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NATALIE JEREMIJENKO: **XCLINIC**

ON DESIGNING PUBLIC EXPERIMENTS,
CIVIC ACTIONS AND STRUCTURES OF OWNERSHIP
TO IMPROVE OUR SHARED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Natalie Jeremijenko will discuss TreexOffice, which is a new co-working space and open plan office in the canopy of a tree in Socrates Sculpture Park. This workspace overlooks the East River and has magnificent views of the Manhattan skyline, wifi, and locally produced power. The facility is owned and operated by the tree itself,* acting as your landlord. Your tenancy generates rent—proceeds to be used by and for the interests of your landlord tree as the tree determines for example: augmenting soil with biochar, companion plantings, and other actions at the tree's discretion.

Jeremijenko is an artist whose background includes studies in biochemistry, physics, neuroscience, and precision engineering. Jeremijenko's projects, which explore socio-technical change, have been exhibited by several museums and galleries, including the MASSMoCA, the Whitney, Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt. A 1999 Rockefeller Fellow, she was recently named one of the 40 most influential designers by I.D. Magazine. Jeremijenko is the director of the Environmental Health Clinic at NYU, assistant professor in Art, and affiliated with the Computer Science Department.

*See the Tree That Owns Itself at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_That_Owns_Itself.

To learn more about TreexOffice, see <http://www.environmentalhealthclinic.net/civicaction/treexoffice>

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