

Environments and the Ecological Self (Rochester, 6–8 Apr 17)

University of Rochester, Apr 6–08, 2017

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11th Visual and Cultural Studies Graduate Conference: "Environments and the Ecological Self"

The 11th Visual and Cultural Studies Graduate Conference will be held at University of Rochester from April 6-8, 2017 on the theme "Environments and the Ecological Self." All sessions are free and open to the public without pre-registration.

Programme

April 6th, 2017

Evening

1o1, Goergen Hall, University of Rochester River Campus

5:00 – 6:30

Keynote

Rosalyn Deutsche, Barnard College

Louise Lawler's Play Technique

6:30 – 7:30

Welcome Reception

The Hartnett Gallery, 2nd Floor, Wilson Commons, University of Rochester River Campus

April 7th, 2017

Morning

All public events on Friday will be held in Conference Room D, Humanities Center, 202 Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester River Campus

8:00 – 8:30

Breakfast and Coffee/Tea

8:30 – 8:45

Opening Remarks

8:45 – 11:00

Panel 1: Dissolving the Self

Discussant: Leila Nadir

Karel Doing, University of the Arts London

Visualizing Growth and Decay, or How to Express Critical Post-humanism

Please join us for an evening of films and performances by Doing on Saturday. See below for details.

Allain Daigle, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Writhing World-Flesh: Exhausted Humanity in Leviathan (2012)

Emily Watlington, MIT

Learning to Die Anew: The Video Sculptures of Shigeo Kubota

11:00 – 11:15

Snack Break

11:15 – Noon

Film Screening

Neil Sanzgiri, At The Top of Grasshopper's Hill

Afternoon

Noon – 1:00

Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:45

Panel 2: Spatial Subjects

Discussant: A. Joan Saab

Neil Sanzgiri, MIT

Ecologies of The Black Palace:

Subjugation and Representation in the National General Archives of Mexico

Dimitri Brand, Yale School of Architecture

A View from A to B: The New Temporal Infrastructure

S. Alana Wolf Johnson, University of Rochester

Clean Ears, Soundmarks, and Schizophonia: Acoustic Ecology from the World Soundscape Project to One Square Inch

2:45 – 3

Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:35

Panel 3: Outside of Ourselves

Discussant: William Schaefer

Anna Foran, SAIC

Anne Ryan and the Here and Now

Joshi Radin, SAIC

Earthrise, the Anthropocene and Visuality: From Oversight to Shortsight

4:35 – 4:45

Closing Remarks

7:00

Closing Reception (private)

Co-sponsored by Department of Art & Art History, Department of Anthropology, Department of English, Film & Media Studies, Graduate Student Association, Department of History, Department of Languages and Cultures, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, Digital Humanities Center, the David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity, Humanities Department at the Eastman School of Music, the Susan B. Anthony Center, and the Graduate Program in Visual & Cultural Studies. Special thanks to the Humanities Center at the University of Rochester.

April 8th, 2017

Evening

8:00

The Visual Studies Workshop Auditorium, 31 Prince Street, Rochester, NY

Admission: \$5 suggested donation

Visualizing Critical Posthumanism

Films and performances by Karel Doing

A series of works in search of a new narrative regarding nature and culture, using recycled and hand-processed film stock, organic chemistry, live performance and inventive digital camera extensions.

Program:

Pattern/Chaos

Expanded cinema: 16mm, kinetic and optical objects, shadow-play, color and b/w, 18 minutes, 2015

Wilderness Series

DCP (35mm to digital cinemascope), 14 minutes, color, 2016

London Plane

HD video, 10 minutes, color, 2017

Creek Road Bridge

HD video, 3 minutes, color, 2017

Monumental Errors

Expanded cinema: 16mm, voice, bell, b/w, 5 minutes, 2017

Co-Sponsored by the Graduate Program in Visual and Cultural Studies at the University of Rochester, Visual Studies Workshop and The College at Brockport, State University of New York.

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