Letter from the President

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Montreal! On behalf of the SCMS Board of Directors, our new Executive Director, our staff, the Montreal Host Committee, and the volunteers and consultants who have worked assiduously on the conference, I extend our best wishes to you for a productive and fun conference. Special thanks to the Host Committee, chaired by Haidee Wasson, for designing special events to further engage you in your time in the city.

The conference location, the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth, is a landmark of this great city with a rich history as one of Canada’s railroad hotels. Queen Elizabeth II stayed here, as did India’s Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, China’s Zhao Ziyang, and South Africa’s Nelson Mandela, among other dignitaries. John Lennon and Yoko Ono are perhaps the most famous couple to lay their heads on Fairmont QE’s pillows. In 1969 Lennon and Ono staged a “bed-in” here, where Lennon also wrote his anti-war anthem, “Give Peace a Chance.” Please note that tours of their suite (1742) will be available during your stay. On a different front, no matter what the weather might be like, make sure to take the elevator down to the plaza underneath the Fairmont, which offers an impressive array of eateries and boutiques, handy for a quick meal or some shopping or, if time allows, for more general flâneurie.

I also want to warmly welcome SCMS’s newly appointed Executive Director, Jill Simpson. The hiring of an Executive Director came after long preparation by the SCMS Board to meet a central goal of the Society’s strategic plan: to update its administrative structure to accord with those of other learned societies and to have consistent leadership through the changes that each election brings in board membership. The search committee selected Jill from a large national pool of applicants and after several rounds of interviews. An alumna of Radio-TV-Film and Journalism at the University of Oklahoma, she comes to us more recently from her previous job as Director of the Oklahoma Film and Music Office and, before that, from working in Hollywood. Jill is a strong leader and advocate for the arts, bringing to SCMS extensive experience in film, TV, music, and new media. She will help to shape the future of the Society. We are thrilled that she has joined us and will be introducing her to you at a number of events at the Montreal Conference. We know that she is looking forward to meeting our members in person—please feel free to introduce yourself to her. Huge thanks once again to the members of the search committee—Steven Cohan (chair), Patrice Petro, Jim Castonguay, Jane Dye, Leslie LeMond, and Vicki Sturtevant—for helping to achieve this milestone for the Society.

This year, we are happy to announce that you elected several new members to the board—Amanda Klein as Treasurer, and as board members, Mary Beltrán and Mary Desjardins. Election results in 2015 for the President, Secretary, and two board members will bring additional colleagues on to the board. As the cycle goes, this means that several board members will be stepping down. Chris Holmlund’s six-year term as President-Elect, President, and Past President, will soon be ending. She has been an amazing leader, colleague, and friend in each of the phases of the presidency, working with the best interests of the Society and its membership in mind, while sharing her wisdom with fellow board members. In his capacity as Secretary, Corey Creekmur has been a wordsmith extraordinaire as he has wrestled with documenting sometimes epic meetings—a talent that the Society has very much appreciated. Board member Haidee Wasson spearheaded the “Fieldnotes” project—an oral history of field pioneers in film, television, and new media—as part of her legacy to SCMS and the discipline. Sean Griffin, who agreed with good humor to begin each meeting with a song, has been liaison to the SCMS Scholarly Interest Groups, a position that requires substantial commitment to the sub-groups that are part of SCMS’s lifeblood. As Graduate Student Organization Representative, Lindsay Giggey has been a pleasure to work with and has avidly pursued the interests of her fellow graduate students in SCMS. Finally, Jane Dye, who has worked in the Home Office for sixteen years as Administrative Coordinator, retires this year. As she is recipient of the 2015 Service Award, we will have the opportunity to recognize the enormous contributions she has made to the membership and board at the Award’s
Ceremony. SCMS has benefitted so greatly from having had all of these individuals in its administration. I am extremely grateful for everything they have done and I know I speak for those remaining on the board when I say they will be sorely missed.

Speaking of endings, this is my last year as SCMS President. As both President-Elect and President, I have learned much more about the field of film and media studies—a field I thought I already knew well—than I could ever have imagined, gaining an expansive view of the innovative and increasingly diverse work being done in relation to multiple media. I have had the opportunity to meet old and new members alike at the conference and the privilege of honoring colleagues at the annual Awards Ceremony for their extraordinary achievements in the field. These have been among the most exciting and rewarding aspects of the position for me. At the same time, serving on the Board with a talented and wonderful group of colleagues and SCMS staff members has been another true highlight of the experience. Along with our members, their dedication and good will make the SCMS world go round. As I become Past President, I look forward to continuing to serve SCMS and to enthusiastically welcome Steve Cohan as he steps into the Presidency.

In closing, this letter would not be complete without thanking Jane Dye, Leslie LeMond, Debbie Rush, Ron Evans, and Aviva Dove-Viebahn for lending their expertise so generously to the betterment of the Society and its service to its members.

Sincerely,

Barbara Klinger
President, SCMS
Welcome! Bienvenue!

As Chair of this year’s Program Committee, I want to welcome you all to Montreal, a bustling cosmopolitan city well worth visiting despite the potential for cold weather at this time of year. As you can tell from the program, though, you will have keen competition with sightseeing. This year we had a record number of submissions, and given the very high caliber of your proposals, we consequently also have a record number of panels and workshops. We are bursting at the seams at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth, making use of every conference room made available to us, large and small, from early morning until early evening. If you should find yourself in a room that seems too large or small, I hope that the quality and diversity of topics and the variety of methodological approaches as they represent exciting new work in cinema and media studies will engage you beyond your surroundings. Additionally, I’d like to invite graduate students to attend the various social events and workshops that their representative on the Board, Lindsay Giggey, has planned for them, new members to attend the orientation meeting on Thursday, and all members to attend the business meeting, awards ceremony, and reception on Friday. And don’t forget to look for the times when your SIGs and caucuses are meeting and sponsoring panels.

Still wondering if there is enough to do? The Host Committee has arranged two exciting off-site events: “Satosphere,” a 20 minute showcasing of a 360-degree spherical screen with 157 audio speakers (on Friday evening) and “Experiments in 3D,” a showing of Norman McLaren’s restored shorts, along with a documentary about his musical compositions (on Saturday evening). Each event is not too far from the hotel, and you will find much more information about each inside the program. A big thanks to Haidee Wasson in her capacity as Host Committee Chair and to the people who worked on her committee, notably Luca Caminati and Marc Steinberg, as well as Charles Acland, Anthony Kinik, Krista Lynes, Katie Russell, Masha Salazkina, and Tom Waugh. For their work on this committee, Haidee and I also wish to express our special debt of gratitude to Beatrice Bartolome, Philip Keidl, Kester Dyer, Alison Loader, and Zach Melzer. If everything goes as planned, also be on the lookout for possible special pop-up events that the Host Committee is hoping to arrange as surprises for us in the hotel during the conference. SCMS is very grateful to Concordia University for its generous financial support of conference events. Finally, the program lists ancillary events and social gatherings not planned by SCMS or the Host Committee, but certainly of interest to many members. Bursting at the seams, we are!

Numerous other people have made this conference possible. I want to acknowledge the hard work of the program committee, especially since the record number of submitted proposals put unexpected pressure on their time: Michela Ardizzoni, Mary Beltrán, Norman Coates, Glyn Davis, Mary Desjardins, Mark Gallagher, Sean Griffin, Kristen Hatch, Chris Holmlund, Kara Keeling, Moya Luckett, Neepa Majumdar, Tamar Jeffers McDonald, Alan Nadel, Sarah Projansky, Joanna Rapf, Angelo Restivo, Kevin Sanson, Victoria Sturtevant, Kirsten M. Thompson, Joe Tompkins, and, doing double duty, Haidee Wasson. Thank you all for your service to SCMS. We would not be here in Montreal without their willingness to help plan the conference, and I hope I have an opportunity to thank each of them in person during the week.

Finally, I want to thank the SCMS staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes on all aspects of the conference without taking a break: our conference manager Leslie LeMond, who not only made all the arrangements for us with the hotel but, along with Del LeMond, will be working at Command Central during the week; Bruce Brasell, our program scheduler, who somehow works his magic in creating the schedule and then puts together the final program in a short amount of time so that a first draft can be uploaded for members in mid-December; David Rissenberg, for his assistance as I learned how to navigate the submission portal; and Aviva Dove-Viebahn, our web manager, who makes sure everything we need to know is at our Internet fingertips before and during the conference. At the home office in Norman, the conference would be impossible without the assistance of Debbie Rush, Ron Evans, and last but not least, Jane Dye. Without Jane’s contributions, my own work in heading the program committee would never have gotten off the ground.

Enjoy SCMS 15!

Steven Cohan
SCMS President-Elect and Chair, Program Committee
Letter from the Executive Director

Dear SCMS Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2015 Conference! As your inaugural Executive Director, I look forward to meeting each of you here in Montreal, a city that more than lives up to its reputation as a vibrant and culturally rich destination. We hope you will enjoy your time here and take full advantage of the many activities SCMS has planned for you this week.

I come to SCMS with a background in film, media, arts advocacy and administration in both Los Angeles and my home state of Oklahoma. I have enjoyed a lifelong passion for cinema, spending many of the afternoons of my youth in darkened movie theaters watching everything that came to town. That same love of storytelling and moving images continues today. I count myself as fortunate to have been able to spend my long and varied career doing what I love.

In the summer of 2014 when I was selected as your new ED, I was both thrilled and honored to be joining an organization with the sterling reputation that SCMS enjoys. You are fortunate to have a group of very dedicated and talented individuals serving on your Board of Directors and the Home Office Staff. I have been struck by how deeply each of them cares about the organization and serving the needs of you, its members.

At a time when the membership numbers of many humanities-based scholarly organizations remain static or are diminishing, SCMS continues to flourish. The conference this year boasts 485 panels, an increase of over 20% since the 2010 conference in Los Angeles. In that time, our conference attendance numbers have also risen steadily, and SCMS’s membership numbers are now well over 3,000, an impressive 30% increase in the last five years.

The inclusion of “Media” in the Society for Cinema and Media Studies has, no doubt, played a role in SCMS’s rapid growth and momentum in recent years. With the emergence of new technology at breakneck speed and its ensuing impact on the methods by which we share information, the implications on our daily lives appear to be limitless. Beyond the “Media” effect, it cannot be overstated that the success of any group is based largely on its people. Without each of you, your continuing commitment and invaluable contributions, our current success would not be possible.

As the board and I continue to work to define my new role and to implement our collective key objectives over the course of the next year, I would like to open the lines of communication with you. I will be regularly providing you with website updates on the board’s activities and initiatives. In turn, I welcome your input and ideas as we move the organization forward.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received so far. I look forward to serving you for many years to come. Have a great conference!

Best regards,

Jill Simpson
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Wednesday, March 25
10:00 – 11:45 AM  Session A
12:00 NOON – 1:45 PM  Session B
2:00 – 3:45 PM  Session C
4:00 – 5:45 PM  Session D
6:00 – 7:45 PM  Session E

Thursday, March 26
9:00 – 10:45 AM  Session F
11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  Orientation for New Members/Networking Session
11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  Session G
1:00 – 2:45 PM  Session H
3:00 – 4:45 PM  Session I
5:00 – 6:45 PM  Session J
7:00 PM  SPECIAL EVENT: Graduate Student Reception
7:30 PM  SPECIAL EVENT: Wind From The Middle East

Friday, March 27
9:00 – 10:45 AM  Session K
11:00 AM – 12:00 noon  Members’ Business Meeting
12:15 – 2:00 PM  Session L
2:15 – 4:00 PM  Session M
4:15 – 5:30 PM  Award Ceremony
5:30 – 7:30 PM  Reception
9:00 – 9:30 PM  SPECIAL EVENT: Satosphere

Saturday, March 28
9:00 – 10:45 AM  Session N
11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  Session O
1:00 – 2:45 PM  Session P
3:00 – 4:45 PM  Session Q
5:00 – 6:45 PM  Session R
7:45 pm  Cinema Journal Editorial Board Meeting & Social
8:00 – 9:30 PM  SPECIAL EVENT: Experiments in 3D: Norman McLaren

Sunday, March 29
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM  Session S
11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  Session T
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM  Session U

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27
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All SCMS members are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, March 25**
- 2:00 - 3:45 PM  
  Sound Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 4:00 - 5:45 PM  
  Silent Cinema Cultures Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 4:00 - 5:45 PM  
  Media Literacy & Pedagogical Outreach Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 6:00 - 7:45 PM  
  War & Media Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 6:00 - 7:45 PM  
  Women’s Caucus  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level

**Thursday, March 26**
- 9:00 – 10:45 AM  
  Animated Media Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 9:00 – 10:45 AM  
  Video Game Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 1:00 – 2:45 PM  
  French & Francophone Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 1:00 – 2:45 PM  
  Film & Media Festivals Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 3:00 – 4:45 PM  
  Scandinavian Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 3:00 – 4:45 PM  
  Television Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 5:00 – 6:45 PM  
  Scholarly Interest Group Coordinating Committee  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 5:00 – 6:45 PM  
  Comics Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 7:45 – 9:30 PM  
  African/African American Caucus Meeting and Reception  
  **HOCHELAGA 5** Convention Floor

**Friday, March 27**
- 9:00 – 10:45 AM  
  Central/East/South European Cinemas Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 9:00 – 10:45 AM  
  Experimental Film & Media Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 12:15 – 2:00 PM  
  Documentary Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 12:15 – 2:00 PM  
  Latino/a Caucus  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 2:15 – 4:00 PM  
  Middle East Caucus  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 2:15 – 4:00 PM  
  Adult Film History Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 3:00 – 9:15 PM  
  Caucus Coordinating Committee  
  **CHAMBY** Third Floor
- 7:30 – 9:15 PM  
  Oscar Micheaux Society Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YOUVILLE** Third Floor

**Saturday, March 28**
- 9:00 – 10:45 AM  
  CinemArts: Film & Art History Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 9:00 – 10:45 AM  
  Radio Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  
  Queer Caucus  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 1:00 – 2:45 PM  
  Cognitive /Analytic Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 1:00 – 2:45 PM  
  Urban Studies Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 3:00 – 4:45 PM  
  Women in Screen History Scholarly Interest Group  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 3:00 – 4:45 PM  
  Media Industries Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Lobby Level
- 5:00 – 6:45 PM  
  Asian/Pacific American Caucus  
  **YAMASKA** Convention Floor
- 5:00 – 6:45 PM  
  Media & the Environment Scholarly Interest Group  
  **LES VOYAGEURS 2** Convention Floor
- 7:00 – 8:45 PM  
  Transnational Cinemas Scholarly Interest Group  
  **HARRICANA** Convention Floor

**Sunday, March 29**
- 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  
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1:00 PM  Intellect—author celebration: Susan Felleman, *Real Objects in Unreal Situations: Modern Art in Fiction Film*  Table in the exhibit area

Friday, March 27
2:00 PM  Intellect—meet the editors, *Film Matters*  Table in the exhibit area
7:30 PM  Oxford University Press—A cocktail reception to celebrate the publication of OUP film studies books for 2014–2015  LES VOYAGEURS 2 Lobby Level

Saturday, March 28
2:00 PM  Intellect—meet the editor, *MIRAJ: Moving Image Review & Art Journal*  Table in the exhibit area

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You may also use them with flash drives to print out necessary documents.

Please limit the time you spend so that everyone can have access and limit your printing to 8 pages.

Thank you.

*Terms and conditions: you agree to use these computers at your own risk. They are public terminals and SCMS cannot be held responsible for results of usage.*

**Wireless Internet Access**

— Standard in all meeting spaces at SCMS 2015 —

This includes the Exhibit Area (HOCHELAGA 1, 2, 3, 4 Convention Floor) and the SCMS Graduate Student Lounge & Hospitality Area (LE MONTREALAIS 2 Mezzanine Level).

You will need to obtain a password at conference registration.

**Thanks for Staying at the Fairmont**

*If you booked a room at Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel* under the SCMS room block (online or by phone), your guest room rate *includes in-room, high-speed internet access.*

It also *includes access to the SCMS Breakfast Lounge in LES VOYAGEURS* Lobby Level *March 25–29 (serving complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast from 6:00–9:00 am).*

Please inquire at the front desk for details regarding how to log on to the Internet in your guest room and how this will be taken care of on your final bill.

Again, this applies only to those who booked directly through the hotel and under the SCMS room block.

Thank you again for attending SCMS 2015!

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**How Are Workshops Different than Panels?**

Workshops are distinct from panels in that they focus on field-specific topics with brief presentations by presenters that lead to focused, substantive discussions and debate among workshop participants and the audience. Workshops are intended to be dialogical, interactive, and productive workspaces with topics typically focused on pedagogy, research strategies, and methodologies. They may also explore major intellectual issues/trends in the discipline.
2015 Audio Visual Policy

The following equipment will be standard in all panel/workshop rooms at the conference:

- DVD Player (Region 1 – standard for USA & Canada)
- LCD Projector (with audio)
- Wireless Internet Access (you will need to obtain the password at registration)

We are NOT able to accommodate changes or requests for A/V equipment onsite.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Accessibility at Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel

All sessions at the SCMS Conference are accessible to people with disabilities. The conference will span multiple floors of the hotel with ramps and ADA accessible elevators connecting all areas.

The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth is certified accessible and wheelchair friendly. There are no restrictive steps that impede full hotel access. There is an accessible restroom in the hotel’s main bathrooms on the mezzanine level, accessible hotel guest rooms, and roll-in shower availability. There are well designed accessible bathrooms with extra counter space. Beds, sinks, and faucets are at a convenient height.

The hotel has a full restaurant and bar, and the pool area is equipped with a wheelchair lift.

Additional special needs amenities include valet service; wheelchair accessible meeting rooms, restaurants, gift shop and gym; elevator panels in braille and/or large print, as well as service(s) for persons with a hearing and visual impairment.

Please contact the hotel before the conference if you have concerns or need special assistance of any kind during the week of the conference by dialing (514) 861-3511 and asking for group reservations or by e-mail at <QEHGroupReservationsDL@fairmont.com>. If you wish to speak with someone from SCMS, please feel free to contact Leslie LeMond, Conference Manager <leslielemond@scmsconference.com>.

The Society for Cinema & Media Studies is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education, and employment for individuals with disabilities.

Nominations for Distinguished Career Achievement & Pedagogy Awards

All SCMS members—graduate students, part- and full-time faculty, and independent scholars—are warmly encouraged to nominate scholars they consider deserving of the Distinguished Career Achievement and Pedagogy awards. A short nominating statement, submitted via an online form, is required by August 1 in each case. For further information, including additional criteria required for each award, please visit the Awards section of the SCMS website: http://cmstudies.org.
Meeting Space at a Glance

Third Floor

Convention Floor

AWARDS CEREMONY

REGISTRATION

MEETINGS

EXHIBIT AREA
Meeting Space at a Glance

Grand Hall – Lobby Level

MEETINGS
Access to Les Voyageurs 2 is through Les Voyageurs

SCMS BREAKFAST LOUNGE
for those staying under the SCMS room block

UPSTAIRS
Mezzanine, Convention Floor & Restrooms
DOWNSTAIRS
Parking, Health Club and Pool, Business Centre, Beauty Salon, Boutiques, Place Ville Marie & Train Station

Note about Elevators
Highlighted elevators go from Lobby to S1–S2.
S1 - parking, boutiques/offices, health club/pool, and Place Ville Marie
S2 - central station and the underground city
Others go from Lobby to 21st floors.
HOST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Bienvenue à Montréal! With its unique European vibe, the city is renowned for its lively and diverse cultural scenes, from high-end eateries to underground speakeasies. Montreal is essentially a bilingual city. In most restaurants and stores, you will be happily helped in English. You might find, however, some public signage written in French only. So to start we have prepared a basic language guide including a selection of frequently used terms and phrases. Most important of all, we encourage you to leave the hotel and wander around. Be curious. Embrace the weather. Discover the city’s charms!

### Basics

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Directions
Where’s ...?  Où est ...?
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Can you write down the address, please?  Est-ce que vous pourriez écrire l’adresse s’il vous plaît?
Can you show me (on the map)?  Pouvez-vous m’indiquer (sur la carte)?
I’m lost  Je suis perdu/perdue

ARRIVING IN MONTREAL

Need to Know
- Currency: Canadian dollar, 1 CAD$ = 0.81 US$ (as of February 2015)
- Most common credit cards are widely accepted. ATMs are widespread across the city in bank offices, as well as in many restaurants and stores.
- Further tourist information is available online: tourisme-montreal.org.

From the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport to the City
747 Express Bus
The 747 bus line provides a fast connection between the airport and downtown Montreal running 24 hours, 7 days a week. You can buy a $10 twenty-four hour pass, an $18 three-day pass, or a $25.50 weekly pass. These passes get you unlimited travel on the public transportation system throughout the city (bus and metro), including the ride from the airport. In the airport, as you exit the baggage area and enter the arrivals hall, you will find orange vending machines as well as a ticket booth with a sales agent for the Société de Transport de Montréal (STM) who will assist you in selecting the most appropriate fare. At both vending machine and ticket booth, you can use either cash or credit card. Please note that if you don’t have a ticket as you enter the bus only coins are accepted. In Canada, $1 and $2 denominations come as coins, not paper bills. There are no pennies!
The bus has nine stops between the airport and the Berri-UQAM metro hub/bus station in downtown Montreal. Stop number 5 (René-Lévesque/Mansfield) leaves you just in front of the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Depending on the traffic conditions, it takes approximately forty-five to sixty minutes each way. The buses offer enough space for luggage, have free WIFI, and are handicap accessible.

Taxis
A trip from the airport to the city (or from the city to the airport) costs about $40. Taxi drivers normally get a tip of ten to fifteen percent. Montreal taxis do not have a uniform color, but all of them have a “TAXI” light on top of the vehicle. Inside they should have proof of registration and a photo ID installed in a place visible to the passenger. The average rates are $3.45 at meter drop, $1.70 per kilometer and $0.63 per minute for any delay. Not all taxis accept credit cards, so please confirm with the company when calling a taxi by phone, or confirm with the driver before you settle in for your ride.
- Diamond Taxi: (514) 273–6331 (accepts credit and debit cards)
- Taxi Royal: (514) 274–3333
- Taxi Coop Montréal: (514) 725–9885
- Atlas Taxi: (514) 485–8585
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Gare Centrale/Central Station

Trains (AMTRAK and VIA) arrive and depart from this busy downtown terminal. The Queen Elizabeth Hotel is located just above the station and can be accessed directly through the tunnels. There is also a direct connection with the Montreal subway system’s orange line at Station Bonaventure. And, if you exit the hotel onto boulevard René Lévesque there are several bus lines that take you throughout the city.

