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Lecture

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Haunted Futures:

The philosopher Ernst Bloch declared that 'all given existence and being itself has utopian margins which surround actuality with real and objective possibility'. This talk takes up the idea of the utopian margins, along with its distinctive temporality, and explores some of what haunts the utopian archive as it is known today. Focusing on items held by the *Hawthorn Archive*, the talk invites consideration of the utopian margins where running away, marraonage, vagrancy, rebellion, soldier desertion and other often illegible forms of escape, resistance, and alternative ways of life predominate.

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The Utopian Margins

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