

### Chat Room Log: Reality and Identity Group 3

Friday, September 28, 2007

11:02 AM: **Melissa Ninni** has entered the room.  
11:03 AM: **Hensze68** has entered the room.  
11:04 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: hi  
11:04 AM: **Hensze68**: hi  
11:05 AM: **alias** has entered the room.  
11:05 AM: **Hensze68**: hi  
11:06 AM: **Hensze68**: so we have to basically say what reality and authorship is?  
11:06 AM: **Superman** has entered the room.  
11:06 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: i guess so ..., should we read the quotes then talk about each one?  
11:06 AM: **Hensze68**: ok..we could do that  
11:06 AM: **Superman**: yea, that sounds good  
11:08 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: oh i just read the directions and it says we dont have to go through them one by one ... so how ever you guys wanna do it is fine  
11:08 AM: **Hensze68**: it doesnt matter to me.  
11:08 AM: **Superman**: well, we should read all of them and then decide i guess  
11:08 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: okay  
11:09 AM: **Hensze68**: ok...  
11:09 AM: **be smith** has entered the room.  
11:10 AM: **be smith**: holla?  
11:10 AM: **Hensze68**: heyy.....  
11:10 AM: **Superman**: hey, welcome  
11:10 AM: **be smith**: haha what is happening right now  
11:10 AM: **Superman**: we are reading over the quotes and then we will decide what to do from there  
11:11 AM: **be smith**: arite  
11:12 AM: **Hensze68**: is anyone doen yet?  
11:13 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: im done reading them  
11:13 AM: **Superman**: i am close  
11:13 AM: **be smith**: yeah  
11:13 AM: **Hensze68**: ok...well i guess we can wiat til everyone is done then talk about them  
11:13 AM: **be smith**: i have no idea what the first two are talking about  
11:14 AM: **be smith**: not much for wizarly  
11:14 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah i dont know what the second one is talking about at all  
11:14 AM: **Hensze68**: me neither  
11:14 AM: **be smith**: haha mud players  
11:14 AM: **Superman**: agreed  
11:14 AM: **Hensze68**: i know...what is that?!?  
11:14 AM: **Superman**: ok so we won't discuss that one then  
11:14 AM: **be smith**: playin in the mud  
11:14 AM: **Hensze68**: maybe  
11:14 AM: **be smith**: lol  
11:15 AM: **be smith**: i can talk about the third one  
11:15 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: okay ... go ahead...  
11:15 AM: **Superman**: haha  
11:15 AM: **Hensze68**: we could all join in....  
11:15 AM: **Superman**: agreed  
11:15 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah  
11:15 AM: **be smith**: basically it used to be an impossible task to record music and then even more impossible to get someone to produce it for you  
11:16 AM: **be smith**: now days we can do it at home  
11:16 AM: **be smith**: i write record and produce entire albums in my room  
11:16 AM: **Superman**: very true, it is interesting to think of how much different life is now  
11:16 AM: **be smith**: and the internet gives you the networking needs to send it out to an international audience  
11:16 AM: **Hensze68**: right..it is so easy to get stuff out on the internet these days..  
11:16 AM: **be smith**: record lables are a dying breed that's why they play in the media so much now  
11:17 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah .... the internet and technology makes everything a lot easier now a days  
11:17 AM: **be smith**: lol  
11:17 AM: **be smith**: that's basically the jist of most these quotes  
11:17 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah  
11:17 AM: **Hensze68**: how does these relate to authorship and reality?  
11:17 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: you can find almost anything on the internet ... even if it had been deleted like lonely girls  
11:18 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: um..  
11:18 AM: **Superman**: it seems to me that these quotes are showing the negative side of the internet in a way tho...  
11:18 AM: **be smith**: yeah, it's just as easy to be broken as made on the internet  
11:18 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah  
11:18 AM: **be smith**: it also depends on your definition of bad though  
11:18 AM: **Hensze68**: authorship because basically anyone can be an author on the internet....there are so many different websites that whatever interests you you can create something that is related  
11:18 AM: **Superman**: its scary to think that even if you delete something private someone can find it and trace it back to you  
11:19 AM: **be smith**: yeah but at the same time that brings things more to reality  
11:19 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah i think thats good for authorship  
11:19 AM: **be smith**: even private type conversations are open  
11:19 AM: **be smith**: it's sort of forcing joyce and wolff's private consciousness out into the open  
11:19 AM: **Hensze68**: yea it is scary...there is always a way to find out every move you make on the internet  
11:20 AM: **Superman**: yea exactly, regardless of how hard you try to cover your steps, someone else can figure out a way to follow you...  
11:20 AM: **be smith**: calls for a bit of a change in the word, more openness and acceptance to the things most of us probably do but will never let anyone know  
11:20 AM: **Superman**: but if we have secrets they should stay secrets not found and the drop of a hat  
11:21 AM: **Hensze68**: yea...people seem to be more open and free when they post things on the internet...a lot of people wouldn't say outloud what they post on the internet  
11:21 AM: **be smith**: better keep those skeletons in the closet then