Gare d’autocars/Bus Station

Montreal’s intercity bus terminal connects with the Berri-UQAM metro station hub where the orange, green, and yellow subway lines converge. From there you can easily move all around the city. Taxis are also available outside the main entrance, on rue Berri.

GETTING AROUND TOWN

Walking

Montreal is a city full of architectural sights, local shops, and lively neighborhoods. Letting yourself get lost by walking around is a great way to appreciate the city’s uniqueness. Winters are long and by late March the weather is still oscillating between cold and more spring-like temperatures. Come prepared with gloves, scarf, a hat, and a warm coat just in case. Also, during this time of the year, umbrellas or raincoats are excellent walking companions, and of course comfortable shoes. It is a short 10 to 15 minute walk from the Queen Elizabeth Hotel to Old Montreal, and even shorter to the city’s primary commercial strip on rue Sainte-Catherine. If the temperatures are cold you can walk through the tunnels that connect the hotel to Montreal’s underground city. If you are feeling sporty, a walk up rue McGill, weaving through McGill’s campus and up the mountain (Parc Mount Royal) is a great way to experience Montreal’s balance of cool cosmopolitanism and natural topography. A winding path up the mountain ends at a spectacular lookout and more public park space. The whole of the park was designed by Frederick Law Olmstead and is protected as a heritage site. Once at the top, there are magnificent views all the way to Vermont!

In general Montreal is a safe city, with a low crime rate. At night, particularly around the hotel and in the downtown area, streets are busy and full of pedestrians. Take the usual precautions and you will have no problems.

Metro and Bus

Public transportation is operated by the Société de transport de Montréal (STM). A single ticket is $3.25, transfers included. In addition, unlimited daily ($10), weekend ($13), and three-day ($18) passes are available. Weekly passes ($25.50) are available with an OPUS card—a smart card on which you can pre-pay for STM transit fares. You can buy a regular OPUS card ($6) from ticket booth attendants in metro stations. As mentioned above, one-day, three-day, weekly, and unlimited weekend passes are also accepted on board the 747-airport shuttle at no additional cost. For more information on ticket fares and the opening and closing times of individual stations visit http://www.stm.info. If you have a smartphone we recommend that you download the “STM” free app to consult bus and metro timetables.

Métro: there are four lines that operate daily from 5:30 AM to 1 AM (Saturday to 1:30 AM). The green and orange lines cover a large part of the city. The orange line stops at the Atwater Market, the Bell Centre, the Bonaventure Station (the conference hotel’s stop), the St. Denis shopping district, the Plateau and Mile End neighborhoods, and the Jean Talon market. The green line takes you directly to Concordia University, McGill University, UQAM, the Gay Village, the Botanical Gardens, and the Olympic Stadium. These two lines cross at both Lionel-Groulx and Station Berri-UQAM stations.
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Bus: Urban buses run around every five to ten minutes during the day and less regularly at night. Frequency depends, however, on traffic and weather conditions. In general most bus stops include a line map and timetable, but we recommend consulting the STM website’s travel planner beforehand. Note that to take the bus you either will need to buy a ticket before boarding the bus or have coins amounting to the exact fare.

Accessibility: For people with reduced mobility, many buses have low-floor ramps accessible by wheelchairs. Unfortunately only a few metro stations have an elevator. Many taxi companies, if advised beforehand, offer wheelchair-adapted cars.

FOOD

Restaurants are typically open from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM for lunch, and from 5:30 PM to 11:30 PM for dinner. Most pubs and bars open until 3:00 AM. It is customary to offer a tip of fifteen percent of the bill, calculated before taxes. Our top restaurant picks are marked with asterisks!

In the Hotel

Les Voyageurs
900 Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest
(514) 861–3511
Bar Lounge
Average entrée: $31–60

Le Montréalais
900 Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest
(514) 954–2261
Mediterranean cuisine
Average entrée: $31–60

Boutique Gourmandise
900 Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest
(514) 954–2243
Gourmet food counter
Average entrée: $21–50

Lunch/Dinner Nearby (less than fifteen minutes’ walk)

For a quick lunch or coffee break, you have two very convenient options, both directly accessible from the hotel lobby through the escalators and elevators (S2 level): the food courts in the Via Rail Gare Centrale (Central Station) Les Halles de la Gare and in Place Ville Marie mall. There you will find a variety of cafés, food counters, and other options including burgers, sandwiches, salads, sushi, pizza, and burritos.

Where to Grab a Coffee?

Second Cup
Les Halles de la Gare
(514) 393–1250
secondcup.com
Coffee

*Première Moisson
Les Halles de la Gare
(514) 393–1247
premieremoisson.com
Bakery and coffee

Tim Hortons
Les Halles de la Gare
(514) 392–0337
timhortons.com
Coffee

Brioche Dorée
Place Ville Marie
(514) 875–0791
briochedoree.com
Coffee and bakery

Dame Nature
Les Halles de la Gare
(514) 875–5740
Breakfast, coffee and lunch

Saint Cinnamon
Les Halles de la Gare
(514) 397–0330
saintcinnamon.com
Coffee and pastries

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### Some Food Court Options

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<td>(514) 954–1313</td>
<td>(514) 875–7145</td>
<td>(514) 871–1316</td>
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<td>Paninis and salads</td>
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<td>placetevere.com</td>
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<td>chopcrazy.com</td>
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<td>sushishop.com</td>
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<td>Create your own salads and soups</td>
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### Lunch or Dinner (within a 5 to 10 minute walk)

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<td>1425 Rue Stanley</td>
<td>425 Rue Mayor</td>
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<td>(514) 866–4272</td>
<td>(514) 281–6556</td>
<td>(514) 764–3588</td>
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<td>Lebanese</td>
<td>devilledinerbar.com</td>
<td>barfurco.com</td>
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<td>1243 Rue Metcalfe</td>
<td>545 Rue Milton</td>
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<td>(514) 282–0808</td>
<td>(514) 564–5056</td>
<td>(514) 287–9337</td>
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<td>brasserie-t.com</td>
<td>tavernedominion.com</td>
<td>lola-rosa.ca</td>
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<td>French</td>
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<td>1433 City Councillors</td>
<td>1249 Rue Metcalfe</td>
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<td>(514) 903–1555</td>
<td>(514) 395–1927</td>
<td>(514) 303–0479</td>
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<td>biiru.ca</td>
<td>dunnsfamous.com</td>
<td>restaurantlorignal.com</td>
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<td>433 Rue Mayor</td>
<td>417 Rue Saint-Pierre</td>
<td>1204 Avenue McGill College</td>
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<td>(514) 764–3589</td>
<td>(514) 564–8881</td>
<td>(514) 871–1480</td>
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<td>cafeparvis.com</td>
<td>flyjin.ca</td>
<td>restovego.ca</td>
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<td>Pizza</td>
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<td>445 Rue Saint-Pierre</td>
<td>680 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest</td>
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<td>(514) 849–0894</td>
<td>(514) 508–0609</td>
<td>(514) 759–1159</td>
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<td>tictimontreal.com</td>
<td>Burgers and poutine</td>
<td>soupesoup.com</td>
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NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE AREA (a bit of a walk or a short cab ride)

Ville Marie/Downtown Area

Ville Marie is loosely bounded by rue Sherbrooke to the north, boulevard Rene Levesque to the south, rue St. Denis to the east, and avenue Atwater to the west. The district is the heart of Montreal’s daily life, where business professionals, students, artists, and tourists mingle between skyscrapers and heritage buildings. Here you’ll find the city’s major museums, entertainment venues, shopping centers and retail stores, as well as a wide range of restaurants, bistros, and cafés for all budgets. The best places for foodies to look for lunch or dinner in all price categories are Chinatown, boulevard St. Laurent, rue St. Denis, and rue St. Catherine. Several inexpensive restaurants and colorful cafés are near Concordia University. Also part of Ville Marie is La Ville Souterraine (Underground City), a thirty-three kilometer long network of underground passages that enables pedestrians to access major train stations, hotels, shops, office buildings, universities, and city attractions without having to go outside. Although well-signed, it can be confusing to find one’s way between the 1,000 retailers and restaurants, as the Ville Souterraine was developed without a logical street grid.

Quartier chinois/Chinatown (Station Place D’Armes, 10 minute walk)

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<th>Chez Chili</th>
<th>1050 Rue Clark</th>
<th>(514) 904–1766</th>
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<td>Little Sheep Mongolian Hot Pot</td>
<td>50 Rue De la Gauchetière Ouest</td>
<td>(514) 393–0888</td>
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| *Maison Kam Fung | 1111 Rue Saint-Urbain                 | (514) 878–2888 | restaurantlamaisonkamfung.com | Dim sum | Average entrée: $11–30 |
| Orange Rouge     | 106 De La Gauchetière Ouest          | (514) 861–1116 | orangerouge.ca | Asian fusion | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| *Niukée          | 1163 Rue Clark                       | (514) 227–0464 | Chinese          | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| Orange Rouge     | 106 De La Gauchetière Ouest          | (514) 861–1116 | orangerouge.ca  | Asian fusion | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| *Mai Szechuan    | 2350 Rue Guy                         | (514) 933–5041 | Chinese         | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| *Kazu            | 1862 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest      | (514) 937–2333 | kazumontreal.com | Japanese | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| *La Panthere Verte| 2153 Rue Mackay                      | (514) 903–4744 | lapanthereverte.com | Vegan, Middle Eastern | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| *Kazu            | 1862 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest      | (514) 937–2333 | kazumontreal.com | Japanese | Average entrée: $11–30 |

| *McKibbins       | 1426 Rue Bishop                      | (514) 288–1580 | mckibbinsirishpub.com | Pub, Irish | Average entrée: $11–30 |

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*Crudessence
2157 Rue Mackay
(514) 664–5188
crudessence.com
Live/raw food, gluten-free, vegan
Average entrée: $11–30

Quartier Latin (Station Berri-UQAM, 20 minute walk)

Bouillon Bilk
1595 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
(514) 845–1595
bouillonbilk.com
French Canadian
Average entrée: $29–34

Juliette Et Chocolat
1615 Rue St-Denis
(514) 287–3555
julietteetchocolat.com
Creperie
Average entrée: $20

*Labo Culinaire/Foodlab
1201 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
(514) 844–2033
sat.qc.ca/fr/foodlab
Creative cuisine
Average entrée: $11–30

Vieux-Montréal/Old Montreal Area
(between Station Square Victoria-OACI and Station Place-d’Armes, 15 minute walk)

Vieux-Montréal is one of North America’s oldest urban centers, with a unique European flair. Cobblestone streets run through a blend of French Ancient Regime and British Colonial architecture, lined with restaurants, high-end boutiques and antique stores, churches, galleries and museums, as well as recreational spaces near the waterfront. Rue St. Jacques, rue Notre Dame, rue St. Paul, and rue de la Commune are the main thoroughfares of the area, Montreal’s most popular tourist attraction. But it’s also worth exploring the many romantic side streets of Vieux-Montréal, which stretches from rue St. Antoine to the north, rue Berri to the east, rue McGill to the west, and the St. Lawrence River to the south.

*Le Bremner
361 St. Paul Est.
(514) 544 0446
crownsalts.com/lebremner
New World comfort food
Average entrée: $32

Gandhi
230 Rue Saint-Paul Ouest
(514) 845–5866
restaurantgandhi.com
Indian
Average entrée: $11–30

*Ming Tao Xuan
451 Rue Saint-Sulpice
(514) 845–9448
mingtaoxuan.com
Tea room
Average entrée: $11–30

*Olive & Gourmando
351 Rue Saint-Paul Ouest
(514) 350–1083
oliveetgourmando.com
Café, bakery, sandwiches
Average entrée: $11–30

Little Burgundy (Station Lionel-Groulx, 15 to 20 minute walk)

Just west of Ville Marie sits Little Burgundy, a small enclave of chic cafés, high-end restaurants, and pricey boutiques. The small but increasingly popular district stretches from Atwater Market to Mountain Street and is delineated by the Lachine Canal to the south and Saint-Antoine to the north. Since the reopening of the Lachine Canal in 2002, city strollers come to Little Burgundy to enjoy a walk through a mix of old industrial buildings and new high-rises, followed by a meal and drink on the district’s main artery, Notre Dame West. Once the heart and soul of Montreal’s jazz scene, Little Burgundy is still one of Montreal’s best places to enjoy music, including everything from singer-songwriters in a pub to the eclectic line-up featured at the historic Corona Theatre.

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*Joe Beef
2491 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest
(514) 935–6504
joebeef.ca
Gastropub
Average entrée: $25-$39

*Lili and Oli
2515 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest
(514) 932–8961
Coffee and tea
Average entrée: $10

*Liverpool House
2501 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest
(514) 313–6049
joebeef.ca
French
Average entrée: $25-$39

*The Burgundy Lion
2496 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest
(514) 934–0888
burgundylion.com
British pub, breakfast, brunch
Average entrée: $11–30

*Le Vin Papillon
2519 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest
vinpapillon.com
Canadian, wine bar
Average entrée: $11–29

NEIGHBORHOODS & RESTAURANTS WORTH A CAB OR METRO RIDE

Le Village Gai/Gay Village *(Between Station Beaudry and Station Papineau)*

Just a 10-minute walk east of Ville Marie’s core lies one of North America’s largest gay villages between Beaudry and Papineau metro stations, with rue Sherbrooke to the north and boulevard Rene Levesque to the south. Since 1980, *le village* has been the social, political, and cultural center of Montreal’s LGBT community. Rue St. Catherine and rue Amherst are the best places to find an eclectic mix of clubs, bars, saunas, strip clubs, and cabarets, as well as cafés, boutiques, antique shops, and galleries. That said, the city’s large and diverse queer community has spread throughout the city from Ville Marie’s university districts to the hip and trendy Mile End in Montreal’s north.

**1000 Grammes**
1495 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
(514) 596–3933
1000grammes.com
Coffee, sandwiches
Average entrée: $11–30

**Le Saloon**
1333 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
(514) 522–1333
lesaloon.ca
Canadian, bar
Average entrée: $11–30

**O’Thym**
1112 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Est
(514) 525–3443
othym.com
French
Average entrée: $25–31

**Lallouz Café & Kébaberie**
1327 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
(514) 507–7371
Middle Eastern
Average entrée: $11–30

**Mozza Pâtes et Passions**
1326 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
(514) 524–0295
restaurantmozza.ca
Canadian, Italian
Average entrée: $11–30

Le Plateau *(Between Station Sherbrooke and Station Mont-Royal, thirty- to fifty-minute walk)*

In the Plateau you will find the very best of art, music, fashion, dining, and nightlife the city has to offer. Bound by rue Sherbrooke to the south, boulevard St. Joseph to the north, rue Papineau to the east, and St. Laurent to the west, the Plateau is the city’s most picturesque and lively district. A heterogeneous crowd of artists, students, yuppies, and young families populate the narrow tree-lined streets and colorful Victorian houses of the former working-class neighborhood. Although the Plateau has been increasingly gentrified, its main arteries—boulevard St. Laurent, rue St. Denis, and avenue du Mont-Royal—still ooze with the bohemian flair that made them famous. Places to recover from a shopping tour, culinary escapades, and a long night out in town are Parc Lafontaine on the east, or Mont-Royal on the west of the Plateau.

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*Au Pied de Cochon
536 Avenue Duluth Est
(514) 281–1114
restaurantaupieddecocohon.ca
French
Average entrée: $20–35

L’Express
3927 Rue Saint-Denis
(514) 845–5333
restaurantlexpress.com
Bar, breakfast, brunch
Average entrée: $20–35

SuWu
3581 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
(514) 564–5074
suwumontreal.com
Urban comfort food, brunch
Average entrée: $11–30

*Aux Vivres
4631 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
(514) 842–3479
auxvivres.com
Vegan, juice bar, smoothies
Average entrée: $11–30

*Maison Publique
4720 Rue Marquette
Station Laurier
(514) 507–0555
maisonpublique.com
Gastropub, British
Average entrée: $18–35

*Lawrence
5201 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
(514) 503–1070
lawrencerestaurant.com
Bistro, breakfast, brunch
Average entrée: $25–35

*Nouveau Palais
281 Rue Bernard Ouest
(514) 273–1180
nouveaupalais.com
Diners
Average entrée: $11–30

*Maison Publique
4720 Rue Marquette
Station Laurier
(514) 507–0555
maisonpublique.com
Gastropub, British
Average entrée: $18–35

Ta Chido
5611 Avenue Du Parc
(514) 439–0935
Mexican
Average entrée: $10

Truly Montreal

They say you can’t leave Montreal without trying our famous poutine (french fries topped with cheese and gravy), excellent (un-New York!) bagels, and local beers (check the Nightlife section for a selection of local microbreweries.) Plus, March is the month when farmers start to collect maple syrup and the Cabanes à Sucre (Sugar Shacks) pop up around the city offering traditional recipes from Quebec, many making use of local/ regional maple products. If you have the time, it is worth traveling outside of the city to visit one. As you will probably be busy with the conference, all of our “truly Montreal” listings are centrally located.

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Host Committee Recommendations

*Chez Claudette  
351 Avenue Laurier  
Station Laurier  
(514) 279–5173  
restaurantchezclaudette.com  
Poutine  
Average entrée: $11–30

*Fairmount Bagel  
74 Avenue Fairmount Ouest  
Station Laurier  
(514) 272–0667  
Bagels, open 24/7  
Average entrée: Under $10

*La Banquise  
994 Rue Rachel  
Station Mont-Royal  
(514) 525–2415  
labanquise.com  
Poutine, open 24/7  
Average entrée: $11–30

La Cabane  
400 De La Commune  
Station Square-Victoria  
(514) 285–0558  
lacabane.ca  
Cabane à Sucre  
Open March and April  
Average entrée: $11–30

Montreal Poutine  
161 Rue Saint Paul Est  
Station Champ-de-Mars  
(514) 656–0935  
montrealphoutine.ca  
Average entrée: $11–30

Poutineville  
1365 Rue Ontario Est  
Station Beaudry  
(514) 419–5444  
poutineville.com  
Average entrée: $11–30

*Schwartz’s  
3895 Boulevard Saint-Laurent  
Station Saint-Laurent  
(514) 842–4813  
schwartzsdeli.com  
Deli, sandwiches, smoked meat  
Average entrée: $10

*St Viateur Bagel Shop  
263 Rue Saint-Viateur Ouest  
Station Laurier  
(514) 276–8044  
stviateurbagel.com  
Bagels, open 24/7  
Average entrée: Under $10

St-Viateur Bagel & Café Mont-Royal  
1127 Mont-Royal Est  
Station Mont-Royal  
(514) 528–6361  
stviateurbagel.com  
Bagels, coffee  
Average entrée: Under $10

Terrasse Nelligan  
106 Rue St-Paul Ouest  
Station Place-d’Armes  
(514) 788–4021  
terrassenelligan.com  
Cabane à Sucre  
Open late March  
Average entrée: $11–30

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NIGHTLIFE

Clubs

Blue Dog  
3958 Boulevard Saint-Laurent  
Station Sherbrooke

Datcha  
98 Avenue Laurier Ouest  
Station Laurier  
bardatcha.com

Korova  
3908 Boulevard St-Laurent  
Station Sherbrooke

Le Belmont  
4483 Boulevard Saint-Laurent  
Station Mont-Royal  
lebelmont.com

Salon Officiel  
351 Rue Roy Est  
Station Sherbrooke

Wunderbar  
901 Rue du Square-Victoria  
Station Square-Victoria  
wunderbarmontreal.com

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Cocktails

Bar Big in Japan
4175 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
Station Mont-Royal

La Distillerie No. 1
300 Rue Ontario Est
Station Berri-UQAM
pubdistillerie.com

Le LAB
1351 Rachel Est
Station Mont-Royal
barlelab.com

Philémon
111 Saint-Paul Ouest
Station Place d'Armes
philemonbar.com

Sparrow
5322 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
Station Laurier

Microbreweries

Benelux Brewpub
245 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest
Station Place-des-Arts
brasseriebenelux.com

Brutopia
1219 Rue Crescent
Station Guy-Concordia
brutopia.net

Dieu du Ciel!
29 Rue Laurier Ouest
Station Laurier
dieuduciel.com

HELM Microbrasserie
273 Rue Bernard Ouest
Station Laurier
helmmicrobrasserie.ca

LGBT

Apollon
1450 Rue Ste-Catherine Est
Station Beaudry
Dance club

Cabaret Mado
1115 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
Station Beaudry
Drag shows

Club Unity
1171 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest
Station Beaudry
Dance club

Le Stud
1812 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
Station Papineau
Bar

Sky
1812 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
Station Beaudry
Bar and club

THEATERS, CIRCUS, AND CONCERT VENUES

Casa del Popolo
4873 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
Station Laurier
(514) 284–3804
casadelpopolo.com

Métropolis
59 Rue Sainte-Catherine Est
Station Saint-Laurent
(514) 844–3500
metropolismontreal.ca

Montréal Improv
3697 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
Station Sherbrooke
(514) 507–3535
montrealimprov.com

Opéra de Montréal
260 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest
Station Place-des-Arts
(514) 985–2258
operademontreal.com

Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montréal
486 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest
Station McGill
(514) 598–0870
orchestremetropolitain.com
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Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal
260 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest
Station Place-des-Arts
(514) 842–3402
osm.ca

Place des Arts
175 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest
Station Place-des-Arts
(514) 285–4200
placedesarts.com

Théâtre Corona
2490 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest
Station Lionel-Groulx
(514) 931–2088
theatrecoronavirginmobile.com

Tohu
2345 Rue Jarry Est
Station Saint-Michel
(514) 376–8648
Circus
tohu.ca

MUSEUMS, PARKS, AND RECREATION

Museums

Centre Canadien d'Architecture
1920 Rue Baile
(514) 939–7000
cca.qc.ca

Centre d'histoire de Montréal
335 Place d'Youville
(514) 872–3207
ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm

Centre des Sciences de Montréal
333 Rue de la Commune
(514) 496–4724
centredessciencesdemontreal.com

McCord Museum
690 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest
(514) 398–7100
mccord-museum.qc.ca

Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal
185 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest
(514) 847–6226
macm.org

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal
1380 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest
(514) 285–2000
mbam.qc.ca

Pointe-A-Callière Musée d'Archeologie et d'Histoire
350 Place Royale
(514) 872–9150
paci.museum.qc.ca

Galleries/Art Centers

DHC/ART
468 Rue Saint-Jean
(514) 286–6626
dhc-art.org

FOFA Gallery
1455 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest
(514) 848–2424
fofagallery.concordia.ca

Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery
1455 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest
(514) 848–2424
ellengallery.concordia.ca

Phi Centre
407 Rue Saint-Pierre
(514) 225–0525
phi-centre.com
Host Committee Recommendations

Parks

Montreal’s parks are beautiful all year round. If there is still snow, we recommend practicing some ice skating. If spring is here, consider a walk up Mont-Royal to see the splendid views of the city.

