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The Pleasures of Driving: Architecture, Cities and the Automobile

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Driving is a particular way of encountering, conceiving and remaking urban space. The private car cannot then be simply replaced by improved forms of public transport without first understanding the various pleasures and experiences offered by automobile driving. The politics of architecture is thus seen as a complex intersection of experiences, ideologies, cultural representations, urban spaces and architectures. It cannot be reduced to purely functional or economic considerations.

15:00, Tuesday, Nov. 6th 2007
Geoffrey Manton Building, GM Lt4
MMU campus: Oxford Rd./Rosamond St. W.

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