11:21 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah .... they cant be written anywhere on the internet then  
11:21 AM: **be smith**: dont let big brother world wide web get your secrets lol  
11:21 AM: **Henze68**: not everyone but some people feel more secure revealing their lives on the internet letting the whole world read them  
11:21 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: it is scary ... the first quote says that everything you type in to the internet makes things happen and relates it to pulling a trigger ... that makes it sound even more scary  
11:22 AM: **Superman**: haha very true, posting on the internet and having deep conversations, people feel like they are ahead of the game b/c no one can see there face but then anyone can access that convo if they wanted  
11:22 AM: **alias**: the question of if things can ever be deleted isa good one -- right nowthere is a site--web.archive.org that is archiving the web--and google and other search engines store old web pages in their cached memory  
11:23 AM: **Henze68**: i feel like they are trying to be secret and keep their lives a secret but then they go and post it for the whole world to see..its really weird if u think about..its like opposites  
11:23 AM: **be smith**: yeah the internet has an ebb and flow just like the ocean but it's a man made one so the effects comes back to you quicker i feel  
11:23 AM: **be smith**: it's like that whole butterfly effect theory, a wave of your hand here could cause a tornado in arkansas  
11:23 AM: **be smith**: except its with social issues  
11:24 AM: **Henze68**: yea..thats definitely true i think too...  
11:24 AM: **Superman**: internet works so fast and effectively it probably just seems a lto more threatening  
11:24 AM: **Superman**: everything is instant  
11:24 AM: **be smith**: it's an equation if you think of it  
11:25 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: everything you put out on the internet travels around so much faster  
11:25 AM: **be smith**: it's the collective unconscious of mankind  
11:25 AM: **Henze68**: i also think that these days people are relying on the internet to do everything..pretty soon people won't even have to leave their houses. there is everything on there...everyday activity can now be performed on the internet  
11:25 AM: **be smith**: that theory freud talked about?  
11:25 AM: **be smith**: everything man has ever said or done will eventually be logged on the internet  
11:25 AM: **be smith**: we'll have less a need for memorization thanks to that  
11:26 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah ... its like that is exactly what is happening  
11:26 AM: **be smith**: which is good cause i have no memory lol  
11:26 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: haha  
11:26 AM: **Superman**: i agree  
11:26 AM: **Henze68**: yea...the computer will have everything on it...we won't have to know anything cause we can just go right to the computer for it  
11:27 AM: **be smith**: woo  
11:27 AM: **Superman**: people are def relying too much on the internet for task that are not that hard like food shopping  
11:27 AM: **be smith**: there would honestly be no hope for me in this world without it  
11:27 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yes i completely agree with that  
11:27 AM: **Henze68**: yea thats crazy but good in a way for old people who can't really get out  
11:27 AM: **Superman**: i feel like the internet is helping and hindering our society at the same time  
11:27 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah, you have a point there  
11:28 AM: **be smith**: ebb and flow  
11:28 AM: **Henze68**: but the young people that are able to go arent because they are lazy and have everything at their fingertips with the internet  
11:28 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: some people use it to their advantage  
11:28 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yes like that  
11:28 AM: **be smith**: it's subjective whether or not that's bad though  
11:28 AM: **Superman**: very true  
11:28 AM: **Henze68**: yea...  
11:28 AM: **be smith**: personally i wouldnt do that  
11:28 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: its almost worse then video games for young poeple ... with internet and a debit card they will never have to leave the house  
11:29 AM: **Henze68**: yea i kno..and even finding a date...with all those websites  
11:29 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah  
11:29 AM: **be smith**: imagine the world in like a hundred years  
11:29 AM: **be smith**: completely industrialized  
11:29 AM: **Superman**: thats an interesting thing to think about, that will destroy human face-to-face interaction if everryone started using the internet to run their lives  
11:29 AM: **be smith**: like a george orwel type view  
11:29 AM: **Henze68**: they don't even have to talk to the person face to face before a date..they talk over the internet then meet up....  
11:30 AM: **be smith**: yeah that's true  
11:30 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: people are already starting to do these things  
11:30 AM: **be smith**: people are too nervous in person too  
11:30 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yupp  
11:30 AM: **be smith**: no one has the social skills anymore lol  
11:30 AM: **Henze68**: they dont even really know what this person sounds like till they meet them face to face...its scary..personally i would like to meet the person face to face rather then over instant messaging or something  
11:31 AM: **Superman**: yea people feel so free on the internet  
11:31 AM: **be smith**: there really is no law on it  
11:31 AM: **alias**: take a look at the 3rd quotation--right now we are engaging in that activity--what are the implications?  
11:31 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah people do feel much more free on the internet because they arent looking the person right in the face ... but i dont think you can really get a real feel for someone when you only talk online  
11:31 AM: **Henze68**: yea..i think that is what it really all comes down to...they are scared of the face to face social interaction  
11:32 AM: **be smith**: record lables are going to be cut out soon and musicians will self produce their music  
11:32 AM: **be smith**: using the internet for PR and connection to club owners and stores in terms of geting shows and having their cd in stores somewhere  
11:32 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: a lot of people will not have any jobs left with the internet taking everyhting over  
11:32 AM: **be smith**: most likely audio cd's will be cut out very soon also  
11:32 AM: **Henze68**: jobs will soon be cut also because of how advanced the internet is becoming  
11:33 AM: **be smith**: computers need us though  
11:33 AM: **Henze68**: they will just need people to run the websites and different jobs that have to do with the internet..  
11:33 AM: **Superman**: very true, first jobs were sent over seas and now they are being taken over by the computer  
11:33 AM: **be smith**: they need our communication in order to exist  
11:33 AM: **be smith**: so communications is what will run this massive thing  
11:33 AM: **Henze68**: they need writers :-)  
11:33 AM: **be smith**: communication of what though i am uncertain  
11:34 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yes they do, thats why writing arts is a good major cause someone will always have to have the mind and prodce the text ... the computers cant do that ... but other people will lose jobs  
11:34 AM: **be smith**: i just hope people sont start living like computers cause once we lose the feeling principal there's no beauty left in this world