Parc du Mont-Royal  
1260 Chemin Remembrance  
(514) 843–8240  
lemontroyal.qc.ca

Parc Jean-Drapeau  
1 Circuit Gilles Villeneuve  
(514) 872–6120  
parcjeandrapeau.com

Parc La Fontaine  
3933 Avenue du Parc La Fontaine  
ville.montreal.qc.ca

Montreal Landmarks

Basilique Notre-Dame de Montréal  
110 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest  
(661) 452–4631  
basiliquenddm.org

Basilique de Saint-Patrick  
460 Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest  
(514) 866–7379  
stpatricksmtl.ca

Biosphère, Environment Museum  
160 Chemin Tour-de-l’Isle, Île Sainte-Hélène  
(514) 283–5000  
ec.gc.ca/biosphere

Casino de Montréal  
1 Avenue du Casino  
(514) 392–2746  
casinosduquebec.com

Habitat 67  
2600 Avenue Pierre-Dupuy  
(514) 866–5971  
habitat67.com

Marché Atwater  
154 Avenue Atwater  
(514) 937–2863  
marchespublics-mtl.com/marches/atwater

Marché Jean-Talon  
7070 Avenue Henri-Julien  
(514) 277–1588  
marchespublics-mtl.com/marches/jean-talon

Oratoire Saint-Joseph  
3800 Chemin Queen-Mary  
(514) 733–8211  
saint-joseph.org

Parc Olympique de Montréal  
4141 Avenue Pierre-de Coubertin  
(514) 252–4141  
parcolympique.qc.ca

FILM VENUES

Cinéma Banque Scotia Montréal  
977 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest  
Station Peel  
(514) 842–5828  
cineplex.com

Cinéma Cineplex Forum 22  
2313 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest  
(514) 904–1277  
cineplex.com

Cinéma du Parc  
3575 Avenue du Parc  
(514) 281–1900  
cinemaduparc.com

Cinéma Excentris  
3536 Boulevard Saint-Laurent  
(514) 847–2206  
cinemaexcentris.com

Cinémathèque Québécoise  
335 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Est  
(514) 842–9763  
cinematheque.qc.ca

Société des Arts Technologiques (SAT)  
1201 Boulevard Saint-Laurent  
(514) 844–2033  
sat.qc.ca

Archive and film museum
Internet access: In Montreal you won’t have any problem finding free Wi-Fi hotspots, which are available in most cafés and restaurants. “Île sans Fils” (“wireless island”) stickers on the windows of cafés indicate a free Wi-Fi hotspot. If you are looking for a convenience store, just remember that here we call them “depanneurs.” There are several in the hotel area where you will find a little bit of everything, including beer and wine, which are also available in supermarkets. If you are looking for higher quality elixirs, you will have to go to the shops run by the Société des alcools du Québec (SAQ), one of which is conveniently located in the train station beneath the hotel.

**Bureau en Gros Gare Centrale**
895 Rue de la Gauchetière Ouest  
(514) 879–1515  
bureauengros.com  
Office supplies

**Canada Post**
800 Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest  
(514) 846–5401  
canadapost.ca  
Closed Saturdays and Sundays

**IGA**
5 Place Desjardins  
(514) 843–6116  
iga.net  
Supermarket

**Jean Coutu**
980 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest  
(514) 866–7791  
jeancoutu.com  
Pharmacy, beauty products

**Maison de la Presse**
1 Place Ville Marie  
(514) 861–9624  
International magazines and newspapers

**Marché Cosmopolitain**
1432 Rue Stanley  
(514) 678–4063  
Convenience store with wide beer selection

**Pharmaprix**
1 Place Ville Marie, Suite 11230  
(514) 866–9881  
pharmaprix.ca  
Pharmacy and post office

**Renaud Bray Place Ville-Marie**
1 Place Ville Marie  
(514) 788–5300  
renaud-bray.com  
Bookstore

**SAQ Les Halles de le Gare**
895 Rue de la Gauchetière Ouest  
Gare Centrale/Central Station  
(514) 876–4144  
saq.com  
Alcoholic beverages

**T. Brilotti Nettoyeur**
Les Halles de la Gare  
(514) 875–5799  
brilotti.com  
Dry cleaning
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR PANEL AND WORKSHOP CHAIRS

1. Please keep panel presentations to 20 minutes and workshop presentations to no more than 10 minutes. Panels with more than 3 presenters will need to reduce presentation times to fit the 105-minute sessions.
   - When one panelist goes over time, other panelists or workshop participants are deprived of a fair opportunity to present their research/comments.
   - Audience members are rightfully upset when there is no time to ask questions.

2. Papers should be no longer than 8 double-spaced pages for a 20-minute talk, and fewer pages if there are clips. If your panelists have more than this, ask them to edit down in advance.

3. Technology problems cut into panel times. Please have panelists check their technology (DVDs, laptops, flash drives) in advance.

4. Please check that all visuals and audio are functional before your session begins.

5. All papers must be presented in person by the author. Skype or other teleconference presentations are not allowed at SCMS conferences.

6. Chairs should give their panelists signals for 5 minutes left, 2 minutes left, and “please wrap up” at the 20-minute mark.

7. Chairs who are presenting papers should designate one of the panelists to time their paper when they are presenting.

8. Please end your panel or workshop promptly at 15 minutes before the hour to allow participants and audience members enough time to get to the next panel or workshop.
TO ALL SCMS MEMBERS

YOU’RE INVITED!

Orientation for New Members & Networking Session
Thursday, March 26, 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

ROOM SAINT-FRANCOIS Lobby Level

If you are new to SCMS, please plan to attend this orientation and networking session for new members. You will learn more about the Society, the conference, the journal, the website, and other benefits of membership.

Members’ Business Meeting
Friday, March 27, 11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

ROOM SAINT-FRANCOIS Lobby Level

All SCMS members are encouraged to attend the annual Members’ Business Meeting to learn more about SCMS and current strategic planning processes. Members will also meet the officers and Board members, and the leadership of the SCMS Caucuses and Scholarly Interest Groups.

Awards Ceremony
Friday, March 27, 4:15 – 5:30 PM

ROOM LE GRAND SALON Convention Floor

Please join us in acknowledging and honoring this year’s awards recipients.

Reception
Friday, March 27, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

ROOM MARQUETTE, JOLLIET, DULUTH, MACKENZIE AND CONVENTION FLOOR FOYER Convention Floor

Celebrate this year’s awards recipients, outgoing SCMS Board members, and others who have served the Society this past year while catching up with old friends and meeting new acquaintances.
Session A

A1 The (Moving) Image of North Africa and the Middle East

CHAIR: Uta Larkey  Goucher College

Annemarie Iddins  University of Michigan
“Deterrioralizing an Industry: Shifting Scales and Social Critique in Moroccan Cinema”

Justin Shanitkvich  University of Washington
“Understanding Space in the Jewish Diaspora: Boundary Play in Jewish Animated Short Film”

Uta Larkey  Goucher College
“Multilingualism in Current Israeli Feature Films”

A2 Queer Media
The Gaze You Love to Hate

CHAIR: Mark Hain  Indiana University

Bruno Guarana  New York University
“Behind Closed Doors: Queerness in Contemporary Brazilian Television”

Brandon Arroyo  Concordia University
“Chris Crocker and the Making of a Transindividual Celebrity”

Mark Hain  Indiana University
“Why Is Thomas Such a Dick?: Anachronistic Period Dramas and the Gays You Love to Hate”
A3 Animation and Digital eFX

- Zainab Saleh  University of Rochester
  Jesse Anderson-Lehman  Emory University
  “Animating Biopolitics: Bodies and Machines in Mamoru Oshii’s Ghost in the Shell”
  Jennifer Lynde Barker  Bellarmine University
  “The Tale of a Tail: Bodily Metamorphosis and Social Consciousness in Felix the Cat”
  Frederik Byrn Kohlert  University of Montreal
  “Digital Traces: Comics Autobiography in New Media Forms”
  Zainab Saleh  University of Rochester
  “Digital Protests”

A4 No Place Like Home
Transformations in Home Entertainment

- Nicholas Donofrio  Harvard University
  Harry Karahalios  Duke University
  “Re-inscribing the Nation That Once Was: Imagining Spain through Transmedial Storytelling in Isabel”
  Mike Van Esler  University of Kansas
  “The Celestial Box Office: Video Store Culture and Virtual Space”
  Nicholas Donofrio  Harvard University
  “Serial Television and Predictive Criticism”

A5 Good Wives and Not-so Good
Gender Ideals, Romance, and Conjugality

- Sushmita Banerji  University of Iowa
  Fulvia Massimi  Concordia University
  “‘Why Here?: Predatory Femininity and ‘Alien’ Nationalism in Jonathan Glazer’s Under the Skin (2013)”
  Asha Tamirisa  Brown University
  “Aurality, Virtuality, and the Feminization of Technological Space in Her”
  Christina Stojanova  University of Regina
  “Gender in New Romanian Cinema: Between Tradition and (Post) Modernity”
  Sushmita Banerji  University of Iowa
  “The Good Wife—Feminism and Conjugality in Recent Indian Cinema”

A6 Crowd Control
New Perspectives on Audiences and Celebrity

- Rebecca Bell-Metereau  Texas State University
  Charlotte Fillmore-Handlon  Concordia University
  “His Famous Blue Raincoat: Uncovering the Phenomenon of Leonard Cohen and the Changing Discourses of Celebrity in Canada”
  Patrick Sutton  Old Dominion University
  “Fan-produced Merchandise and Knowledge as Cultural Capital in Transformers Fandom”
  Josh Stenger  Wheaton College
  “Canon Fodder: Fan Fiction Metadata and What Mining It Can Tell Us about Fandom”
  Rebecca Bell-Metereau  Texas State University
  “Branding Celebrity in a Postfeminist Instagram World”
A7 American History/ American Cinema

CHAIR  Derek Nystrom  McGill University

Zach Saltz  University of Kansas  “Aaron Stern and the Public Face of Motion Picture Immorality, 1971–1973”

Jeff Hinkelman  Carnegie Mellon University  “Ladies and Gentlemen, This Is Cinerama: American Adventurism in a Postwar World”

Jacqueline Pinkowitz  University of Texas at Austin  “The Degenerate South: The Popularity and Scapegoating of Southern Gothic Films”

Derek Nystrom  McGill University  “How ‘Burbanking’ Turned Black Fury into a Representation of the Sit-down Strikes”

A8 Stasis in Cinema

CHAIR  Justin Remes  Oakland University

Ira Jaffe  University of New Mexico  “The Resistance to Emotion and Motion in Slow Movies”

Louise Hornby  University of California, Los Angeles  “Stillness and Surface: Tacita Dean’s Film”

Justin Remes  Oakland University  “Colored Blindness: Derek Jarman’s Blue and the Monochrome Film”

Bruce Jenkins  School of the Art Institute of Chicago  “The Fine Art of Showing (Nothing)”

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A9 Mediating Nationalism and Fascism in Contemporary Europe

CHAIR  David Zeglen  George Mason University

Bilge Yesil  College of Staten Island, CUNY  “Nationalist Discourse in Turkish Media: Exploring the Responses to Globalization and Neoliberalization in the 2000s”

Neil Ewen  Independent Scholar  “Hiding in Plain Sight on the ‘Anti-establishment’ Right: Nigel Farage, Celebrity Politics, and Affective Eccentricity”

Stephen Harper  University of Portsmouth  “Something Must Be Done!: Anti-fascist Discourse in British Television Representations of the Bosnian War”

David Zeglen  George Mason University  “The Crimean Concentration Camp: Mediatized Allegories of the Great Patriotic War and Russia’s Fascistoid Foreign Policy”

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Session A 10:00 – 11:45 am

**A10 Media Discourses and Intermediality**
Case Studies in Transitional Moments

**Chair** Alice Maurice  University of Toronto

Lindsay Affleck  University of California, Los Angeles  “‘100 Dollars a Day Plus Expenses’: Richard Diamond as Radio Shamus and Hollywood Telefilm Production”

Allison Page  University of Minnesota  “Feeling Slavery: Affect, Citizenship, and Television History”

Jonah Horwitz  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “From ‘Live’ to ‘Live-on-Tape’: Videotape and the End of the ‘Golden Age’ of Live Television in the United States”

Alice Maurice  University of Toronto  “Making Up the Screen Face”

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**A12 Industrial and Educational Films across Nation, Politics, and History**

**Chair** Hadi Gharabaghi  New York University

Beatriz Bartolome Herrera  Concordia University  “A Kinaesthetic Pedagogy: José Val del Omar and the Modern Ethos of Educational Film”

Chi Li  University of California, Berkeley  “Cinema at the Fashion Show: Reconstructing a Lost Chinese Industrial Film, China’s Silk (1927)”

Hongwei Chen  University of Minnesota  “On the Readability of China’s National Industries: Process and Hieroglyph in the Jinling University Educational Films”

Hadi Gharabaghi  New York University  “‘Recommendations for Making Films in Iran’ (1951): Margaret Mead et al. and a Genealogy of Secret Film Cultures”

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**A11 Sound and Music**

**Chair** Michael Baumgartner  Cleveland State University

Ian Kennedy  Wayne State University  “Visual Music and the Enactive Theory of Musical Perception”

Mark Durrand  SUNY, University at Buffalo  “On Seeing and Hearing in Sergio Leone’s Once Upon a Time in the West (1969)”

Summer Kim Lee  New York University  “‘Too Much Exposure’: The Paranoia of Race in Gothic Orientalism”

Michael Baumgartner  Cleveland State University  “Expanding the Horizon on Film Music Studies: Jean-Luc Godard’s Use of Music in His Films as a Counter-model to the Music in the Mainstream Film Tradition”

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**A13 Global Art Cinema**

**Chair** Sergio Rigoletto  University of Oregon

Jeroen Gerrits  Binghamton University  “Moral Skepticism in World Cinema: A Case Study of Ceylan’s Three Monkeys (Turkey, 2008) and Martel’s The Headless Woman (Argentina, 2008)”

Allison Ross  University of Southern California  “Making Difficult Love a Little Less Difficult”

Anthony Coman  University of Florida  “Discover, Encounter, Confront, Reveal: Emotional Realities in the Films of Nuri Bilge Ceylan”

Sergio Rigoletto  University of Oregon  “On Xavier Dolan and the Queer Art of Self-indulgence”
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A15 Cinema across Borders
Remakes and Transnational Influence

Chair: Catherine Benamou  University of California, Irvine

Michael Potterton  University of California, Los Angeles
“Reversing the Remake: Genre and Cultural Displacement in the Films of Kim Jee-woon”

Guido Kirsten  University of Vienna
“Juvenile Jungle: Japanese Influence on the Emergence of Cinematic Modernism in Europe”

Panpan Yang  New York University

Catherine Benamou  University of California, Irvine
“(Dis)affection and Recognition in Millennial Urban Melodrama: Transnational Perspectives from Brazil, Mexico, Iran, and Switzerland”

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A17 The Importance of Space and Place

Chair: Jerod Hollyfield  Western Kentucky University

Anna Dimitrova  University of Pittsburgh
“Polyphonic Soundscape in the Dardenne Brothers’ Film Lorna’s Silence”

Hannah Airriess  University of California, Berkeley
“Changing Landscapes: Domestic Travelogues in 1970s Japan”

Constance Carrier-Lafontaine  Concordia University
“Defining Place, Negotiating Visibility, and Constructing Inter-species Boundaries in Churchill, Manitoba”

Jerod Hollyfield  Western Kentucky University
“Colonial Discourse, George Stevens’s Gunga Din, and the Hollywood Studio System”

A16 Television and National Identity

Chair: Wan-Jun Lu  University of Wisconsin-Madison

Stefany Boisvert  Université du Québec à Montréal
“Investigating the Boundaries of TV Adaptation in Canada: A Textual and Comparative Analysis of the Two 19-2 TV Series”

Wan-Jun Lu  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“(Re)modeling National Boundaries: Deterritorialization and Reterritorialization in Asia’s Next Top Model”

A18 Digital Dissonance
Branding, Building, and Regulating Business on the Internet

Chair: Danny Kimball  Goucher College

Tim Anderson  Old Dominion University
“Time for Brand Practice: Networking Finances and the ‘Social Musician’”

Derek Johnson  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Building a Creative Galaxy: Amazon Studios and the New Cultural Economy of Kids’ Television Production”

Josh Jackson  University of California, Berkeley
“YouTube Channels and the Myth of ‘Premium vs. Popular’”

Danny Kimball  Goucher College
“Net Neutrality and ‘Spreadability’: Struggles between Distribution and Circulation in Media Industries and Infrastructures”
A19  WORKSHOP  
Teaching about Identity in the Context of the “Post-”

CHAIR  Sujata Moorti  Middlebury College

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Racquel Gates  College of Staten Island, CUNY
F. Hollis Griffin  Denison University
Sujata Moorti  Middlebury College
Reece Peck  College of Staten Island, CUNY

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A20  WORKSHOP  
Representing Race and Racial Truths  
Authorship and Ideology in US Television

CHAIR  Mobina Hashmi  Brooklyn College
Anne Mecklenburg  University of Michigan  “In this One, Uncle Tom Talks’: Race and Self-authorship in Showtime’s Uncle Tom’s Cabin”
Artel Great  New York University  “Too Hot for TV?: Race, Sketch Comedy, and the Politics of Crossing Over: From Pryor and Mooney to Key and Peele”
Aruna Ekanayake  University of California, Los Angeles  “The End of Soul! in America: The Restructuring of Public Television Programming and Appropriations during the Nixon White House Era”
Mobina Hashmi  Brooklyn College  “Public Space, Vulnerability, and Entitlement: Deconstructing Postracial and Postfeminist Discourses on Violence”

A21  WORKSHOP  
Digital Violence  
Theorizing Screen Violence in a Post-cinematic World

CHAIR  Tanya Horeck  Anglia Ruskin University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Tina Kendall  Anglia Ruskin University
Catherine Zimmer  Pace University
Jason Middleton  University of Rochester
Lisa Coulthard  University of British Columbia

A22  WORKSHOP  
Industrial Logics, Creative Practices, and Labor

CHAIR  Donald Crafton  University of Notre Dame
Rachel Fabian  University of California, Santa Barbara  “Beasts of the Southern Wild and the Place of Contemporary Collective Filmmaking”
James Lyons  University of Exeter  “A Woman with an Endgame’: Megan Ellison, Annapurna Pictures, and American Independent Film Production”
Matthew Selway  University of East Anglia  “Brains for Hire: Psychiatric Consultation and Film Production Practices”
Donald Crafton  University of Notre Dame  “The Celluloid Ceiling Begins: Edna Williams, Pioneer Film Distribution Executive”
A23 Ecocriticism

CHAIR Kirsten Strayer  
University of Pittsburgh
Lisa Bloom  University of California, San Diego
“Archives of Knowledge and Disappearances in the Anthropocene: From Polar Landscapes to Chernobyl in the Work of Amy Balkin and Lina Salander”
Kirsten Strayer  University of Pittsburgh
“Catastrophic Topographies: Science Fiction Film in the Global South”
Christie Milliken  Brock University
“Slow, Poetic, Catastrophic, Sublime: The Ecopolitics of Edward Burtynsky”
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A24 Further Adventures in Neoformalism

CHAIR Maria Poulaki  University of Surrey
Jason Gendler  University of California, Los Angeles
“Exposition in Narrative Cinema”
Steffen Hven  Bauhaus University
“Embodying the Fabula”
Dave Sagehorn  Northwestern University
“That Amateur Feeling: Non-professional Performers in Film”
Maria Poulaki  University of Surrey
“The Blind Spots of Neurocinema”

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Session B

B1  There Is No Sexual Relation

CHAIR  Christine Evans  University of British Columbia
Christine Evans  University of British Columbia
“Interpretation Is a Fantasy: Truth, Interpretation, and Knowledge in Nymphomaniac”
Cory Merrill  University of California, Berkeley
“That Little Difference’: Film’s Standing Proofs of Existence”
Amy Barber  Northeastern University
“Trans Is the New Black: How Transgender Media Representations Are Actually Stifling Our Ability to Imagine Gender beyond the Binary”

B2  Black Director, Black Audiences

CHAIR  Michael O’Brien  University of Texas at Austin
Nova Smith  University of Chicago
“Too Much Like White?: Black Directors, ‘White’ Films, and the Aesthetic Alterity of Lee Daniels”
Pier Dominguez  Brown University
“It Is Trash!’: Queer Race, Affect, and the Post-soul Black Women’s Melodrama”
Erin Tobin  Ohio State University
“Strategies of Representation in a Genealogy of Race Films”
Michael O’Brien  University of Texas at Austin
“Black Cinema or Blaxploitation?: Robert Beck, Urban Crime Fiction, and African American Film Adaptations of the 1970s”

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B3 Committee Work
Studio-era Trade Organizations and Service Committee

CHAIR Jennifer Porst  University of California, Los Angeles
Paul Monticone  University of Texas at Austin  “‘For the Maintenance of the System’: Institutional and Cultural Change within the MPPDA”
Mary Samuelson  University of California, Los Angeles  “Celluloid Service: The Motion Picture Work of the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry”
Jennifer Porst  University of California, Los Angeles  “‘The Movies and You’: COMPO, the MPAA, and the Film Industry’s Efforts at All-industry Public Relations in the Mid-twentieth Century”

B5 Hidden Feminisms in Transnational Cinema and Audiences

CHAIR Joan Titus  University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Annie Fee  University of Washington  “The ‘Ordinary’ Fans of Sandra Milowanoff: Female-centered Audience Sociability in Parisian Cinemas, 1921–1922”
Maya Sidhu  Northwestern University  “1930’s French Feminism and the Newsreel: Suffragists and ‘Women’s News’”
Joseph Valle  Southern Illinois University Carbondale  “A Cinema of Her Own: Mary Manning’s Desire for an Indigenous Irish Cinema”
Joan Titus  University of North Carolina at Greensboro  “Scoring the Soviet Woman: Dmitry Shostakovich and Early Soviet Cinema”

