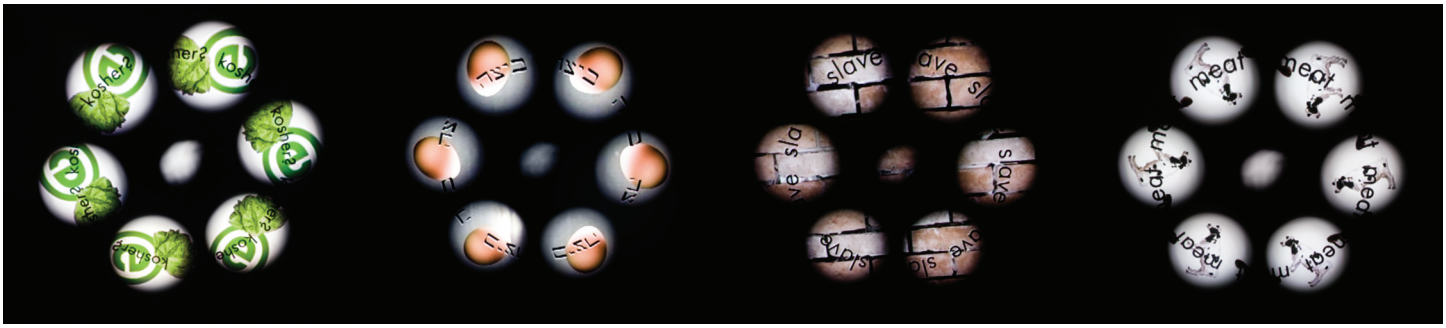

Cine-Seder Roundtable

Tuesday, March 23 | 7 to 9 PM | FREE
Alumni Hall (Room 112), Victoria College, University of Toronto
91 Charles St West

A multi-media Passover Happening with artist Melissa Shiff and Professors Doris Bergen, Ritu Birla, Harriet Friedmann & Michelle Murphy.

Times Square Seder, *The Medium is the Matzo* and *Cine-Seder Plate* are all art-activist Passover Happenings created by artist **Melissa Shiff**. For this event, Shiff will install her award winning video sculpture *Cine-Seder Plate* and invite local scholars to respond to the questions raised in her video projection. With this project, as in all of her reinvented Passover projects, Shiff asks us to think about Passover in light of contemporary problems that plague us today.

(Above and at top) Melissa Shiff, *Cine-Seder Plate*, Video Sculpture, 2008.

Michelle Murphy on BEITZAH:
Who has the right to control our eggs?

Harriet Friedmann on KARPAS:
How are we to maintain our fields of green?

Ritu Birla on CHAROSET:
Who pays for slave labor?

Doris Bergen on MAROR:
Whose lives have been destroyed by the bitterness of war?

Why is this program different from all other programs?

In the tradition of the Passover seder, we will recline on pillows during the discussion... so you may want to dress accordingly! And BYOP (Bring Your Own Pillow)... or buy a Crush Oppression Passover pillow that night or online: **www.japshopper.com**

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