11:34 AM: **be smith**: just a vague image of something that might have meant something to someone once but has been forgotten

11:35 AM: **be smith**: could see it fading like religion mostly has

11:35 AM: **Hensze68**: yea...i think writing arts major is going to become bigger because of all the new websites and differenet things on the internet that need writers. especially like how big blogging is becoming also

11:35 AM: **Superman**: very true if everyone starts living from their homes on the computer we lose a sense of self and we lose all imagination and creativity in my opinion

11:35 AM: **Superman**: writing will always be essential

11:35 AM: **Hensze68**: yea we do lose imagination and creativity...

11:35 AM: **be smith**: whenever i'm writing or rrecording i cant be by the dcomputer, i have to minimize the time i spend with that technology because staring into this screen dont feel good

11:36 AM: **be smith**: dont want my music to not feel good

11:36 AM: **Hensze68**: yea...i cant be on it for too long...but soon all people will be carrying a computer around everywhere they go

11:36 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yes i agree

11:36 AM: **be smith**: yeah if tyou grow up staring into a screen you'll never know that you dont have to and that it feels better not to

11:37 AM: **Superman**: you cant get new ideas from a computer if you think about it, they can be new to you because you have never seen it but someone else just posted that so it is not tech new

11:37 AM: **be smith**: brain wash principles come into play

11:37 AM: **Hensze68**: youw ill need it for everything..even in like schools now...some schools are using computers in the classrooms...each child gets a laptop included in tuition

11:37 AM: **be smith**: yeah my school last year made me buy these exact laptops

11:37 AM: **be smith**: 2400 dollars

11:37 AM: **Superman**: damn

11:37 AM: **Hensze68**: where did u go/

11:37 AM: **be smith**: could have gotten a nasty mac book for that

11:38 AM: **be smith**: salve regina in newport rhode island

11:38 AM: **Hensze68**: wow! thats crazy.....

11:38 AM: **be smith**: yeah it was the coolest year of my life

11:38 AM: **Superman**: why did you have to get that? any reason or just the one they wanted you to have

11:38 AM: **be smith**: i lived 15 feet away from 35 ft cliffs leading down to the ocean

11:38 AM: **be smith**: well

11:38 AM: **Hensze68**: wow...

11:38 AM: **be smith**: they had everyone on a network

11:38 AM: **Superman**: oh

11:38 AM: **be smith**: so we all had the same systems and capabilities

11:39 AM: **Hensze68**: did they require it for all your classes or just for school work?

11:39 AM: **be smith**: and if something went wrong they knew exactly how to fix it cause it proly happened 4800 other times

11:39 AM: **be smith**: to be a student you had to buy one

11:39 AM: **Hensze68**: wow..thats crazy

11:39 AM: **be smith**: and most classes expected you to bring them

11:39 AM: **Superman**: wow thats nute

11:39 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah that is

11:39 AM: **be smith**: yeah, it wasnt one of the best schools or anything but education in new england is generally intense as hell

11:39 AM: **Hensze68**: even in middle and high schools they are doing that too...they have laptops built into the desks for students

11:40 AM: **Superman**: wow really?