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B4 Complicating Realism

CHAIR Nathaniel Deyo  University of Florida
Nathaniel Deyo  University of Florida  “Laura: The Resistance of the Real”
Lena Frey  New York University  “The Contradiction of Regulations and Realism: Dogme 95”
Nicolas Cabot  University of Southern California  “The Future Explorer and Alternate Realisms: Kracauer, Vertov, Brecht”

B6 Trending Transnational Insights from the Marketplace

CHAIR Satomi Saito  Bowling Green State University
Jenny Oyallon-Koloski  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “From L.A. to Soho (to Hogwarts): Special Effects in the Harry Potter Franchise”
Helle Kannik Haastrup  University of Copenhagen  “The International Success of The Act of Killing: Critical Reception, Awards, and Storytelling Strategies”
Satomi Saito  Bowling Green State University  “World-building and the Participatory Culture of Japanese Online Serials”

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**B7 Canadian Media Institutions**

_Negotiating the Local and the National_

**CHAIR** Peter Urquhart  Wilfrid Laurier University

Papagena Robbins  Concordia University  “Luc Bourdon and the NFB’s _La Mémoire des anges_ (2008): Nostalgia and Historical Consciousness through the Individual, the Institutional, and the National”


Peter Urquhart  Wilfrid Laurier University  “National and Local Vectors of Influence: Considering Unaffiliated Television Broadcasters in Canada”

**B9 The Eastern European Cinematic Laboratory**

_Forms and Methods of Postwar Experimentalism_

**CHAIR** Alice Lovejoy  University of Minnesota

Katarina Mihailovic  Concordia University  “Rhythm with Light: Belgrade Postwar Film Club Experimentalism and the Legacy of the Avant-garde”

Vera Koshkina  Harvard University  “Distorted Histories: Manipulation of the Photographic Image in _Soy Cuba_”

**RESPONDENT** Jennifer Wild  University of Chicago

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**B8 WORKSHOP**

_Teaching with Video in the Twenty-first Century_

_Clips, Essays, Full-length Films, and TV Programs_

**CHAIR** Jeremy Butler  University of Alabama

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

Matthew Payne  University of Alabama

Drew Morton  Texas A&M University-Texarkana

Benjamin Sampson  University of California, Los Angeles

Kelli Marshall  DePaul University

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**B10 Image/Matter/Excess**

**CHAIR** Nikolaj Lubecker  University of Oxford

Nikolaj Lubecker  University of Oxford  “Baroque Images as Mental Ecology: Claire Denis and Gus Van Sant”

Henrik Gustafsson  University of Tromsø  “The Testimony of Trees: On Georges Didi-Huberman’s _Écorces_”

Majida Kargbo  Brown University  “Excessive Lack: Mumblecore Film, Black Aesthetics, and Medicine for Melancholy”
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**B11 Transnational Chinese Cinemas and Questions of Form**

**Chair:** Olivia Khoo  Monash University

Daisy Yan Du  Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  “The Wan Brothers and Their Animated Filmmaking in Hong Kong, 1947–1954”

Olivia Khoo  Monash University  “Transnational Solidarities in Queer Asian Cinema: Female Authorship and the Short Film Format”

Sean Metzger  University of California, Los Angeles  “Chinese Quebecois Documentary”

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**B12 Experiments with Temporality**

**Chair:** Alison Wielgus  University of Wisconsin-Superior

Allie Lee  Southern Illinois University Carbondale  “Cosmic Time and Complex Identities: Nuances of Material, Space, and Moment in Three Experimental Films”

Stephan Boman  University of California, Santa Barbara  “Vital Signs: Sensation, Abstraction, and the Invention of Time-lapse Photography”

Alison Wielgus  University of Wisconsin-Superior  “Long Live the New Flesh: The Role of Liveness in the Television Laboratory’s Experimental Video Art”

**B13 Media and War**

**Chair:** Matthew Croombs  University of Toronto

Graeme Stout  University of Minnesota  “Between Violence and Commemoration: Video Games Go ‘Over the Top’”

Kaitlin Forcier  University of California, Berkeley  “Executing Images: Beheading Videos and Drone Strikes in the War on Terror”

Yasmin Aly  University of Toronto  “Ambivalence and Terrorism in Benjamin Heisenberg’s Film Schläfer”

Matthew Croombs  University of Toronto  “Archaeologies of Resistance: René Vautier and the Counter-visual History of Parallel Cinema”

**B14 On Location**

**Cinematic Cities, Towns, and Travel**

**Chair:** Manuela Ruiz  University of Zaragoza

Nichole Neuman  University of Minnesota  “The Criminal, the Heartsick, and the Vagrant: Itinerancy in Heimat”

Jesse Cumming  York University  “Cities Remembered and Imagined: Urban Image-making Practices in Jia Zhangke’s 24 City and I Wish I Knew”

Manuela Ruiz  University of Zaragoza  “Unexpected Destinations: Cosmopolitanism and Genre in Contemporary Romantic Comedy”
B15 Cultural and Social Geographies
Cinematic Constructions of the Nation and City

CHAIR Yongzhen Shu  Widener University
Dennis Lo  University of California, Los Angeles
“Cultural Geographies of Chinese National Cinemas: The Politics of Place-making in PRC and Taiwanese Location Shoots”

Martha Shearer  King’s College London
“Frances Doesn’t Live Here Anymore: Gender, Urban Instability, and the Creative City in Frances Ha and The Giant Mechanical Man”

Olga Klimova  Duquesne University
“The ‘Liberated’ Urban Space in Late-Soviet Cinema under Brezhnev”

Yongzhen Shu  Widener University
“Cinema of Attractions and Emerging Structures of Feeling in Chinese Cinema Today”

B16 Outlanders
Authorship and Genre Reconsidered

CHAIR Heather Osborne-Thompson  California State University, Fullerton
Franklin Cason  Temple University
“Reading the Signature: African American Cinema and the Auteur Theory”

Kathryn Frank  University of Michigan
“In Living Color: Comic-to-Live-Action Adaptations as Genre and Implications for Racial Representation in Popular Media”

Nina Martin  Connecticut College
“Tapping at the Celluloid Ceiling”

Heather Osborne-Thompson  California State University, Fullerton
“Locating Gender and Genre in Outlander”

B17 Affective Pedagogies

CHAIR David Johnson  Salisbury University
Aaron Kerner  San Francisco State University
“The (Nasty) Taste and Scent of Seduction in Wetlands”

Laura Stamm  University of Pittsburgh
“Film as Queer Pedagogy: Learning to Be an Affected Body”

Elizabeth Losh  University of California, San Diego
“Sensing Not Seeing: Augmented Reality Literature and Multimedia for Books that Read”

David Johnson  Salisbury University
“Synthetic Criticism and the Essayistic Mode in Cinema and Media Studies”

B18 Twin Peaks at Twenty-five
Examining the Legacy and Contexts of a Television Icon

CHAIR Ross Garner  Cardiff University
Dana Och  University of Pittsburgh
“All Laura Palmer’s Children: Twin Peaks and Gendering the Discourse of Influence”

Karra Shimabukuro  University of New Mexico
“The Mystery of the Woods: Twin Peaks and the Folkloric Forest”

Ross Garner  Cardiff University
“It Is Happening Again?: Twin Peaks, Staged Anniversaries, and Authorial Meanings”

Rebecca Williams  University of South Wales
“The Show from Another Place: Twin Peaks and Its Social Media Afterlife”

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**B19 Network Studies**  
Grappling with the History and Visual Design of Data

**Chair**: Daniel Faltesek  
Oregon State University

**Steven Malcic**  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“Inter-entity Communication: The Ontological Imaginary of Early Network Design”

**Sheila Murphy**  
*University of Michigan*  
“You Are the Message, Wearing the Medium: Software, Quantifiable Selves, and the New Data-visuality of Everyday Life”

**Daniel Faltesek**  
Oregon State University  
“Storm Season: Logistical Media, Social Networks, and Data Visualization”

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**B20 Unruly and Hard-working Bodies**  
Embodiment and Resistance, Excess, and Ethics

**Chair**: Aaron Tucker  
Ryerson University

**Samantha Sheppard**  
*Cornell University*  
“Performing Dissent in Sports Films: Documentary Impulse, Black Embodied History, and Critical Muscle Memory in Haile Gerima’s *Hour Glass*”

**Joel Neville Anderson**  
*University of Rochester*  
“The National Body and Cinema’s Prosthesis: Disability and Affective Production in Hara Kazuo’s Documentary Encounters”

**Michelle Cho**  
*McGill University*  
“The Transnational Appeal of Abjection: Physical Humor and Gendered Embodiment in South Korean Film Comedy”

**Aaron Tucker**  
Ryerson University  
“The Hard Technological Bodies of *Elysium* and *Edge of Tomorrow*”

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**B21 WORKSHOP**  
The “F” Word  
Fan Studies In and Beyond the Academy

**Chair**: Casey McCormick  
McGill University

**Workshop Participants**

**Paul Booth**  
DePaul University

**Louisa Stein**  
Middlebury College

**Anne Kustritz**  
University of Amsterdam

**Bertha Chin**  
London Metropolitan University

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**B22 Just Stream It**  
Delivering Alternative Content in the Digital Era

**Chair**: Leo Rubinkowski  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Andre Puca**  
Emerson College  
“Opting Out—Digital Distribution on the Margins and a Solution to ‘Indiewood’ Excess”

**Eva Blazkova**  
University of Economics, Prague  
Jan Hanzlík  
University of Economics, Prague  
“The Distribution of Art House Films on the Czech Film Market after the Digitization of Cinemas”

**Orquidea Morales**  
University of Michigan  
“Latina/o DVD: The Possibilities and Limitations of New Distribution Platforms”

**Leo Rubinkowski**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“The Invisible Backbone: Networking, Advertising, and Making Alternative Content Possible”
**B23 Extending and Interrogating the Exhibition Experience**

**CHAIR** Lawrence Zi-Qiao Yang  
*University of California, Berkeley*

Heather Birdsall  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
“Context as Content: Captain EO, Intertextuality, and the Immersive Theme Park Experience”

Jasmine Trice  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
“Projectors, Floods, and Generators: The Materiality of the Cinema Theater in Colonial Manila”

Carolyn Condon  
*Columbia University*  
“Spectators in Transit, Citizens in Transition: Film Screenings on Transatlantic Voyages in the Late Silent Era”

Lawrence Zi-Qiao Yang  
*University of California, Berkeley*  
“Splicing an Amorous State: Nymph, Cut-pieces, and the Trans-Asian Porn of the 1970s”

**B24 States of Consciousness**

**CHAIR** Carol Vernallis  
*Stanford University*

Kevin Chabot  
*University of Toronto*  
“Psychedelic Cinema: Form and Affect”

Tanya Twombly  
*Oklahoma State University*  
“Personal Apocalypse: Isolation and Mental Illness in *Take Shelter* and *Melancholia*”

Katarzyna Paszkiewicz  
*University of Barcelona*  
“Touch Is Discreet, or It Is Nothing: Proximate Distance and the Cinema of Isabel Coixet”

Carol Vernallis  
*Stanford University*  
“Toward the Limit: Michael Bay’s *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*”

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Session C

C1 The Spoilage of America
Garbage, Junk, and Audiovisual Noise in US Film and TV

- Allison Rittmayer  Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- Michael Rowin  University of Florida  “Noise and Spectatorship in Lynch’s Films”
- Tania Darlington  Santa Fe College  “From Hill Street to Farmington: The Station House as Symbol of Urban Neglect in Television Police Procedurals”
- Jacob Agner  University of Mississippi  “Salvaging The Counselor: Watching Cormac McCarthy’s Really Trashy Movie”
- Allison Rittmayer  Northwestern State University of Louisiana  “Deswamped and Denuded, and Derivered’: Some Aspects of the Southern Gothic in Rural Noir Landscapes”

C2 The Politics and Problems of Hollywood Action-Adventure

- Aviva Dove-Viebahn  Arizona State University
- Scott Ferguson  University of South Florida  “Why Do We Fall: Action-Adventure Physics and the Problem of Care”
- Aviva Dove-Viebahn  Arizona State University  “Seriality, Feminine Intuition, and the ‘Subject Supposed to Know’: The Privileges and Pitfalls of the Female Action Hero”
**C3 Mediated Memories**

**CHAIR** Roger Hallas  
*Syracuse University*

Laliv Melamed  
*New York University*  
“Family Matters: Home Movies and the Militarization of Family Memories”

Michael Richardson  
*Ithaca College*  
“Hipsters, Cats, and Other Memes: Hitler’s Digital Afterlife”

Sheenagh Pietrobruno  
*St. Paul University/University of Ottawa*  
“Archiving Heritage on YouTube: Intersections between Digital Intangible Heritage and Media Studies”

Roger Hallas  
*Syracuse University*  
“Filming the Photographic Object: New Historiographies of Photography in Recent Documentary Film”

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**C5 Theory’s Unthoughts**

**CHAIR** Bhaskar Sarkar  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*

Anustup Basu  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
“Realism and the Graphic in the Age of the Digital”

Joshua Neves  
*Concordia University*  
“Southern Effects”

Bhaskar Sarkar  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“At the Taj; or, Plasticity and the Global”

Kay Dickinson  
*Concordia University*  
“At What Cost Theory?: An Economics and Poetics of Citation”

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**C6 Celebrity Performances and Persona**

**CHAIR** Tracy Cox-Stanton  
*Savannah College of Art and Design*

Kara Fagan  
*University of Iowa*  
“Dancing on Ice, Falling out of the Gender Script: Sonja Henie’s 20th Century Fox Musicals and the Feminization of Figure Skating”

Spring-Serenity Duvall  
*Salem College*  
“When Gen X Icons Grow Up: Celebrity, Aging, and (Trans)national Canadian Identity in the Careers of Alanis Morissette and Sarah McLachlan”

Steven Rybin  
*Georgia Gwinnett College*  
“Wooing Bogie, Courting Bacall: The Performance of Love in Classical Noir”

Michael Rennett  
*University of Texas at Austin*  
“No More Mr. Nice Guy: Joseph Gordon-Levitt’s Feminist Deconstruction of the ‘Nice Guy’ Character”
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**C7 Bright, Shiny, New! Visual Style and Technological Change**

**CHAIR** Peter Collopy  University of Pennsylvania

Michael LaRocco  University of Southern California  “HD Video’s Arrested Development: Slow Frame Rate as Cinematic Code”

Philippe Bedard  Concordia University  “Techno-aesthetic Study of ‘Third-person Fixed Perception Shots’”

Sam Roggen  University of Antwerp  “A Cinema of Choice?: Gradation of Emphasis in CinemaScope”

Peter Collopy  University of Pennsylvania  “Scanimate: Analog and Digital as Engineering Paradigms”

**C9 Cognitive Approaches to the Representation of History in German Film**

**CHAIR** Roger Cook  University of Missouri

Jaimey Fisher  University of California, Davis  “War Becomes History: Embodiment in Combat Films of the Interwar Period”

Roger Cook  University of Missouri  “Embodied Spectatorship as Alternative History: Petzold’s Barbara and The Lives of Others”

Jennifer William  Purdue University  “Conceptual Blending and Spectatorship”

**RESPONDENT** Christina Gerhardt  University of Hawaii

**C8 Selling across Media**

**CHAIR** Michael J. Clarke  Independent Scholar

Benjamin Sampson  University of California, Los Angeles  “Man of Steel/Man of God: Marketing Superman to Christian Audiences”

Emil Stjernholm  Lund University  “Experimental Film as Marketing Strategy: Sponsored Film Culture in Postwar Sweden”

Michael J. Clarke  Independent Scholar  “Leo Burnett, Philip Morris, and Television Advertising in the 1960s”

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**C10 Film as Writing in Japan**

**CHAIR** Lauri Kitsnik  University of Cambridge

Lauri Kitsnik  University of Cambridge  “Bungei Eiga and Shinario Bungaku: The Debates on the Literariness of Cinema in the Late 1930s’ Japan”

Alexander Jacoby  Oxford Brookes University  “‘More Than the Flowers’: A Reluctant Samurai Rewrites Chushingura”

Joanna Sturiano  Harvard University  “Reframing a Writer’s Legacy Through Film: Yuriko, Dasuvidāniya as Revisionist Cultural Historiography”

Ryan Cook  Emory University  “Urbanological Literary Criticism as Cinematic Adaptation: Isoda Kōichi and Tokyo as Film”
**Session C**

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**C11 Hearing Voices, Songs, and Speech**

- **CHAIR** Kyle Stevens  
  - Brandeis University

  Dolores McElroy  
  - University of California, Berkeley
  - “In Extremis: An Inspirational Reading of Judy Garland and The Man That Got Away”

  Patrik Sjoberg  
  - Karlstad University
  - “Your Tongue in My Mouth: Lip Synch, Dubbing, Ventriloquism, and the Othering of Voice in Documentary Media”

  Liz Greene  
  - Dublin City University
  - “Listening, Singing, and Dancing to Pop Songs in Film: The Sound of Middle-aged Nostalgia”

  Kyle Stevens  
  - Brandeis University
  - “I Had No Thoughts at All’: Voice-over, Suicide, and Women’s Sexuality”

**C12 The Cinema of “Crisis”**

- **CHAIR** Olivia Cosentino  
  - Ohio State University

  Sergio de la Mora  
  - University of California, Davis
  - “Mexican Beefcake: Masculinities in 1980s Sexy Comedias”

  Olivia Cosentino  
  - Ohio State University
  - “Multi-platform Manipulation: Controlling Mexico’s Youth through Televisa’s Darlings, Lucero, Pedro Fernández, and Luis Miguel”

  Ivan Aguirre  
  - Washington University in St. Louis
  - “El roca muerto. Viva el roca’: Following the Trail of the Counterculture through the Lens of Sergio García Michel”

  Niamh Rosario Thornton  
  - University of Liverpool
  - “Taste, Trash, and Distinction: Historical Lessons from Mexican Screen Studies”

**C13 Framed Perspectives on Cinematic Address**

- **CHAIR** Richard Neupert  
  - University of Georgia

  Carol Siegel  
  - Washington State University
  - Vancouver  
  - “Between Jews: The Coen Brothers’ Double Address in Inside Llewyn Davis”

  Matthew Von Vogt  
  - Indiana University
  - “Cinema in the First-person Plural: Luc Moullet and the Gender Politics of the French New Wave”

  Seth Watter  
  - Brown University
  - “Pathology of the Close-up: Female Neurosis in Anatole Litvak”

  Richard Neupert  
  - University of Georgia
  - “Emotion, Disabilities, and Narration in Gabrielle”

**C14 Exploring Limits Melodrama’s Bodies, Space, and Ethics**

- **CHAIR** Alison McKee  
  - San Jose State University

  Jordan Wood  
  - Syracuse University
  - “‘How Far Would You Go?’: The Interactive Melodrama of Heavy Rain”

  Conn Holohan  
  - National University of Ireland, Galway
  - “All That Is Solid: Camera and Character Movement in the Domestic Spaces of 1930s’ Melodrama”

  Baran Germen  
  - University of Oregon
  - “Melodramatically Queer: (Dis)figuration of the Male Body and Radical Alterity in Tamam mıyz?”

  Alison McKee  
  - San Jose State University
  - “I’m Ready for My Close-up: Anglo-American Home-front Films During World War II”

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**C15** Into the Wild
Meditations on Humans, Animals, and the Natural World

**CHAIR** Erin Wiegand  San Francisco State University

Lauran Whitworth  Emory University  “Radical Faeries, Radical Film: Queer Pastoralism in the Films of James Broughton”

Olivia Heaney  McGill University  “Emerging Canadian Auteurs and Their Pugs: Contemporary Short Film in Quebec and Newfoundland”

Kayti Lausch  University of Michigan  “Living in an Amish Paradise: Reality Television and the Contemporary American Fantasy of the Amish”

Erin Wiegand  San Francisco State University  “Who Can Be Eaten?: Consuming Animals and Humans in the Cannibal Horror Film”

**C16** Will the Real Ideology Please Stand Up?
Television’s Reality Game

**CHAIR** Alexander Thimons  Northwestern University

Miranda Larsen  University of California, Los Angeles  “‘Something Reached out of This Case, from These Bones, and Grabbed My Heart: Ghost Adventures as Paranormal Gender Playground”

Lauren Weinzimmer  University of Minnesota  “With One Failure Comes Many More: Sustained Failure in MTV’s Teen Pregnancy Franchise’s Paratexts”

Alexander Thimons  Northwestern University  “Just for Fun: Queer Sociability, Labor, and What’s My Line?”

