk and it does so here too. The transcripts are not altogether literal – the spoken English had to be translated into the written one throughout. I am grateful to Ted Cuff for the editorial work.

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