11:40 AM: **Superman**: it suprising how much kids know about the computer

11:40 AM: **Hensze68**: yea i forget where i saw it but i think it was in the new england states somewhere also....pretty soon they won't even be selling notebooks because you will be typing all notes on here

11:40 AM: **be smith**: yeah, most my teachers were ex harvard yale and BC professors who wanted to live in newport lol

11:40 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: wow ... that just shows had quickly technology is picking up even for the youngest generation

11:41 AM: **be smith**: yeah thats very true, my younger siblings know way more than me

11:41 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: i know ha ... all of my younger cousins can do so much on the internet

11:41 AM: **be smith**: not about mac and specialized technology though

11:41 AM: **Superman**: yea, if you think about how much we know then our parents think about what our kids will know

11:41 AM: **Hensze68**: yea...i know a 8 year old that knows so much about the internet and different websites to go to . its really crazy

11:41 AM: **be smith**: pro tools isnt exactly taught in elementary school so i'm glad for that, they wont over power me too soon lol

11:42 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: lol

11:42 AM: **be smith**: that's an interesting point to though

11:42 AM: **be smith**: we're on the brink of the tech age, we mostly grew up with it all

11:42 AM: **be smith**: people before us are within it

11:42 AM: **be smith**: deeply within it, so how quickly will they be able to learn more than us

11:42 AM: **be smith**: if they know what we know at age 14

11:42 AM: **Hensze68**: and even elementary kids are now sometimes required to type up assignments. i dont ever remember having to do that in such young grades..

11:43 AM: **Superman**: i dont even remeber going on the computer except to play games when i was in elem school

11:43 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: they will soon be ahead of us ... because this is all being taught in schools now ... i learned a lot of it on my own .. besdes a few webpage classes

11:43 AM: **Superman**: yes very true i learned through trial and error

11:43 AM: **be smith** has left the room.

11:44 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah ... nothing was taught in school to us .. like it is now

11:44 AM: **be smith** has entered the room.

11:44 AM: **be smith**: oops

11:44 AM: **Hensze68**: i think the younger generation are going to learn about the new technology as it comes out rather then learn it when it has already been out...

11:44 AM: **Superman**: they are being taught so rather then making the mistakes they avoid them

11:44 AM: **Hensze68**: its going to be easier for them

11:44 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah it is

11:45 AM: **be smith**: we need to take them down now

11:45 AM: **Hensze68**: lol...

11:45 AM: **Superman**: life is going to move at a faster pace then it is now, we are going to look at our kids lives like our parents look at ours

11:45 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: haha

11:45 AM: **Hensze68**: stop them from learning technology..ha

11:45 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: that is so true

11:45 AM: **Superman**: haha they are going to take over at such a young age!!

11:46 AM: **be smith**: hahaha rediculas  
11:46 AM: **be smith**: its freaking me out not knowing who anyone is  
11:46 AM: **Hensze68**: lol  
11:46 AM: **Superman**: haha  
11:46 AM: **Hensze68**: its a secret....  
11:46 AM: **be smith**: cause were like in the same room n all  
11:46 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: lol  
11:46 AM: **Hensze68**: i know who everyone is  
11:46 AM: **be smith**: feel like when ever i type lol everyone looks to see if i laugh  
11:46 AM: **Superman**: yea think about if we were all over the country tho we would have no idea who the other person is  
11:46 AM: **be smith**: nthen when i really do laugh i feel like a weirdo cause i typed it ha  
11:47 AM: **Superman**: haha  
11:47 AM: **Hensze68**: ha..it is weird haaving everyone in the same room typing  
11:47 AM: **Hensze68**: to each other  
11:47 AM: **Superman**: yea it is kind of weird  
11:47 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: lol ... yeah this is what life would be like if we only communicated online .. no one would ever know what anyone looked liek or who they were  
11:47 AM: **be smith**: i feel real nervous doing it lol i dont know why  
11:47 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: lol  
11:47 AM: **Hensze68**: lol...  
11:47 AM: **be smith**: i was gonna make my name badboy4lyfe  
11:47 AM: **be smith**: thatd be more inconspicuous  
11:48 AM: **Superman**: yea it is interesting to think that this is how life might eventually turn out everyone is just an alias  
11:48 AM: **be smith**: yeah it really is  
11:48 AM: **Superman**: no names are used etc  
11:48 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: yeah  
11:48 AM: **Hensze68**: yea...no one will ever know who the other person is  
11:48 AM: **be smith**: no one will be anyone  
11:48 AM: **be smith**: maybe a eutopia will eventually be possible through this  
11:48 AM: **Hensze68**: this is what the future looks like ..  
11:49 AM: **Hensze68**: BYE!  
11:49 AM: **Superman**: ok it was fun bye!  
11:49 AM: **Melissa Ninni**: byee  
11:49 AM: **Superman** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **Melissa Ninni** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **be smith**: great time dudes!  
11:49 AM: **Hensze68** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **be smith** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **alias** has left the room.