**C17** Sights of Resistance
Oppositional Films and the National Imaginary

**CHAIR** Jose Capino  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hyon Joo Yoo  University of Vermont  “The Chronotope of the North in Korean Cinema: From The Good, The Bad, The Weird to Dooman River”

Elena Benelli  Concordia University  “Through Water and Mountains: Ecocritical Representations of Migration in Contemporary Italian Cinema”

Jose Capino  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  “Brocka’s Crime Films, Political Cinema, and the Marcosian State”

**C18** Screening Little Data
Surveillance Regimes, Commodity Logics, and Digital Identities

**CHAIR** Kenneth Werbin  Wilfrid Laurier University

Leslie Shade  University of Toronto  “Digital Policy Literacy, Social Media Privacy, and Youth”

Judith Nicholson  Wilfrid Laurier University  “Minority Report: Little Data, Race, and Predictive Policing”

Ian Reilly  Concordia University  AND  Kenneth Werbin  Wilfrid Laurier University  “Screening the Terms of Service: Exploring Alternatives to Corporate Social Media”

Mark Lipton  University of Guelph  “Screening My Little Data: Implications for Learning in the Digital Age”

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C19 WORKSHOP
The Unexpected and the Possible
Methods in Creating Feminist and Queer Archives

CHAIR Alica Kozma  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
CO-CHAIR John Musser  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Vicki Callahan  
University of Southern California
Roxanne Samer  
University of Southern California
Dayna McLeod  
Concordia University

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C20 Historical Studies in Televising Femininity, Feminism, and Queerness

CHAIR Bambi Haggins  
Arizona State University
Heather Hendershot  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  “Feminism, TV, and the American Conservative Movement: Firing Line Debates Women’s Lib”
Alice Leppert  
Ursinus College  “Selling Ms. Consumer: Market Research and the Fantasy Families of 1980s Sitcoms”
Jennifer Clark  
Fordham University  “Confetti Kings, Bird Watchers, and Crying Comedians: Television’s Career Guest Stars of the 1960s”
Bambi Haggins  
Arizona State University  “This Year’s Model?: Julia, Scandal, and Constructing Televisual African American Exemplarism and the Politics of Respectability”

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C21 WORKSHOP
Intersections
Locating East Asian Avant-garde Film and Video

CHAIR Jihoon Kim  
Chung-Ang University

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McGill University
Soyoung Yoon  
The New School

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C22 Dire Straits
Production Possibilities in Precarious Times

CHAIR Benjamin Woo  
Carleton University
Hamidreza Nassiri  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  “Shoot and Run: Modes of Production in Recent Iranian Underground Cinema”
Samuel Israel  
University of Copenhagen  “The Danish Animation Revolution: Conditions, Strategies, Challenges”
Benjamin Woo  
Carleton University  “Hired Hands: Making Art and/or Making a Living in the Comic Book Industry”
**C23 Playtime**
Interactivity and Video Games Aesthetics

- **CHAIR** Sandra Danilovic  
  *University of Toronto*

- **Nicholas Hanford**  
  *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
  “A Topology of Frames: Adapting the Filmic Frame for Gamic Action”

- **Jason Coley**  
  *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
  “Playing in the Interactive Archive: Adaptation of Genre in *Red Dead Redemption* as Neo-Baroque Entertainment Art”

- **Caroline Bem**  
  *McGill University*
  “The Pursuit of Vertigo: On the Use of Graphic Sex in Two Rockstar Games”

- **Sandra Danilovic**  
  *University of Toronto*
  “Procedurally Yours: Love, Debugging Trauma, and the Mundanity of Game Design Practice”

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**C24 Modes of Documentary, New and Old**

- **CHAIR** Francesco Pitassio  
  *University of Udine*

- **Daniel Cohen**  
  *Stanford University*
  “The Clamor of Documentary: Polyphonic Mediation and the Politics of Art”

- **Whitney Pow**  
  *Northwestern University*
  “‘That Is the Last Picture of My Dad Alive’: Google Maps as an Affective Archive of Grief”

- **Mi Young Park**  
  *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*
  “Touchscreen and Entrepreneur of the Self: Hans Richter and the iPhone”

- **Francesco Pitassio**  
  *University of Udine*
  “Recurring Removal: Trauma and Historical Discourse in Postwar Italian Documentary”

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**MEETING**

2:00 – 3:45 PM

**Sound Studies Scholarly Interest Group**

**ROOM** LES VOYAGEURS 2  
*Lobby Level*
**Session D**

**D1**  
**Plugged In**  
Brazilian Television Fiction and Reflections on Recent Social, Political, and Economic Transformations

- **CHAIR**  
  Joseph Straubhaar  
  University of Texas at Austin

- **Esther Hamburger**  
  University of Sao Paulo  
  “Avenida Brasil: Extra-diegetic References to Ongoing Social Processes”

- **Ana Lopez**  
  Tulane University  
  “Domestic Service, Transmediality, and the Contemporary Brazilian Telenovela”

- **Joseph Straubhaar**  
  University of Texas at Austin  
  “The Political Economy of Race, Class, and Favela Depictions in Brazilian Telenovelas”

- **Leslie Marsh**  
  Georgia State University  
  “Self- and Place-branding in Contemporary Brazilian Telenovelas”

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**D2**  
**Queer Media Affect**  
Locations and Mobilities of Feeling

- **CHAIR**  
  Alexander Cho  
  University of Texas at Austin

- **F. Hollis Griffin**  
  Denison University  
  “Affective Networks in Tales of the City”

- **Misha Kavka**  
  University of Auckland  
  “The Reparative Impulse of SpongeBob QueerPants”

- **Alexander Cho**  
  University of Texas at Austin  
  “Liberté, Égalité, Beyoncé”: Queer Youth of Color and Territories of Insurgence”

**RESPONDENT**  
Dana Heller  
Old Dominion University

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**Session D**  4:00 – 5:45 PM

### D3 Media Specificity and Cognition in Animation and Digital Visual Effect Cinema

**Chair** Sylvie Bissonnette  *Independent Scholar*
Janet Blatter  *Independent Scholar*  “Animation and Cognitive Film Theory—the Missing Framework”
Erwin Feyersinger  *University of Innsbruck*  “Intentional and Unintentional Use of Image Schemas in Animated Visualizations”
Nathan Blake  *Northeastern University*  “The Information Affect: CG Worlds and Fantasies of Transcendent Cognition in *The Matrix*, *Limitless*, and *Lucy*”
Alberto J. L. Carrillo Canán  *Meritorious Autonomous University Of Puebla*  “Medium Specificity and Digital Effects in Cinema”

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### D4 Viewing Sites

**Chair** Michelle Baroody  *University of Minnesota*
David Gray  *University of California, Santa Barbara*  “On the Screening Site as Space of Memorialization in Southern Cone Documentary”
Joshua Coonrod  *Indiana University*  “Haunted Screens and Empty Seats: An Ethnographic Approach to the Failing Rural Film Festival”
Michelle Baroody  *University of Minnesota*  “World Cinema, Local Screens: (Re)presenting Arab Pictures at a Midwest Film Fest”

### D5 Women Before and Behind the Camera

**Chair** Veronica Fitzpatrick  *University of Pittsburgh*
Leah Vonderheide  *University of Iowa*  “The Bearded Gentleman and Rumors of War: The Cinema of Nicole Védrès”
Patricia White  *Swarthmore College*  “Indie Cinema and Lesbian Representability”
Dijana Jelaca  *St. John’s University*  “Millennial Girls, Unbearable Sex, and the Ambivalence of Power in Maja Miloš’s *Clip*”
Veronica Fitzpatrick  *University of Pittsburgh*  “The Also at Work in Every Intended Something: Belief, Belonging, *Sound of My Voice, The East*”

### D6 Surveilling Surveillance

**Chair** Gregory Flaxman  *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Sylvia Chong  *University of Virginia*  “A Tale of Two Tortures: Visualizing State-sanctioned Violence in *Zero Dark Thirty* (2012) and *The Purple Heart* (1944)”
Christopher Rowe  *University of Toronto*  “Closing the Circuit: Surveillance as a New Mode of Realism in the Films of Michael Haneke”
Brooke Belisle  *SUNY, University at Stony Brook*  “Surveillance Panoramas: From Cinematic Montage to Digital Mosaic”
Gregory Flaxman  *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  “Off the Grid: Contemporary Hollywood and the Cinema of Control”
**D7 The Great Depression**  
Politics and Social Change at the Movies  

**Chair**  
J. E. Smyth  
University of Warwick

**Ina Rae Hark**  
University of South Carolina  
“Shirley Temple and Hollywood’s Colonialist Ideology”

**Anna Siomopoulos**  
Bentley University  
“Lincoln, Juarez, and FDR: The Welfare State Rhetoric of Sympathy and Hollywood Films of the 1930s”

**Brian Neve**  
University of Bath  
“Our Daily Bread and the Limits of Thirties Political Imagining”

**Respondent**  
Catherine Jurca  
California Institute of Technology

**D8 New Takes on Deleuze**

**Chair**  
Chang-Min Yu  
University of Iowa

**Joshua Jordan**  
New York University  
“Cinema at the Speed of Thought: Henri Michaux and Images of a Visionary World”

**Chang-Min Yu**  
University of Iowa  
“Bodies of/in Excess: An Underexplored Dimension of European Modernist Films”

**D9 Cinema’s Visual Worlds**  
Dreamscapes, Set Design, and the Pictorial

**Chair**  
Susan Felleman  
University of South Carolina

**Cary Elza**  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
“Unus Mundus Artis: Guillermo del Toro and Neo-Baroque World-building”

**Shelton Waldrep**  
University of Southern Maine  
“Un-moving Pictures: Stanley Kubrick, James Bond, and the Pictorial”

**Simran Bhalla**  
Northwestern University  
“Through an Opera Glass, Darkly: Gendered Design in Charulata and Ghare Baire”

**Susan Felleman**  
University of South Carolina  
“Source Hunting in a Dreamscape: Art History and the Films of David Lynch”

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**D10 Transnational Cinemas**  
South Korea, Japan, and Beyond

**Chair**  
Ji-yoon An  
University of Cambridge

**Sangjoon Lee**  
Nanyang Technological University  
“The Asia Foundation, Japan, and the South Korean Film Industry in the 1950s”

**Minhwa Ahn**  
University of Minnesota  
“Magical Realism and Female Fantasy in Kim Kiyoung’s Films: A Cross-cultural Reading of Japanese Films during the Postwar Period”

**Nathaniel Heneghan**  
University of Southern California  
“Alterity and Excess in the Works of Sai Yoichi”

**Ji-yoon An**  
University of Cambridge  
“Home and Away: Adoption and Diaspora in A Brand New Life (2009) and Treeless Mountain (2009)”
D11 Music Screens, Music Stars, Music Scenes

- CHAIR: Charlotte Howell  University of Texas at Austin
  
Kristen Alfaro  New York University  “Screens of Punk, Punks of Screen: Video History and the Nightclubbing Collection at the Fales Library, New York University”

Matt Stahl  University of Western Ontario  “We Have Paid a Price to Sing This Music: Aging R&B Stars’ Struggle for Reparations and Royalty Reform in the US Recording Industry, 1984–2004”

Brad Stiffler  University of Minnesota  “Anti-anti-network TV: TV Party and the (Un)popular Avant-garde on 1970s Cable Access”

Charlotte Howell  University of Texas at Austin  “Symbolic Capital and Cable Access: Production Discourse of The American Music Show”

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D12 Experimental Film and Video in National and Transnational Contexts

- CHAIR: Henning Engelke  Goethe University Frankfurt
  
Maria Vinogradova  New York University  “Beyond Art and Dissent: Experimental Film in the Soviet Union”

Joseph Pfender  New York University  “The Lifespan of Circuits: Cinematic Experimentalism in the Chaotic Music of Louis and Bebe Barron”

Sonja Simonyi  New York University  “Image, Structure, Meaning: Gábor Bódy and Artistic Experimentation at the Balázs Béla Studio”


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**D13 The Politics and Ethics of Remix Video**

**Chair:** Jaimie Baron  
*University of Alberta*

- **David Gurney**  
  *Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*  
  “Remediating Boyhood: Gendered Nostalgia and the Chronotopic Remix”

- **Jordan Lavender-Smith**  
  *The Graduate Center, CUNY*  
  “‘You’re My Life Support. Your Life Is My Sport’: Found Footage, Remix, and Control”

- **Jaimie Baron**  
  *University of Alberta*  
  “The Politics of (Dis)comfort: Camp and Mimesis in Remix Video”

- **Elena del Rio**  
  *University of Alberta*  
  “Folding Film into Media: Aesthetics and Micropolitics of Digital Remix Cinema”

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**D14 Way Over the Top**  
Kayfabe and Consumption in the WWE Universe

**Chair:** Jesse Balzer  
*Indiana University*

- **Eero Laine**  
  *The Graduate Center, CUNY*  
  “First the Stadium, Then the Universe: WWE, Kayfabe, and Branding Pro-Wrestling”

- **Timothy Piper**  
  *University of Texas at Austin*  
  “The Domestic Menace vs. the Rugged Individualist: Reconstituting Whiteness through the Cultural, Political, and WWE Championship Discourse of the Late Nineties”

- **Thomas Alcott**  
  *Aberystwyth University*  
  “Wrestling with Stardom”

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**D15 Transmedia and Remediation**

**Chair:** Kevin Flanagan  
*University of Pittsburgh*

- **Megan Brown**  
  *Indiana University*  
  “Marketing Practice and Discourse of Transmedia Science Fiction’s ‘Golden Age’ (1950–1958)”

- **Mark Minett**  
  *University of South Carolina*  
  “Origins/Stories: A Functionalist Analysis of the Origin in the Golden Age of the Superhero Comic”

- **Julia Sirmons**  
  *Columbia University*  
  “Masochistic Aesthetics Redux: Remediation and the Performance of Auteurism in Venus in Fur”

- **Kevin Flanagan**  
  *University of Pittsburgh*  

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**D16 Directors and Institutions**  
Auteurs in Context

**Chair:** Arne Lunde  
*University of California, Los Angeles*

- **Rachel Kahn**  
  *Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum*  
  and **Marc Rose**  
  *University of Portsmouth*  
  “Music Video Art House: An Auteurist Study of the Music Video Production Company”

- **Seth Friedman**  
  *DePauw University*  
  “The Masters of Misdirection: Branding M. Night Shyamalan and Christopher Nolan”

- **Breixo Viejo**  
  *University College London*  
  “Luis Buñuel and the Film Industry: Economic Restrictions and Creative Control”

- **Arne Lunde**  
  *University of California, Los Angeles*  
  “Ingmar’s Hitchcockian Cameos: Early Bergman as Auteur inside the Swedish Studio System”
D17 A Better World
Screens, Activism, Politics

CHAIR Shirley Roburn  Concordia University
Germaine Halegoua  University of Kansas
“‘Opting Out’ of Google Fiber in Kansas City: Perspectives on Digital Inclusion and Media Refusal of High-speed Internet Service”
Sarah Martindale  University of Nottingham
“Collective Envisioning: Science Fiction as a Sociocultural Driver”
Shirley Roburn  Concordia University
“Ecocinema, Convergence Culture, and Community Organizing: Assessing the Impact of Being Caribou on Congressional Votes to Develop or Preserve the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge”
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D18 Podcasting
A Decade into the Life of a “New” Medium

CHAIR Andrew Bottomley  University of Wisconsin-Madison
Brian Fauteux  Wilfrid Laurier University
Andrew Salvati  Rutgers University
“Podcasting the Past: Historiography and Interactivity in Dan Carlin’s Hardcore History”
Kelli Marshall  DePaul University
“Transmedia Storytime with Your Host Marc Maron”
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D19 Workshop
Reconsidering US Newsfilm
History, Medium, Archive

CHAIR Mark Williams  Dartmouth College
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Mark Cooper  University of South Carolina
Jan-Christopher Horak  University of California, Los Angeles
Sara Levav  University of Utah
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D20 Reality Television and Narratives of Material Culture

CHAIR Kara Andersen  Brooklyn College
Michelle Boucher  Southwestern College
“Negotiating Taste and Value: Antiques Roadshow in America”
James Donahue  SUNY, University at Potsdam
Kara Andersen  Brooklyn College
“Barry Weiss: Storage Wars Failed Selector”
**D21 Informal Media Networks in a Global Context**

Chair: Juan Llamas Rodriguez, University of California, Santa Barbara

Viviane Saglier, Concordia University - “In the Interstices of Film’s Political Economies: ‘Palestine’ at the Oscars”

Jade Miller, Wilfrid Laurier University - “Informality, Power, and Distribution in Nollywood”

Anne Major, University of Texas at Austin - “Nollywood’s Online Video Distribution: An Analysis of iROKOtv”

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**D22 Workshop**

**From Satellite to Center**

Redressing the Marginalization of African Media Studies

Chair: Noah Tsika, Queens College, CUNY

Participants:

Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University

Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

Noah Tsika, Queens College, CUNY

Jon Haynes, Long Island University Brooklyn

Akinwumi Adesokan, Indiana University

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**D23 Remembering, Repeating, and Working Through**

Chair: David Bering-Porter, Michigan State University

Ari Mattes, University of Notre Dame Australia - “Harmony Korine’s Spring Breakers (2013): Toward a Theory of Accidental Narrative”

Chelsey Crawford, Oklahoma State University - “Layering Time and Nostalgia’s Ecstasy: Home Movie Exhibition in Fiction Film”

Atene Mendelyte, Lund University - “The Art of Failure in Films So Bad They’re Good”

David Bering-Porter, Michigan State University - “Signatures of the Digital: GIFs, Loops, and the Reanimated Image”

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**D24 Scandinavian Nymphomania**

A National and Transnational Legacy

Chair: Linda Badley, Middle Tennessee State University

Laura Horak, Carleton University - “Good Sex in Sweden: Sexuality and Landscape in Swedish Films of the 1920s”

Linda Badley, Middle Tennessee State University - “Nymphomaniac as Retro Scandinavian Blue”

Mariah Larsson, Stockholm University - “A Transnational Legacy of Sex Films?: Christina Lindberg, Nymphomaniacs, and Iconic Eye Patches”

Meryl Shriver-Rice, Miami Dade College - “Female Desire, Puzzy Power, and the Transnational Legacy of the Scandinavian Sex Film”

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Silent Cinema Cultures
Scholarly Interest Group
ROOM YAMASKA  Convention Floor

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ROOM LES VOYAGEURS 2  Lobby Level

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**E1** Self-representation and the Politics of Difference in the “Postracial” Era

**CHAIR** Jade Petermon  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*

**Eddy Alvarez**  
*SUNY, University at Oneonta*  
“Gloria Trevi: ‘The Mexican Madonna,’ Self-representation and Her LGBTQ Latina/o Fans”

**Faithe Day**  
*University of Michigan*  
“Black Awkward: *Awkward Black Girl* and the Queer Consumption of a Web Series Redefining Black Womanhood”

**Sara Hinojos**  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“‘Scheck It Out!’: Visual ‘Accent’ and the Politics of Self-representation of La Coacha”

**Jade Petermon**  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“Looking Within/Seeing Ourselves: Reading the Work of Ava DuVernay”

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**E2** WORKSHOP

**Perverse Pedagogy**

John Waters, American and International Icon

**CHAIR** Louise Wallenberg  
*Stockholm University*

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**E3** Transatlantic Rivalries
Contemporary French Cinema and Hollywood Genres

- **CHAIR** David Pettersen  
  University of Pittsburgh

Kelley Conway  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“Same Old Song?: Singing in Contemporary French Cinema”

Charlie Michael  
University of Georgia  
“The ‘Pragmatic’ Neoliberalism of Contemporary French Action Cinema”

David Pettersen  
University of Pittsburgh  
“What’s French about French Horror Cinema?”

Margaret Flinn  
Ohio State University  
“We Are All French’: The Franco-International Omnibus Film”

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**E4** How Comedy Works
Narrative, Technology, Genre, and Context

- **CHAIR** Philip Scepanski  
  Vassar College

Burke Hilsabeck  
Oberlin College  
“Narrative, Narrativity, and Anarchic Burlesque: Mack Sennett, D. W. Griffith, and *Tillie’s Punctured Romance* (1914)”

Sulgi Lie  
Free University Berlin  
“Short-circuited Comedy: Jerry Lewis and the Video Assist”

Jacqueline Bowler  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
“Where’s the Punch Line?: *Louie* and the Slow Television Comedy”

Philip Scepanski  
Vassar College  
“Only through Comedy: African American Television Comedy and the 1992 Los Angeles Riots/Uprising”

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**E5** Powerful or Unruly?
The Ambivalence of Postfeminist Bodies across Media Platforms

- **CHAIR** Jennifer McClearen  
  University of Washington

Kavita Nayar  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
“Working It: Adult Webcam Modeling and the Cultural Production of Postfeminist Sexual Subjectivities”

Tisha Dejmanee  
University of Southern California  
“The Digital Postfeminist Subject: Branding Consumable Bodies on Food Blogs”

Tasha Rennels  
University of South Florida  
“Challenging Postfeminist Portrayals in Reality Television: A Cautionary, Contradictory, and Critical Analysis of *Here Comes Honey Boo Boo*”

Jennifer McClearen  
University of Washington  
“Negotiating the Performance of Femininities in Pre-fight Walkouts for the Ultimate Fighting Championship”
E6 Franchise Building and Management in a Multi-platform Universe

Chair: Kimberly Owczarski  
Texas Christian University

Co-Chair: Ashley Elaine York  
University of Alberta

Maria Boyd  
Georgia State University  “Kevin Feige: Marvel’s Franchise Management Superhero”

Kyra Hunting  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  “In a Franchise Far, Far, Away: Phineas and Ferb, Marvel, Star Wars, and Disney’s Cross-promotion Franchising Strategy”

Ashley Elaine York  
University of Alberta  “Positioning the ‘Women’s Blockbuster’ as a Four-quadrant Film: The Ancillary Marketing and Merchandising Efforts of The Hunger Games Franchise”

Kimberly Owczarski  
Texas Christian University  “‘We Don’t Restrict Ourselves to Just Making Murder Songs’: Insane Clown Posse and Franchise Building outside of the Mainstream”

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E7 Cultivating Citizenship

Representation and the Politics of Community in the Postwar Period

Chair: Molly Schneider  
Northwestern University

Co-Chair: Alison Kozberg  
University of Southern California

Alison Kozberg  
University of Southern California  “Producing Pasadena: Parades, Television, and the Spectacle of Suburbia”

Molly Schneider  
Northwestern University  “Mythologies of Belonging: Alienation, Conformity, and Neighbor Panic in the Mid-century TV Anthology Drama”

Steven Doles  
Syracuse University  “Destroying the Individual and Creating the Citizen: Character in Semi-documentary Crime Films”

E8 From Historical to New Materialism?

