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IUSB 2013 Faculty Research Grant Final Report

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This grant has supported my Summer 2013 research activities related to the research project called “Rearticulating Border Spaces: Technology, Bodies and Networks in the Age of Mobility”. This research project has been closely associated to the broader research project Antiatlas of Borders (Antiatlas des frontieres), hosted by Aix-Marseille University and the Institute of Advanced Mediterranean Studies, in Marseille, France and consisting of over twenty workshops, two main conferences, and two art exhibitions over the last two years.

Specifically, I have used my Summer 2013 conducting massive archival research necessary to identify and acquire the relevant multidisciplinary literature to the theme of my research in order to allow me to fully develop this project during Fall 2013-Spring 2014 when on sabbatical leave from IUSB.

Another research activity during Summer 2013 consisted in writing two articles that have been published on the Antiatlas website. The first article, “Towards an Antiatlas of Borders” is co-authored with a team of international researchers and forms the “Manifesto” of the project (http://www.antiatlas.net/en/towards-an-antiatlas-of-borders/). Currently we are publishing this article in the Journal of Borderlands Studies.


Respectfully,

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