Late Capitalism, Media Technology, and the Ontological Turn

Chair: Brent Smith-Casanueva  
SUNY, University at Stony Brook

Gloria Kim  
Center for 21st Century Studies  “Animal Currencies: Biomedial Assemblages of Late Capitalism”

Brent Smith-Casanueva  
SUNY, University at Stony Brook  “Toward a Negative Dialectics of New Media: Materiality, the Frankfurt School, and the Capital-Technology Articulation”

Brian Wall  
Binghamton University  “Adventure Time between Two Materialisms”
E9 Global Exploitation Cinemas
Travel, Translation, Taste

CHAIR
Mike Dillon  California State University, Fullerton

Ekky Imanjaya  University of East Anglia
“Global Distribution of Classic Indonesian Exploitation Movies, Politics of Tastes, and Contradictions of New Order’s Political Policies”

Ken Provencher  Josai International University

Mike Dillon  California State University, Fullerton
“Butchered in Translation: Marketing a Horror Film Overseas”

RESPONDENT
David Lerner  Fairfield University

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E10 The Care for Opacity in East Asian Cinema

CHAIR
Erik Bordeleau  Concordia University

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“Tsai Ming-Liang and the Cosmopolitical Slowing Down of the Soul”

Adam Szymanski  Concordia University
“Composing Peace through the Ecosophic Aesthetic of Apichatpong Weerasethakul’s Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives”

Suzanne Beth  University of Montreal
“Ending Ozu’s Films: Bodies Standing for an Explanation”

RESPONDENT
Silvestra Marinatiello  University of Montreal

E11 Hear and There
The Politics of Sound

CHAIR
Allison McCracken  DePaul University

Jim Knippling  University of Cincinnati
“Vicissitudes of Normativity in Non-diegetic Film Music: 1940–1975”

Tim Bell  Indiana University

Cassie Blake  Academy Film Archive AND Tessa Idlewine  Academy Film Archive
“Better Seen than Heard: The Anomaly of Female Voiceover in Theatrical Trailers”

Allison McCracken  DePaul University
“Blind Auditions and Vocal Politics: Enacting and Exposing Vocal Essentialism on NBC’s The Voice”

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E12 Queer Media Culture
International Case Studies

CHAIR
Grégoire Halbout  Francois Rabelais University

Jing (Jamie) Zhao  Chinese University of Hong Kong

Itay Harlap  Tel Aviv University
“The New Normative: Gay Fatherhood on Israeli Television”

Ivan Ramos  University of California, Berkeley
“The Slowness of Despair: The Films of Julian Hernández and Mexican Queerness”

Grégoire Halbout  Francois Rabelais University
“Normative Queerness: Gay Intimacy Goes Public on HBO”
**Session E  6:00 –7:45 PM**

**E14 Media Imaging and/as Productive Pedagogies**

**Chair**  Sarah Childress  Bowdoin College
Christopher Pullen  Bournemouth University  “Sexual Diversity and the Use of Irony within School Classrooms: Discouraging Bullying through Media Representations”
Se Young Kim  University of Iowa  “Out of the Classroom, into the Battlefield: Battle Royale and Japan’s Strange Kids”
Morgan O’Brien  University of Texas at Austin  “Griefing, Grokking, and Unethical Behavior: The Limits of Meaningful Play in EVE Online”
Sarah Childress  Bowdoin College  “Venturing Forth from the Classroom with Camera in Hand: A Fernando Birri Film School”

**E15 Cultural and Transnational Adaptations**

**Chair**  Elizabeth Alsop  Western Kentucky University
Concepcion Cascajosa  Carlos III University of Madrid  “How to Make It in America(s): Adapting BeTipul and In Treatment in Argentina and Brazil”
Brian Ruh  Independent Scholar  “The Many Lives of the Mobile Infantry: Transnational Sequels and Adaptations of Starship Troopers”
Rea Amit  Yale University  “The Nation-ality of Trans-Asian Cinema: From Mumbai to Tokyo”
Elizabeth Alsop  Western Kentucky University  “Missing Words: The Withheld Subtitle in Contemporary American Independent Cinema”

**E16 Old Formats, New Rules**

**Chair**  Casey McCormick  McGill University
Casey McCormick  McGill University  “VOD and/as Serial TV”
Anne Gilbert  University of Kansas  “Push, Pull, Rerun: Syndication in the Time of Streaming Media”
Reem Hilu  Northwestern University  “‘The Ultimate Game Show’: TV Powww! and the Broadcasting of Video Games”
June Deery  Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  “Media Morphology: The Structure and Evolution of Reality TV”

**E17 Who Made Who?**

**Chair**  Felan Parker  York University
Jenna Stidwill  Carleton University  “The Stop-motion Animator as DIY Artist”
Felan Parker  York University  “Triple-A Authorship: BioShock and the Game Industry Auteur”
Ian Gordon  New York University  “Authorship in Comics: Remind Me Again, Who is the Author of Superman?”
Martin Zeilinger  York University  “Machinima Auteurs and the Corporate Appropriation of Fan Labor”
E18 The Auteur in Your Living Room
Television and the Authorial Voice

*CHAIR* Richard Ness  
*CO-CHAIR* Michael Cramer  
Western Illinois University  
SUNY, Purchase College

Courtney Ritter  
University of Michigan  
“The Audience as Auteur: Zavattini’s Télé-Clubs as a Participatory Public”

Richard Ness  
Western Illinois University  
“A ‘Tactic’-al Choice: Hitchcock’s Forgotten TV Appearance and the Making of a Reputation”

Annie Berke  
Yale University  
“Behind Every Great Auteur: Female Authorship on Alfred Hitchcock Presents”

Regina Karl  
Yale University  
“An Uncertain Tendency: Television and the Auteurist Tradition”

E19 Architecture and Space

*CHAIR* William Paul  
Washington University in St. Louis

Lauren Cramer  
Georgia State University  
“Mapping Black Space in Hip-hop’s Visual Culture”

Nick Jones  
Queen Mary University of London  
“The Production of Cinematic Space: Watching Films with Henri Lefebvre”

William Paul  
Washington University in St. Louis  
“Architect of the Image: Theater Architecture as Film Theory”

E20 Step Aside Big Data, Here Comes Big Content
Digital Utopia or Creative Dystopia?

*CHAIR* Denise Mann  
University of California, Los Angeles

Amelia Arsenault  
Georgia State University  
“Big Data, the Media Industries, and ‘the Geeks Who Shoot Turkeys’”

Andrew deWaard  
University of California, Los Angeles  
“New Gatekeeper Same as the Old Gatekeeper: Big Data, Big Content, and the Continued Concentration of Ownership in the Music Industry”

Denise Mann  
University of California, Los Angeles  
“YouTube’s Celebrity Maker: Turning Teens into Marketing Machines”

*RESPONDENT* Miranda Banks  
Emerson College

E21 WORKSHOP
Locating “the Cultural” in Media Distribution Studies

*CHAIR* Courtney Brannon Donoghue  
Oakland University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Jade Miller  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Tim Havens  
University of Iowa

Evan Elkins  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jennifer Holt  
University of California, Santa Barbara
**E22 Workshop**

**Film Matters**

Creating the Next Generation of Film Scholars at the Undergraduate Level

**Chair** Christopher Sieving  University of Georgia

**Workshop Participants**

Tim Palmer  University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Victoria Sturtevant  University of Oklahoma
Jacob Mertens  University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**E23 Cut-scenes Reloaded**

Making a Scene about the Cinematic Aspects of Video Games

**Chair** Martin Picard  University Laval

Bernard Perron  University of Montreal  “Cutting the Scene of the Cut-scenes”

Alexis Blanchet  University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle  “I Want My Cut-scene!: Using Cut-scenes in Non-narrative Video Games”

Martin Picard  University Laval  “Cut-scenes as Media Mix Strategies: The Emergence of Cinematic Games in Japan”

Carl Therrien  University of Montreal  “From Color Blobs to FMV: Reanimating the History of Cut-scenes”

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**Meeting**

**War & Media Studies Scholarly Interest Group**

6:00 – 7:45 PM

**Women’s Caucus**

6:00 – 7:45 PM

**SCMS Public Policy Committee Annual Meeting**

8:00 – 9:45 PM
**AFFILIATE EVENT**

8:00 – 10:15 PM

**Northern Exposures**

New Cuban Geographies of Citizenship

**LOCATION**

**MCENTEE READING ROOM**, H 1001.01
10th floor of Henry F. Hall building
Concordia Campus, downtown,
1455 boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest

This screening event of contemporary Cuban films, made by young filmmakers in the diaspora, is held in connection with the multi-sited archival/curatorial project “Roots and routes: Cuban diasporic cinemas of the 21st century.”

**Metro**: Guy-Concordia

**PROVIDED BY**: Latino/a Caucus

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**AFFILIATE EVENT**

8:30 – 10:00 PM

**The Sony Hack**

A Roundtable Discussion

**ROOM**

**MATAPEDIA** Convention Floor

A discussion of the consequences of the hack of Sony Pictures for media studies with

Emily Carman  
**Chapman University**

Michelle Cho  
**McGill University**

J.D. Connor  
**Yale University**

Ross Melnick  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Kevin Sanson  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Kristen Warner  
**University of Alabama**

**PROVIDED BY**: Media Industries Scholarly Interest Group

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**AFFILIATE EVENT**

8:30 – 10:30 PM

**Participatory Pedagogy**

A Course Module Maker Event

**ROOM**

**HOCHELAGA 5**  Convention Floor

A hybrid panel/workshop/networking session that invites participants to brainstorm and construct syllabus modules for a course on gender and the media. A panel of senior scholars paired with junior scholars will provide prompts and feedback.

**PROVIDED BY**: Women’s Caucus, Queer Caucus, Women in Screen History and Media Literacy & Pedagogical Outreach Scholarly Interest Groups

**COORDINATED BY**: Vicki Callahan, Leah Shafer, Christina Lane, and Alyxandra Vesey

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Session F

F1  Racialized Labors
Enslavement, Exploitation, and Freedom in Hollywood Film

CHAIR  Sharon Willis  University of Rochester
Delia Konzett  University of New Hampshire  “South Seas Fantasies, Visual Consumption, and the Plantation System”
Katherine Kinney  University of California, Riverside  “The Shock of Freedom: Race and the Aesthetics of Change in ‘60s Narrative Cinema”
Sharon Willis  University of Rochester  “Moving Pictures: Spectacles of Enslavement”

F2  Local Culture, Global Flows
Translating Screen Media for Domestic Markets

CHAIR  Jonathan Nichols-Pethick  DePauw University
Jeffrey Brassard  University of Alberta  “Hollywood Goes to Moscow: Sony Pictures Television and the Creation of the Modern Russian Television Industry”
Colleen Montgomery  University of Texas at Austin  “Dubbing Mr. Potato Head: Vocal Performance in the French-language Versions of Pixar Animated Features”
Morgan Woolsey  University of California, Los Angeles  “American International Pictures and the Rescoring of Mario Bava’s Italian Co-productions for the American Market”
Jonathan Nichols-Pethick  DePauw University  “The Localization of Law & Order in the Global Television Market”
F3 Emergent Feminisms and the Challenge to Postfeminist Media Culture

CHAIR Maureen Ryan  Northwestern University
Sarah Banet-Weiser  University of Southern California  “Feminism in an Empowerment Age”
Jessalynn Keller  Middlesex University  “From ‘Fading Away’ to Your Facebook Feed: Affect, Feminist Politics, and the ‘Who Needs Feminism’ Project”
Carrie Rentschler  McGill University  “Social Media and Feminist Activism against Rape Culture”
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F4 The Blockbuster Resurgence of Midnight Movies in the Age of Digital Cinema

CHAIR David Church  Independent Scholar
Carter Moulton  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  “‘The Line Goes Ever On and On’: Midnight Blockbusters and Thematic Immersion”
Margaret Rossman  Indiana University  “Exhibiting Emotion: The Fan Performance of Allegiance in the Tween Midnight Screening”
David Church  Independent Scholar  “Liveness and Death at Midnight: Notes on the Aurora Theater Shooting”
Ernest Mathijs  University of British Columbia  “‘Vampire from Alcatraz Live Here’: The Global Reception of The Room as a Timeless Live Event”

F5 WORKSHOP Intersecting Approaches at the Margins
Deviant Methodologies for Deviant Objects

CHAIR Jane Gaines  Columbia University
WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS Linnea Hussein  New York University
Daniel Humphrey  Texas A&M University
Marc Francis  University of California, Santa Cruz
Jane Gaines  Columbia University

F6 Politics of the Image I

CHAIR Leigh Duck  University of Mississippi
Zachary Campbell  Northwestern University  “The Audiovisual Otherwise: Valences of Media as Political Figurations”
Jenelle Troxell  Union College  “Mind-Cure and Mysticism on the Pages of Close Up”
Chiara Tognolotti  University of Florence AND Marco Dalla Gassa  Ca’ Foscari University of Venice  “Photogenie and Orientalism: Arabian Nights by Pier Paolo Pasolini and the (Third) World Cinema”
Leigh Duck  University of Mississippi  “Devastated City, Mon Amour: Trauma, Cinema, and the Question of Affect”
F7  Rethinking Hollywood-Europe Relations
Transatlantic Practices between the 1920s and 1960s

CHAIR  Amanda Minervini  Colorado College
CO-CHAIR  Maria Elena D’Amelio  Fordham University

Tim Bergfelder  University of Southampton
“The Eurospy Phenomenon of the 1960s: The Transnational Mutations of a Popular Genre”

Maria Elena D’Amelio  Fordham University
“The Old and The New: Hollywood on the Tiber Era and the Laborious Production of Camerini’s Ulysses (1954)”

Anna Cooper  University of California, Santa Cruz
“Exile and Imperialism in the Europe-set Film Noir”

Denise Mok  University of British Columbia
“Transnational Agencies and Auras: Performance and Star Power in Transatlantic Film Performances in Early Sound Cinema”

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F8  Fossils, Films, and Sedimentation
Ecocritical Approaches to Archival Moving Images

CHAIR  Rachel Jekanowski  Concordia University

Jacob Leveton  Northwestern University
“Mining Post-nuclear Ecocritique and the Archive: The Otolith Group’s The Radiant”

Arnim Alex Seelig  McGill University
“Ecocriticism and the Found Footage Film: Gustav Deutsch’s FILM IST. a Girl & a Gun (2009)”

Theo Stojanov  Concordia University
“Manufactured Soundscapes: Recycled Media, Sound Archives, Materiality”

Rachel Jekanowski  Concordia University
“Excavating the Territorial Archive in Fort McMoney (2013)”

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F9  World Wrestling Entertainment
Grappling with an Industry

CHAIR  Dru Jeffries  University of Toronto

Andrew Kannegiesser  Concordia University AND
Dru Jeffries  University of Toronto
“Mapping the WWE Universe: Territories, Media, Capitalism”

Andrew Zolides  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Putting the ‘Professional’ in Wrestling: The Importance and Improbability of a Wrestlers’ Union”

Desha Osborne  University of Cambridge
“The IWC and the Response to the Archive”

RESPONDENT  Nicholas Sammond  University of Toronto
**F10 Reframing Japanese Media**

Chair: Rayna Denison  
*University of East Anglia*

Mark Betz  
*King’s College London*  
“Wenders Travels with Ozu”

Daniel Martin  
*Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology*  
“Subtitling Akira Kurosawa: The Translation and Global Circulation of Japanese Cinema on DVD”

Woojeong Joo  
*Nagoya University*  
“Appropriating Japan: Remakes of Japanese Television Drama in South Korea”

Rayna Denison  
*University of East Anglia*  
“The Problematic Remaking of Blood: The Last Vampire as a Transnational Asian Action Film”

**F11 Composing Narratives**  
The Role of Music in Film and Television

Chair: Paula Musegades  
*Brandeis University*

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*Brandeis University*  
“The Sounds of Shangri-La: Romantic Exoticism in Lost Horizon”

Sheri Chinen Biesen  
*Rowan University*  
“Blues, Smoke, and Shadows: Jazz in ‘Musical’ Noir Films”

Reba Wissner  
*Montclair State University*  
“I Am Big—It’s the Pictures that Got Small”: Franz Waxman’s Scores for the Big and Small Screens: Sunset Boulevard (1950) and The Twilight Zone’s ‘The Sixteen Millimeter Shrine’ (1959)”

Georgia Luikens  
*Brandeis University*  
“Singing Suburbia, Seeing Suburbia: Leonard Bernstein’s Trouble in Tahiti and the Operatic Teleplay”

**F12 The Experimental Cinema/Electronic Literature Frontier**

Chair: Jim Bizzocchi  
*Simon Fraser University*

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*Simon Fraser University*  
“The Poetics of Computationally Generative Cinematic Artworks”

Dana Coester  
*West Virginia University*  
“The Reverberatory Narrative”

Steven Wingate  
*South Dakota State University*  
“Toward an Aesthetic of Recombinatory Cinema”

**F13 Remembering and Investigating Captivity in War Media**

Chair: Debra White-Stanley  
*Keene State College*

Karen Ritzenhoff  
*Central Connecticut State University*  

Douglas Cunningham  
*Westminster College*  
“The Varieties of Captive Experience: Masculinity in the Prisoner-of-War Film”

Yuki Obayashi  
*University of California, Santa Cruz*  
“The Gendered Remembrance of Japanese-American Internment: Come See the Paradise and Snow Falling on Cedars”

Debra White-Stanley  
*Keene State College*  
“Angelina Jolie: Building Celebrity around the Response to Wartime Captivity”
**F14 Reading Affect in Films of the Berlin School**

**CHAIR** Angelica Fenner  
**University of Toronto**

Olivia Landry  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
“Quotidian Movement and Urban Embodiment in Thomas Arslan’s Berlin Trilogy”

Daniela Agostinho  
**Catholic University of Portugal**  
“Affective Microscopy: Spatial Confinement and Empathetic Vision in Christian Petzold’s Barbara”

Claudia Breger  
**Indiana University**  
“Complex Affectscapes: Form and Sensation in Hochhäusler’s Cinema”

**RESPONDENT** Tanja Nusser  
**University of Cincinnati**

**F15 Poisonous Relations**

**CHAIR** Heike Klippel  
**Braunschweig University of Art**

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**Braunschweig University of Art**  
“Poisonous Spaces and Failed Feminine Subjectivity”

Kathrin Peters  
**Berlin University of the Arts**  
“Magique Matters: On Gender Transformation and Early Film”

Anke Zechner  
**Braunschweig University of Art**  
“Poisonous Cinema”

Michaela Wuensch  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
“Poison and Counter-poison in Zombie Films”

**RESPONDENT** Yeidy Rivero  
**University of Michigan**

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**F16 Constructing Otherness, Deconstructing Patriarchy and Eurocentrism**

Bollain, Rondón, and Santana

**CHAIR** Gilberto Blasini  
**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

**CO-CHAIR** Luisela Alvaray  
**DePaul University**

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**DePaul University**  
“Women, Immigrants, and Natives: Re-centering Otherness in Icíar Bollain’s Films”

Gilberto Blasini  
**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
“¡Mirame! ¡No me mires!: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Pelo mala”

Carmelo Esterrich  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
“Marrying ‘Roaches’: Power, Sexuality, and Religious Liminality in Araceli Santana’s Blattángelus”

**RESPONDENT** Yeidy Rivero  
**University of Michigan**

**F17 Queering the Transnational in Contemporary Brazilian Cinema**

Karin Aïnouz and Praia do Futuro (2014)

**CHAIR** Jose Gatti  
**Federal University of Santa Catarina**

Joao Luiz Vieira  
**Federal Fluminense University**  
“The Circulation of Bodies and the ‘Uses’ of Brazil in Transnational Cinema”

Jose Gatti  
**Federal University of Santa Catarina**  
“Queering the Transnational Melodrama in Karim Ainouz’s Praia do Futuro (2014)”

Ramayana Sousa  
**Southern University of Santa Catarina**  
“Transnational Queer Futures in Praia do Futuro”

Alessandra Brandao  
**Southern University of Santa Catarina**  
“Queering Mobility in Karim Ainouz’s O céu de Suely and Praia do Futuro”
18  Data City Visualization and Mediation

**Chair:** Thomas Forget  University of North Carolina at Charlotte
**Co-Chair:** Mark Thorsby  Lone Star College

Mark Thorsby  Lone Star College  “Information, Representation, and Emergence”
Mark Shiel  King’s College London  “Not A Star Is Born: Data Visualization in Traffic Study Films of Los Angeles at the Dawn of the Freeway Era”
Brendan Kredell  Oakland University  “Medium as Metaphor: The Place of Media in City Imaging Research”
Thomas Forget  University of North Carolina at Charlotte  “Media Atlas: GIS and the Production of Urban Information”

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19  Workshop

Making the Past Visible
Best Practices and New Adventures in Digital and Material Archives

**Chair:** Ethan Thompson  Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**Workshop Participants:**
Michael Z. Newman  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Deborah Jaramillo  Boston University
Cynthia Meyers  College of Mount Saint Vincent
Miranda Banks  Emerson College
Quinn Miller  University of Oregon

20  Property TV

**Chair:** Jean Bruce  Ryerson University

Laurie Ouellette  University of Minnesota  “Bare Enterprise: Property TV and the Business of Dispossession”
Zoe Druick  Simon Fraser University  “Real Estate Drama on Canadian Television: Buying and Selling Property in the Creative City”
Mimi White  Northwestern University  “Dramas of Domestic Dispute on HGTV”
Jean Bruce  Ryerson University  “Intimacy at a Distance: How Love It or List It Negotiates Realty Television”

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21  Horror and the Aesthetics of Landscape

**Chair:** Adam Lowenstein  University of Pittsburgh

Adam Lowenstein  University of Pittsburgh  “A Landscape of Subtractive Spectatorship: Between Twitch of the Death Nerve and Friday the 13th”
Rosalind Galt  King’s College London  “What the Fox Says: Complicity, Landscape, and Affect in Lars von Trier’s Antichrist”
Karl Schoonover  University of Warwick  “Scrap Metal, Stains, and Clogged Drains: Wasted Matter in Italian Horror”
Eugenie Brinkema  Massachusetts Institute of Technology  “Strangers by Lakes: Sentimental Cartography, Violence, Love”
F22 Cinema and the Expanded Field of Institutional Critique

CHAIR
Eli Horwatt  York University

Adeena Mey  University of Lausanne
“Institutional Critique and Experimental Cinema: Historiographical Revisions”

Eli Horwatt  York University
“She Objected: Lis Rhodes, the ‘Film as Film’ Exhibition, and Institutional Critique”

Jessica Mulvogue  York University
“Critique in the Time of Global Crisis: The Venice Biennale Ideological Guide 2013”

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F24 New Approaches to National and Regional Cinemas

CHAIR
Boel Ulfsdotter  University of Gothenburg

Avy Valladares  University of California, Berkeley
“Is There Such a Thing as Italian Accented Cinema?”

Yifen Beus  Brigham Young University-Hawaii
“Indigenizing Pacific Cinema: ‘Va’ and the Notion of Continuity”

Boel Ulfsdotter  University of Gothenburg
“New Voices in Swedish Documentary Film”
**Thursday**

**MARCH 26  🍁  11:00 AM – 12:45 PM**

**Orientation for New Members & Networking Session**

*Room SAINT-FRANCOIS  🏛 Lobby Level*

If you are new to SCMS, please plan to attend this orientation and networking session for new members. You will learn more about the Society, the conference, the journal, the website, and other benefits of membership.

**Session G**

**G1 Geopolitics of Global Film Circulation**

Third Cinema and the International Festival Circuit, 1960s–1970s

*Chair Luca Caminati  🗣 Concordia University*

*Masha Salazkina  🗣 Concordia University*  “The Geography of Third World Cinema at International Film Festivals in the 1960s”

*Mariano Ernesto Mestman  🗣 University of Buenos Aires*  “The Cinematographic Third Worldism among Latin American Film Festivals”

*Jonathan Buchsbaum  🗣 Queens College, CUNY*  “Third Cinema, US Festivals, and Alternative Distributors”

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**G2 Speculative Bodies**

Trans and Queer of Color Digital Media Praxis

*Chair Tara McPherson  🗣 University of Southern California*

*Margaret Rhee  🗣 University of California, Los Angeles*  “The Digital as Drag”

*Alexis Lothian  🗣 Indiana University of Pennsylvania*  “Queer Love and Media Justice: Critical Fandom as Speculative Feminist Praxis”

*Respondent Zach Blas  🗣 University at Buffalo*
**G3 Color and Animation**

- **Chair**: Kirsten Moana Thompson  
  *Victoria University*

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  *Victoria University*  
  “Material Histories: Ink and Paint and the Disney Color Laboratory”

  Rebekah Rutkoff  
  *Princeton University*  
  “Lillian Schwartz: Light Pen/Paintbrush”

  Caroline Leader  
  *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
  “Good Hair: Animating Disney and Pixar’s Digital Princesses”

  Daniel Bashara  
  *DePaul University*  
  “The Chromatic Playhouse: Mid-century Cartoons and the Liberation of the Color Field”

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**G4 Media Waste**

**Technological Systems and the Environment**

- **Chair**: Kyle Stine  
  *McGill University*

  Joseph Bookman  
  *Pennsylvania State University, Erie*  
  “Toward an Archaeology of Septic Media”

  George Vollrath  
  *University of Wisconsin-Superior*  
  “Media Memento Mori: Waste and Memory in the Anthropocene”

  Kyle Stine  
  *McGill University*  
  “Cinema as a Geological Force; or, There Is No Carbon-neutral Production”

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**G5 Industry Crossovers**

**Key Women in Fashion, Film, and Media**

- **Chair**: Michelle Tolini Finamore  
  *Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*

  Elizabeth Lunden  
  *Stockholm University*  
  “Oscar Night in Hollywood: Edith Head and the Emergence of the Academy Awards’ Fashion Pre-show”

  Julie Nakama  
  *University of Pittsburgh*  
  “An Acceptable Dress for $10.75: California’s Fashion Industry and the Shifting Production Culture of Costume Departments in 1960s Hollywood”

  Rosemarie Fernández-Day  
  *University of Kent*  
  “Reel Stitches: Female Below-the-Line Workers in British Heritage Cinema”

  Natalie Snoyman  
  *Stockholm University*  
  “Catalysis of Color: The Promotion of Natalie Kalmus and Cinema’s Spring Colors”

**G6 Documenting the Different Body**

- **Chair**: Daniel Grinberg  
  *University of California, Santa Barbara*

  Nicole Erin Morse  
  *University of Chicago*  
  “Alt Media, Alternative Documentation: Social Media and Trans Politics”

  Daniel Udy  
  *King’s College London*  
  “Going Viral: HIV/AIDS and American Queer Politics in the YouTube Decade”

  Saul Kutnicki  
  *Indiana University*  
  “Un-constraining the Documentary: Agency and the Contorted Body in Titicut Follies”

  Daniel Grinberg  
  *University of California, Santa Barbara*  
  “Fading in the Frame: The Epistemology and Ethics of Documenting Alzheimer’s Bodies”

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**G7**  
**A Paragon of Intermedial Adaptation**  
The *War of the Worlds* in Radio, Film, and Social Media

- **Chair** Doron Galili  
- **Co-Chair** Gabriel Paletz

**Gabriel Paletz**  
Prague Film School  
“Book to Broadcast and across Media: Orson Welles’s Strategies of Adaptation”

**Doron Galili**  
Stockholm University  
“*War of the Worlds*, Mass Media Panic, and the Coming of Television”

**Jennifer Stoever-Ackerman**  
SUNY, University at Binghamton  
“Invading Auditory Practice: On the *War of the Worlds* and #WOTW75”

**Timothy Corrigan**  
University of Pennsylvania

**Respondent**

**G9**  
**Burning Down the House**  
Downtown Film and Television

- **Chair** Joan Hawkins  
  - **Indiana University**

**Jonathan Haynes**  
University of California, Berkeley  
“The TV Show That’s Sometimes a Party”

**Joan Hawkins**  
Indiana University  
“The Downtown Godard”

**Laurel Westrup**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
“Ephemeral Media: The Downtown Scene on YouTube”

**Katharine Streip**  
Concordia University

**G10**  
**Performance in Indian Cinema**

- **Chair** Anuja Jain  
  - **Rice University**

**Monika Mehta**  
SUNY, University at Binghamton  
“Authorizing Gesture in Bombay Cinema”

**Usha Iyer**  
University of the West Indies  
“A Genealogy of Gestures: Comic Male Dancing from Bhagwan to Bachchan”

**Anupama Kapse**  
Queens College, CUNY  
“Autobiographies of Dissent: Memories of Screen Acting in the Early Sound Film”

**Anuja Jain**  
Rice University  
“Performance and the Self in Contemporary Indian Documentary Cinema”

**Chair** Ilona Hongisto  
University of Turku

**Deirdre Boyle**  
The New School  
“Danish Documentary: The Future of Global Cinema’s Best Kept Secret”

**Bjorn Sorensen**  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
“Radical Big Brother: The Swedish Model and Its Norwegian Emulations in the 1960s and 1970s as Harbingers of the ‘Norwegian Documentary New Wave’ of the 2000s”

**Anu Koivunen**  
Stockholm University  
“Redistributing Feelings: Migrant Memories in *Finnish Blood, Swedish Heart* (Mika Ronkainen, Finland/Sweden 2012)”

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G11 Revisiting Postwar French Film Theory
Historical Perspectives

CHAIR Syed Feroz Hassan University of Michigan
Colin Burnett Washington University in St Louis
“The Vernacular of Rhythm: How the Language of Postwar Film Culture Elaborated on a Musical Analogy”
Angela Dalle-Vacche Georgia Institute of Technology
“The Cinema: André Bazin and Jean-Paul Sartre”
Syed Feroz Hassan University of Michigan
“Robert Bresson’s Diary of a Country Priest and the French Dialectics of Hope and Despair”

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G12 Sound Tracks

CHAIR Jack Curtis Dubowsky Academy of Art University
Monique Bourdage University of Michigan
“You Don’t Appreciate True Musical Genius’: Negotiating Gender and Musical Taste on Playboy After Dark”
Carl Laamanen Ohio State University
“Her and the Technological Acousmetre”
Rembert Hueser Goethe University Frankfurt
“Easy Listening in Godard’s La Chinoise”
Jack Curtis Dubowsky Academy of Art University
“Queer Monster Music”

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G13 Picking Apart Visual Effects
Histories, Aesthetics, Industries

CHAIR Lisa Bode University of Queensland
Lisa Bode University of Queensland “Aesthetic Norms and the Cultivation of Uncertainty in 1910s and 1920s Trick Effects Discourse”
Lisa Purse University of Reading “Deep Space and Duration: Examining Long Take Practice in Digital 3D through the Affective Trajectories of Gravity”
Julie Turnock University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign “The Special Effects Business Is an Oxymoron’: Special Visual Effects, Blockbuster Filmmaking, and the Problem of Independence”

G14 Translations, Transformations, and Mutations
The Malleable Superhero Identity

CHAIR Matthew Cicci Wayne State University
Anne Kustritz University of Amsterdam “Meet Stephanie Rogers, Captain America: Fairytale Tropes and Feminist and Queer Critique of Citizenship in Avengers Genderswap and MPREG Fan Fiction”
Chera Kee Wayne State University “It’s the Current Rage, Don’t You Know: Marvel’s Voodoo Heroes of the 1970s”
Matthew Cicci Wayne State University “Loki’s Lesson: How to Inadvertently Subvert Comic Culture”
**G15 Twenty-first Century Auteurs**  
Politics and Philosophy in Global Cinema

**Chair** Dan Hassler-Forest  
*University of Amsterdam*

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*University of Amsterdam*  
“Richard Linklater’s Post-nostalgia and the Politics of Temporality in the Context of Neoliberalism”

Dominique Nasta  
*Free University Of Brussels*  
“Politics and Irony: Spectacular Mise en Abyme in Contemporary Romanian Cinema”

Seung-hoon Jeong  
*New York University Abu Dhabi*  
“A Generational Spectrum of Global Korean Auteurs”

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**G17 Facing the Interface**

**Chair** Jinying Li  
*University of Pittsburgh*

Eric Zobel  
*Indiana University*  
“Improved Interfaces: Documenting the Wooster Group”

Andrew Lison  
*Brown University*  
“Interface between Cinema and Software: Kieślowski’s *Bleu* and Farocki’s *Schnittstelle*”

Olivia Banner  
*University of Texas at Dallas*  
“Digital Breast Cancer Narratives in Communicative Biocapitalism”

Jinying Li  
*University of Pittsburgh*  
“Stochastic Leakage, Public Sphere, and the Curious Case of Chinese Film Piracy”

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**G16 Digital Voyeurism**  
Individual Screens, Streaming, and “Fragmentized Spectatorship”

**Chair** Neta Alexander  
*New York University*

Sarah Arnold  
*Falmouth University*  
“Deconstructing the Audience: From the Pursuit of Contextual Knowledge to Data Analytics”

Gry Cecilie Rustad  
*Hedmark Univeristy College*  
“GIFs, Memes, and ‘Telephilia’: The Aesthetics of a Digital Television Spectatorship”

Neta Alexander  
*New York University*  
“The World Picture(s): ‘Viewing,’ Buffering, and ‘Fragmentized Spectatorship’”

**Respondent** Nico Baumbach  
*Columbia University*

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**G18 Workshop**  
Teaching Film and Broadcast History in the Digital Age

**Chair** Beth Corzo-Duchardt  
*DePaul University*

**Workshop Participants**

Charles Acland  
*Concordia University*

Catherine Clepper  
*Northwestern University*

Eric Hoyt  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Martin Johnson  
*The Catholic University of America*

Allison Whitney  
*Texas Tech University*
G19 Playing Fans
Games and Fandom in Media Studies

Chair: Kyle Moody  Fitchburg State University

Ian Peters  Georgia State University  “‘Use the Force, Bob’—LARPing and Pedagogy in Themed Space Exhibitions”

Kyle Moody  Fitchburg State University  “Modding for the Fans?: The Skyrim Steam Community Workshop and Fan Mod Creator Reactions”

Lincoln Geraghty  University of Portsmouth  “Being the Very Best: Narrative, Fan-created Content, and the Pokémon Gaming Universe”

Paul Booth  DePaul University  “Playing The Hunger Games and Fan Paratextual Participation”

G20 Funny Looks
Women Comedians on Television

Chair: Linda Mizejewski  Ohio State University

Suzanne Leonard  Simmons College  “Lily Tomlin, Television Comedy, and Queer Feminist Praxis”

Linda Mizejewski  Ohio State University  “Home, Horror, and Hilarity on The Carol Burnett Show”

Roberta Mock  Plymouth University  “Gilda Radner: Comedy, Time, and the Female Body”

Lucy Fischer  University of Pittsburgh  “‘Who Are the Ladies?’: Girls, Women, and Comedy”

G21 WORKSHOP
Sound Work
Radio Production Cultures

Chair: Andrew Bottomley  University of Wisconsin-Madison

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Shawn VanCour  New York University
Tom McCourt  Fordham University
David Uskovich  St. Edward’s University

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G22 Women’s Creative Labor in Screen Industries

Chair: Cynthia Baron  Bowling Green State University

Cynthia Baron  Bowling Green State University  “Directing behind the Scenes: Female Drama Coaches and Dialogue Directors in the Studio Era”

Mark Bernard  University of North Carolina at Charlotte  “Deep in the Heart of The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: Marilyn Burns, Women’s Labor, and the Austin Filmmaking Scene”

Maya Montanez Smukler  The New School  “Bikers, Babes, and Women’s Lib: Female Directors and 1970s Independent Film Production”

Dawn Hall  Western Kentucky University  “Labor Pains: Exploring Gendered Dimensions of Production, Creativity, and Sustainable Careers in Female Filmmaking”
Session G 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

G24 Soccer, Cinema, Media, and Culture

Chair Gerald Sim Florida Atlantic University
Co-Chair Michael Meneghetti Brock University

Grant Wiedenfeld Yale University “Gendering Spectators in Sport Cinema and Television: ‘Sideline Men,’ the 1999 FIFA World Cup and Bend It Like Beckham”

Ashley Hinck University of Wisconsin-Madison “Shifting Patterns of Soccer Fandom, Team Ownership, and Digital Media Cultures: YouTube, FIFA 14, and the AFC Wimbledon Wombles”

Jon Lewis Oregon State University “Disney’s World Cup: ESPN and the Struggle to Un-Americanize Global Football”

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MARCH 26  ★  1:00 – 2:45 PM

Session H

H1  The Spatial Organization of Media
Tables, Cabinets, Shelves, and Epistemologies and Ontologies

CHAIR  Craig Robertson  ♠  Northeastern University
Craig Robertson  ♠  Northeastern University  ♠  “The Emergence of the Filing Cabinet: The Spatial and Temporal Storage of Modern Information”
Shannon Mattern  ♠  The New School  ♠  “Intellectual Furnishings: Media Storage Devices as Epistemic Structures”
Matthew Kirschenbaum  ♠  University of Maryland  ♠  “Sand----Tables”
RESPONDENT  Lynn Spigel  ♠  Northwestern University

H2  Representations of Aging in Cinema

CHAIR  Timothy Shary  ♠  Independent Scholar
Timothy Shary  ♠  Independent Scholar  ♠  “The Penultimate Road to Resolution in Elder Odyssey Movies”
Nan McVittie  ♠  Northeastern Illinois University  ♠  “Ageism for Laughs: The Generational Politics of Bad Grandpa and Off Their Rockers”
RESPONDENT  Lester Friedman  ♠  Hobart and William Smith Colleges
**H3 Animation and Politics I**  
Aesthetics and Theory

- **Chair**: Suzanne Buchan  
  *Middlesex University*
- **Nea Ehrlich**: University of Edinburgh  
  “(Re)considering Realism as a Political Aesthetic in Animated Non-fiction”
- **Eric Herhuth**: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
  “The Aesthetics of Judgment and the Politics of Animation”
- **Oliver Gaycken**: University of Maryland  
  “From the Mass Ornament to MASSIVE: Nature, Contingency, and the Calculated Image”
- **Paul Morton**: University of Washington  
  “The Pre-political Mind of Sándor Reisenbüchler”

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**H5 Indigenous Cinema I**  
Programming and Pedagogy

- **Chair**: Angelica Lawson  
  *University of Minnesota*
- **Jan-Christopher Horak**: University of California, Los Angeles  
  “Through Indian Eyes—Programming Native American Cinema”
- **Angelica Lawson**: University of Minnesota  
  “Resistance and Resilience in Native American Cinema and New Media: Teaching Indigenous Ethics and Aesthetics in Film”
- **Joanna Hearne**: University of Missouri  
  “Digital Indigenous Studies”

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**H4 Making Habits and Breaking Habits**  
Moving Images in Monuments and Heavily Screened Urban Media Environments

- **Chair**: Zach Melzer  
  *Concordia University*
- **CO-Chair**: David Colangelo  
  *Ryerson and York Universities*
- **Zach Melzer**: Concordia University  
  “Moving Image Real Estate: The Case of New York City’s Times Square and Montreal’s Quartier des spectacles”
- **Dave Colangelo**: Ryerson University  
  “Massive Media: The New ‘New Monumentality’ in Urban Media Environments”
- **Annie Dell’Aria**: The Graduate Center, CUNY  
  “Never Forget/Never Remember: The Texture of Media in Contemporary Memorials”

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**H6 Politics of the Image II**  
The Politics of Aesthetics

- **Chair**: Hector Amaya  
  *University of Virginia*
- **Olivier Tchouaffe**: Southwestern University  
  “Thoughts on Fiction, Conformity, Obedience, and Resistance in Jean-Pierre Bekolo’s The President (2013)”
- **Alina Predescu**: University of California, Berkeley  
  “Aesthetic Avenues of Ethical Engagement in Rithy Panh’s The Missing Picture”
- **Hector Amaya**: University of Virginia  
  “Bloody Blogs: Visuality and Violence beyond Politics”
**Session H**

**1:00 – 2:45 pm**

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

### Session H7

**From Maverick to Muse**

Gendering Creative Strategies in Independent Cinema

**Chair**

Kathleen McHugh - University of California, Los Angeles

Christine Holmlund - University of Tennessee - "Indie Women and Their Muses"

Christina Lane - University of Miami - "That's My Story and I'm Sticking to It: Women Directors and the Art of Self-reinvention in a Changing Technological Landscape"

Mirasol Enriquez - University of California, Los Angeles - "Elizabeth Avellan: Independent Troublemaking to Hollywood and Back Again"

Kathleen McHugh - University of California, Los Angeles - "Miranda July's DIY/W/F Strategies for Indie Art Cinema"

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### Session H9

**United in Diversity?**

Targeting Transnational Film and Television Audiences on European Screens

**Chair**

Huw Jones - University of York

Ilse Schooneknaep - Free University of Brussels - "Digital Wonderland or Digital Never-Never Land?: Should the EU Release Its Release Window Policy?"

Huw Jones - University of York - "Making British Films with European Partners: The Case of Ken Loach and Sixteen Films"

Eva Redvall - University of Copenhagen - "Calibrating Co-produced Crime Dramas for Transnational Audiences: A Case Study of the Road Movie Police Series The Team"

**Respondent**

Patrick Vonderau - Stockholm University

### Session H8

**Experiencing the Movies**

Recent Trends in Film-Phenomenology

**Chair**

Julian Hanich - University of Groningen

Jane Stadler - University of Queensland - "Sonic Disturbance: Film, Phenomenology, and the Threshold of Acoustic Experience"

Julian Hanich - University of Groningen - "Viewers Watching Together, Collective Experiences in Cinema and Theater—a Comparative Phenomenology"

**Respondent**

Carl Plantinga - Calvin College

### Session H10

**Workshop**

Working from the Archive

New Scholarship on Experimental Film and Media Artists

**Chair**

Michael Zryd - York University

**Workshop Participants**

Robin Blaetz - Mount Holyoke College

Josh Guilford - Brown University

Sarah Keller - University of Massachusetts Boston

Kenneth White - Stanford University

Michael Zryd - York University

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### Session H

**1:00 – 2:45 PM**

#### Session 11: New Perspectives on David Lynch

**Digital Haptics, Marx, and Quantum Mechanics**

- **Chair**: Anne Jerslev  
  University of Copenhagen

- **Panelists**:
  - Anne Jerslev  
    University of Copenhagen  
    “David Lynch and Haptic Audio-Visuality in Crazy Clown Time”
  - Martha Nochimson  
    Mercy College, Professor Emerita  
    “Heart of the Matter: The Physics of David Lynch’s Art”
  - Todd McGowan  
    University of Vermont  
    “Lynch with Marx”

#### Session 12: Historicizing Cinema’s Sounds and Color

- **Chair**: Andrew Horton  
  University of Oklahoma

- **Panelists**:
  - Benjamin Wright  
    University of Toronto  
    “The House that Zimmer Built: Romantic Minimalism and Group Style in Contemporary Film Music”
  - Julie Hubbert  
    University of South Carolina  
  - John Belton  
    Rutgers University  
    “Man, God, and Kodachrome: The Beginnings of a Color Vernacular”

#### Session 13: The Unfinished Panel

- **Chair**: Brian Hoyle  
  University of Dundee

- **Co-Chair**: Dennis Bingham  
  Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

- **Panelists**:
  - Brian Hoyle  
    University of Dundee  
    “Nae Feenish Picturs’: Unfinished Scottish Films”
  - Dennis Bingham  
    Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
    “Finishing off Fosse: Starting with Ending, Ending up with All That Jazz”
  - Roy Grundmann  
    Boston University  
    “Harun Farocki’s Unfinished Business: From Workers’ Films to the Global Video Workshop, ‘Labour in a Single Shot’”
  - J. E. Smyth  
    University of Warwick  
    “Fred Zinnemann’s Unfinished History”

#### Session 14: Beyond Star Studies

**The Other Actors**

- **Chair**: Daniel Leberg  
  Concordia University

- **Panelists**:
  - Kelly Wolf  
    University of South Carolina  
    “Multispecies Stardom: Working Relations, Embodied Communication, and Intersubjectivity”
  - Megan Boyd  
    University of Wisconsin-Madison  
    “Placing Performance in Avant-garde Film”
  - F Booth Wilson  
    University of Wisconsin-Madison  
    “Waving the Palochka: Yakov Protazanov, Acting, and the Moscow Art Theater’s Legacy in Soviet Cinema”

- **Respondent**: Aaron Taylor  
  University of Lethbridge
15 Reimagined Communities  
Re-examining Discourses of the National  

CHAIR Ádan Aválos  University of New Mexico  
Jake Ivan Dole  Georgia State University  
“The Soviet Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Understanding Brezhnev-era Historical Adventure Television Films and their Audiences”  
Mary Adekoya  University of Chicago  “A Culture of Critics: Nollywood Criticism as (Trans)national Pastime”  
Zeynep Yasar  Indiana University  “In the Wake of Winter Sleep: Transnational Reimaginings of Turkish Cinema”  
Ádan Aválos  University of New Mexico  “Focusing the Periphery: Breaking Down Mexican Cinema”

16 Orphan Documentary and the Global Imaginary, 1948–1967  

CHAIR Lisa Rabin  George Mason University  
Suzanne Langlois  Glendon College, York University  “Paradoxes of UN Internationalism in Film”  
RESPONDENT Jonathan Kahana  University of California, Santa Cruz  
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17 Reimagining Sinophone Cultures through the Lens of Cold War Cinemas  

CHAIR Danju Yu  SUNY, University at Stony Brook  
Shi-Yan Chao  Columbia University  “An Auteurist Journey through the Fantastic Mode”  
Ting-Wu Cho  New York University  “Taiwan Pulp!: Subversive Pleasure at the Neoliberalist Turn? (1970s–1980s)”  
Pi-Ju Liang  SUNY, University at Stony Brook  “Imagining Modern Taiwan: Cultural Encounters in Qi Xin’s Taiwanese-dialect Cinemas from the Late 1950s to the 1960s”  
Danju Yu  SUNY, University at Stony Brook  “Home Sweet Home: Bai Jinrui and Taiwan’s Cold War Cultural Politics”

18 Queer Art Porn  

CHAIR Ryan Powell  Indiana University  
Ryan Powell  Indiana University  “Queer Aurality in Seventies Gay Art Porn”  
Greg Youmans  Western Washington University  “The Pornographic Imaginary of James Broughton”  
Quinn Miller  University of Oregon  “Sex and Discrepancy: Malic Amalya’s Bolex Study #1 (2008) as Queer Art Porn”  
RESPONDENT Richard Dyer  King’s College London  
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**Session H**  1:00 – 2:45 PM

**H19 Workshop**

**Black Visual Culture and Black Cinema**

Is Black Film Dead?

**Chair**  Keith Harris  University of California

**Workshop Participants**

Michael B. Gillespie  Ohio University
Lauren Cramer  Georgia State University
Alessandra Raengo  Georgia State University

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**H20 'Off-Script' Femininity in Quality TV**

Difficult Women and Mixed Audience Pleasures

**Chair**  Margrethe Bruun Vaage  University of Kent

Rikke Schubart  University of Southern Denmark

“Age Anxiety, Television Horror, and ‘Off-Script’ Femininity: The Supernatural Mother in American Horror Story and Hemlock Grove”

Margrethe Bruun Vaage  University of Kent

“Difficult Women in Quality TV Series: The Antihero’s Wife and the Female Antihero”

Elke Weissmann  Edge Hill University

“Mixed Pleasures for Women: American Quality TV Drama and British Female Viewer Responses”

**Respondent**  Tanya Horeck  Anglia Ruskin University

**H21 The Transmedia Web Series**

**Chair**  Melanie Kohnen  New York University

Aaron Hunter  Queen’s University Belfast

“A New Morality’: Industrial Efficiency and Waste Management in Classical Hollywood”

Louisa Stein  Middlebury College

“Jane Eyre, YouTube Star”

Myles McNutt  University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Online Viewers Like You: Transmedia, Public Service, and PBS’s Frankenstein M.D.”

**H22 Excess Hollywood**

**Economies of Waste in Media Industries**

**Chair**  Isabelle Freda  Hofstra University

Kyle Edwards  Oakland University

“A New Morality’: Industrial Efficiency and Waste Management in Classical Hollywood”

Hunter Vaughan  Oakland University


Daniel Herbert  University of Michigan

“The Media Industry Is a Waste Management Industry”

**Respondent**  Karl Schoonover  University of Warwick

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**Memory and Medium**

**Chair**  Adam Ochonicky  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Adam Ochonicky  University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
“‘The Insatiable Archive: Memory and Medium in Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979)”

Robert Cagle  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“‘It’s Still a Pretty Good Picture’: Temporality, Transience, and Transformation”

**Respondent**  Russell Kilbourn  Wilfrid Laurier University

**Meeting**  1:00 – 2:45 pm

**French & Francophone Scholarly Interest Group**

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**Film & Media Festivals Scholarly Interest Group**

**Room**  LES VOYAGEURS 2  Lobby Level

**Exhibitor Reception**  1:00 PM

**Intellect**

**Room**  HOCHELAGA 1, 2, 3 & 4  Convention Floor

Author Celebration: Susan Felleman, *Real Objects in Unreal Situations: Modern Art in Fiction Film*

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the SCMS website for news and information. cmstudies.org
1 Cosmopolitanism and Its Parochial Other
   Cosmopolitan Cinema and Urban Particularities

   Chair: Stan Corkin  University of Cincinnati

   Stan Corkin  University of Cincinnati
   “The Old New Boston and the New Old Boston: The Cosmopolitan and the Parochial in The Friends of Eddie Coyle (1973) and Good Will Hunting (1997)”

   Erica Stein  Marymount Manhattan College
   “Wayfinding in the Postmetropolis:”

   Celestino Deleyto  University of Zaragoza
   “On the Edge of the Nickel: Los Angeles as a City of Borders in The Soloist”

   Kirk Boyle  University of North Carolina at Asheville
   “Cosmos-politanism: The Politics of Outer Space and the Urban Imaginary”

2 My Hustler at Fifty

   Chair: Ara Osterweil  McGill University

   Claire K. Henry  Whitney Museum of American Art
   “Warhol’s Hustle”

   Juan Suarez  University of Murcia
   “Listening to My Hustler”

   Gary Needham  Nottingham Trent University
   “Performing Paul America”

   Glyn Davis  University of Edinburgh
   “Waiting, Cruising: My Hustler’s Slowness”

   Sponsors: Adult Film History AND Experimental Film & Media Scholarly Interest Groups
### 3 Institutional Frameworks for Documentary Film in Asia

- **Chair:** Dean Wilson  
  *University of Montreal*

- **Camille Deprez**  
  *Hong Kong Baptist University*  
  “‘Archives of the Planet’: French Elitist Representations of Colonial India”

- **Dean Wilson**  
  *University of Montreal*  
  “Conflict and Reception: Newsreels during the Japanese Occupation of Vietnam”

- **Thong Win**  
  *University of California, Santa Barbara*  
  “Screening the Revolution across the Mekong Delta: Guerilla Cinema and Vietnam’s Cultural Policy”

- **Qui Ha Nguyen**  
  *University of Southern California*  
  “Shooting Down the Enemy: Representations of Female Warriors in Vietnamese Revolutionary Cinema of the 1960s”

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### 5 Indigenous Cinema II

- **Chair:** Joanna Hearne  
  *University of Missouri*

- **Dory Nason**  
  *University of British Columbia*  
  “Indigenous Feminist Filmmaking and the Ethics of Collaboration: The Embargo II Collective”

- **Karrmen Crey**  
  *University of California, Los Angeles*  
  “Producing Sovereignty: The Aboriginal Film and Video Art Alliance and Indigenous Self-government in Media Practice”

- **Respondent:** Pamela Wilson  
  *Reinhardt University*

### 4 Watching the Trailer

- **Chair:** Keith Johnston  
  *University of East Anglia*

- **Keith Johnston**  
  *University of East Anglia*  
  “‘It Wasn’t as Good as the Trailer’: Historicizing the Audience Response”

- **Ed Vollans**  
  *University of East Anglia*  
  “The Film/Trailer/Audience Triad”

- **Frederick Greene**  
  *University of California, Los Angeles*  
  “What Trailer Audiences Know, and When They Know It”

- **James Deaville**  
  *Carleton University*  
  “Music and Sound in Film Trailers: A Preliminary Ethnographic Study of Producers and Consumers”

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### 6 Interrogating Contemporary Celebrity Culture

- **Chair:** Camilla Sears  
  *Thompson Rivers University*

- **Natasha Patterson**  
  *University of Northern British Columbia*  
  “‘Why Do You Want My Photo?’: Understanding Women’s Negotiation of Postfeminist Reality-celebrity”

- **Camilla Sears**  
  *Thompson Rivers University*  
  “‘Slutty & Sluttier, Starring . . . ’: The Rise of the Postfeminist Porn Star in Contemporary Celebrity Culture”

- **Beth Pentney**  
  *Acadia University*  
  “The Biggest Feminist in the World’: Miley Cyrus’s Feminism, White Otherness, and Cultural Appropriation”
| Session I | 3:00 – 4:45 PM |

### 7 Sense and Sensationalism
Industrial and Theoretical Approaches to Classical and Contemporary 3D Cinema

- **Chair**: Dawn Fratini, Chapman University
- **Co-Chair**: Todd Kushigemachi, University of California, Los Angeles

**Dawn Fratini** - Chapman University — “The ‘Good Goose’: Contrasting Popular Press and Industrial Discourses in Explaining the Rise and Fall of 3D in the 1950s”

**Todd Kushigemachi** - University of California, Los Angeles — “Transcendent Technology: Legend3D as Educator, Insider, and Outsider”

**Maja Manojlovic** - University of California, Los Angeles — “3D-Time: Life of Pi and the Dimensional Aesthetics of an A-temporal ‘Now’”

- **Respondent**: Ariel Rogers, Northwestern University

### 8 Theorizing Post-cinema
The Cinematic In and Out of the Theater

- **Chair**: Miriam De Rosa, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

**William Brown** - Roehampton University — “Is This Not a Film?: Digital Filmmaking, Darkness, and the Non-cinematic”


**Rosanna Maule** - Concordia University — “Women’s Cinema on the Web: A New Platform for Feminist Discourse”

**Miriam De Rosa** - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart — “Mapping Post-cinema: Space-Image and the Neo-places of the Cinematic”

### 9 Workshop
New Directions for the SCMS Media Archives Committee

- **Chair**: Judd Ruggill, Arizona State University

**Workshop Participants**

- **Andy Uhrich** - Indiana University
- **Rick Prelinger** - University of California, Santa Cruz
- **Alice Lovejoy** - University of Minnesota
- **Judd Ruggill** - Arizona State University

### 10 Workshop
Questions of Listenership
A Case Study of Jazz in Film Noir

- **Chair**: Jans Wager, Utah Valley University

**Workshop Participants**

- **Krin Gabbard** - SUNY, University at Stony Brook
- **William Luhr** - Saint Peter’s University
- **Maria Pramaggiore** - Maynooth University
- **Eric Pierson** - University of San Diego
|11| Historicizing Technical Standards and Practices in Film Sound
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**Chair** Katherine Quanz  Wilfrid Laurier University
Michael Slowik  San Diego State University
“The Curious Case of Myrna Loy: Voice, Ethnicity, Impersonation, and Early Synchronized Sound Technology”
Eric Dienstfrey  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Prints and the New Power Regulations: New Data on the 1938 Academy Curve”
Katherine Quanz  Wilfrid Laurier University
“The Aesthetic Impact of the National Film Board’s Sound Technology After 1956”
Kevin Donnelly  University of Southampton
“Progressive Rock, Technology, and Film in the 1970s”
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|12| Disorienting Hollywood
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**Chair** Mona Damluji  Wheaton College
Kaveh Askari  Western Washington University
“Co-production in 1970s Iran: Between Hollywood and the New Wave”
Mona Damluji  Wheaton College
“A Transnational History of Cinema in Iraq”
Peter Limbrick  University of California, Santa Cruz
“Moumen Smihi’s *Moroccan Chronicles* and Postcolonial Intertextuality”
**RESPONDENT** Masha Salazkina  Concordia University
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|13| Community via Video
Asian Americans, YouTube, and Video Art
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**Chair** Peter Feng  University of Delaware
Vincent Pham  California State University, San Marcos
“Transnationalizing Asian America: Jeremy Lin’s YouTube Stardom”
Jun Okada  SUNY, University at Geneseo
“Postracial Loneliness in the Art of Laurel Nakadate”
Mariam Lam  University of California, Riverside
“Pacific Standard Time: Que(e)rying Temporality in Asian American Visual Cultures”
**RESPONDENT** Kent A. Ono  University of Utah
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|14| Transnational Hybridity and the Contemporary European Horror Film
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**Chair** Lindsey Decker Frank  Syracuse University
Johnny Walker  Northumbria University
“The Transnational Legacies of Contemporary Italian Horror Cinema”
Ann Davies  University of Stirling
“The Haunted House of Spanish Gothic Film: National History and Transnational Genre”
Lindsey Decker Frank  Syracuse University
“Chiller or Thriller?: Transnational Success and Shifting Genre Designations in British Horror”
**RESPONDENT** Kendall Phillips  Syracuse University
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15 Histories of the Film Office
Urban Policy and Industrial Change

CHAIR Serra Tinic  University of Alberta
Noelle Griffis  Indiana University  “Bringing the Film Industry back to New York: The Promotion of the First Mayor’s Office of Film, 1966–67”
Lawrence Webb  University of Sussex  “From Ballyhoo to Branding: New Hollywood, the Film Office, and the Entrepreneurial City”
Helen Morgan Parmett  Western Washington University  “On Location in the Pacific Northwest: Cultural Policy and Regional Identity in Local and Independent Film and Television Production”

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16 The Cinema of Robert Rodríguez

CHAIR Enrique Garcia  Middlebury College
Enrique Garcia  Middlebury College  “Latino Action Heroes, Strippers, and Non-hegemonic Miscegenation: Family Apocalypse in Robert Rodríguez’s Planet Terror”
Zachary Ingle  University of Kansas  “‘Pinche Rinche!’: Of Texas-Mexican Border Politics and Serpentine Vampires in the From Dusk Till Dawn Film and TV Saga”
Christopher Gonzalez  Texas A&M University-Commerce  “Filmic Cipher: The Value of Danny Trejo in the Films of Robert Rodriguez”
Aldama Frederick  Ohio State University  “Robert Rodríguez’s Comic Book Sensibility and His Cinema of Possibility”

17 Nation-building and Nationalism in Contemporary Eastern European Media

CHAIR Aga Skrodzka  Clemson University
CO-CHAIR Lilla Toke  LaGuardia Community College, CUNY
Aga Skrodzka  Clemson University  “Mediating the Warsaw Uprising: Polish National Memory in Recent Popular Media”
Orosz Jozsef  University of Ottawa  “The Remains of Media Freedom: From One-party Censorship to One-party Control over the Media in Hungary”
Lilla Toke  LaGuardia Community College, CUNY  “From the Fringes to Apocalypse: Slow Cinema, Béla Tarr, and Changing Politics of Hungarian National Cinema”
Eva Cermanova  Princeton University  “Cops from the Center: De-centering the Czech and Slovak Nation States in the Contemporary Crime Series”

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Hilton Atlanta
18 The Dimensionality of the Moving Image

Chair: Kristen Whissel  University of California, Berkeley
Tom Gunning  University of Chicago  “Rounding out the Moving Image: Camera Movement and Volumetric Space”
Mary Ann Doane  University of California, Berkeley  “The Trope of the Turn and the Production of a Third Dimension”
Kristen Whissel  University of California, Berkeley  “Parallax Effects: Epistemology, Affect, and 3D Cinema”
Dudley Andrew  Yale University  “From Pane to Planes: Volume in 3D”

19 Independence in “American” Television

Rethinking Independents across Television, Web Series, and Games

Chair: Caroline Frick  University of Texas at Austin
Caroline Frick  University of Texas at Austin  “‘Seldom Used and of Doubtful Value’: Rebranding Local Television as Independent”
Alisa Perren  University of Texas at Austin  “Same Word, Different Medium: Indie TV in the 2000s”
Aymar Christian  Northwestern University  “The Art of Indie Drama”
Hector Postigo  Temple University  “Independence and Inventing a Genre on YouTube: Video Gameplay Commentary and the Promise of Being a Media Mogul”

20 Identity Matters
Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Video Game Studies

Chair: Jennifer Malkowski  Miami University of Ohio
Jennifer Malkowski  Miami University of Ohio  “Press X to Look at Breast: Noir Games and the Unrealized Femme Fatale”
Bonnie Ruberg  University of California, Berkeley  “Playing to Lose: The Queer Art of Failing at Video Games”
TreaAndrea Russworm  University of Massachusetts Amherst  “Assassin Slaves: A Meditation on Black Women and Pleasure in Video Games”
Nina Huntemann  Suffolk University  “Cosplaying for Keeps: The Gender Politics of Video Game Fandom”

21 WORKSHOP
Graduate Student Teaching
Politics and Practical Advice

Chair: Justin Horton  Georgia State University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Virginia Wright Wexman  University of Illinois at Chicago
Stephanie Brown  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Jennifer Lynn Jones  Indiana University
Myles McNutt  University of Wisconsin-Madison
Maria Boyd  Georgia State University

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|22| Data Drives
Encoded Subjects and the Cultural Fantasies of Information Processing

**CHAIR** Xiaochang Li  New York University
**CO-CHAIR** Tamara Kneese  New York University

Xiaochang Li  New York University AND
Tamara Kneese  New York University
“Mining the Dead: Predictive Analytics and the Afterlives of Social Data”

Lan Le  University of California, Santa Barbara
“The Material of Information: An Intermedial History of Barcode Scanning and the Genesis of Automated Identification and Data Collection”

Karen Gregory  City College of New York, CUNY
“Becoming Population”

**RESPONDENT** Jeffrey Sconce  Northwestern University

|24| Automatic Images; or, Images without Spectators

**CHAIR** Jedd Hakimi  University of Pittsburgh

Martin Blumenthal-Barby  Rice University
““Cinematography of Devices” : Harun Farocki’s Eye/Machine Trilogy”

Tyler Williams  University of Iowa
“Digital Video Codecs and the New Suspension of Disbelief”

Jedd Hakimi  University of Pittsburgh
“Authenticity in the Viral Video Aesthetic: Surveillance, Contingency, and Amateurism vs. the Skeptical Spectator”
Thursday

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Session J

J1 Transnationalism from Below in Latin American Film Culture, 1918–1946

CHAIR  Nilo Couret  University of Michigan
Laura Isabel Serna  University of Southern California
“Too Bad This Is Not a Mexican Film: Regional Silent Film Production in Yucatan”

Nicolas Poppe  Ball State University
“A Long Way from Home: Charros, Gauchos, and Transnationality in Argentine and Mexican Films of the 1930s and 40s”

Rafael Freire  Federal Fluminense University
“‘Modern Comfort’: The Importance of Air Conditioning in Rio de Janeiro’s Cinemas for the Consolidation of the Movie-going Habit”

Nilo Couret  University of Michigan
“Talk amongst Yourselves: The Intra-continental Distribution of Latin American Popular Cinema”

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J2 Atomic Test Films

CHAIR  Susan Courtney  University of South Carolina
Ned O’Gorman  University of Illinois
“The Pacific in the Advent of Air-age Atomic Cinema at Crossroads”

Jennifer Fay  Vanderbilt University
“Atomic Screen Tests”

Susan Courtney  University of South Carolina
“Expanding Views of a Filmic Proving Ground”

RESPONDENT Akira Lippit  University of Southern California
J3  Cinema-City
Past and Future

CHAIR  Ned Schantz  McGill University

Mike Reynolds  Hamline University  “Journey to Soho: Chow, Scorsese, and Self, Quest, Cityscape”

Arnab Chakladar  Carleton College  “From the Country to the City: Relocating National Identity in Three Bombay Films of the 1950s”

Jeff Turner  Hamline University  “Repositioning Spectators as Postmodern Flânerie: Neocosmopolitanism, Transnational Cinema, and Apichatpong Weerasethakul’s Syndromes and a Century”

John Bruns  College of Charleston  “Confessions of a Streetwalker: Hitchcock’s Camera in Quebec City”

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J4  We’re Not Third Wave Just Yet
Reconsidering the Place of Identity and Fandom in Twenty-first-Century Fan Studies

CHAIR  Mel Stanfill  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign


Eva Hageman  New York University  “Relatable Meets Remarkable: Fans, Difference, and the Production of Reality TV”

Suzanne Scott  University of Texas at Austin  “The Powers that Sque: The Intersectional Significance of Orlando Jones”

Kristen Warner  University of Alabama  “Their Ship Will Sail with or without You, Julie Plec: Women of Color Bonnie Fans vs. The Vampire Diaries”

J5  WORKSHOP
Archival Practices and Methodologies in Asia-Pacific

CHAIR  Ray Jiing  Tainan National University of the Arts

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Yiman Wang  University of California, Santa Cruz

Hieyoon Kim  University of California, Los Angeles

Michael Baskett  University of Kansas

Ray Jiing  Tainan National University of the Arts

Jeffrey Geiger  University of Essex

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J6  The Subject of Sci-Fi

CHAIR  Lin Feng  University of Hull

Katharine Streip  Concordia University  “Zombies and Photography: In Search of Human Time”

Boaz Hagin  Tel Aviv University  “It’s Sexy When a Girl Does It’: Foreignness and the Dysfunctional Abject in Rabies and Big Bad Wolves”

Lin Feng  University of Hull  “Now You See It; Now You Don’t: The Transpacific Imagination of Shanghai in Hollywood’s Sci-Fi Films”
J7 Intermediality in Industry History
The Hollywood Studio Era

Chair: Patrick Faubert, Sheridan College
Maureen Rogers, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Buying the B Film: Story Adaptation and Acquisition at Producers Releasing Corporation”

Patrick Faubert, Sheridan College
“Exemplary Cinema: Promotion at Warner Bros. in the 1930s”

Katherine Spring, Wilfrid Laurier University
“Film Music and Moral Rights in Hollywood’s Early Sound Era”

Respondent: Paul Moore, Ryerson University

J9 Italian Comedy and Class

Chair: Tamao Nakahara, Independent Scholar
Jacqueline Reich, Fordham University
“Funny or Die: Irony, Class, and the Maciste Films of Silent Italian Cinema”

Robert Rushing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“Roma: Città Mobile”

Tamao Nakahara, Independent Scholar
“Working Women of 1970s Commedia Sex all’Italiana”

Carlo Annelli, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Checco Zalone’s Unguarded Patrimony”

Respondent: Giacomo Manzoli, University of Bologna

J8 Revisiting Film Theory I

Chair: Karen Beckman, University of Pennsylvania
Trevor Mowchun, Concordia University
“A Camera Key for the Mind’s Eye: A Philosophy of Cinematic Automatism”

Patrice Petro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“Frankfurt School Now”

Abraham Geil, University of Amsterdam
“Eisenstein’s Darwin”

Inga Pollmann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Kracauer’s Conceptions of Vitality and Contemporary Media Theory”

J10 Speculated Melodrama
Sentimentality, Spatiality, and Transnational Media Circulation in East Asia

Chair: Erin Huang, Princeton University
We Jung Yi, New York University
Diane Lewis, Washington University in St. Louis
“From Hollywood to the Depths of Hell: The Aspiring Actress Panic in Japan”

Jean Ma, Stanford University
“Melos Plus Drama: The Chinese Songstress as Melodramatic Heroine”

Erin Huang, Princeton University
“Industrial Melodrama: Factory Ruins, Non-human Landscape, and Recycled Space in Postsocialist Chinese Films”

We Jung Yi, New York University
“Experiencing Neoliberal Asia in a Melodramatic Mode: The Transnational Domesticity of South Korean TV Serials after Hallyu 2.0”

Respondent: Moonim Baek, Yonsei University

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**J11 Screening Instability**  
Genders, Genres, and Soundscapes of Cinematic Modernization in 1960s Mexico

- **Chair**: Francisco Flores-Cuautle  
  *Wichita State University*

Brian L. Price  
*Brigham Young University*  
“Rock and Roll Films and the Development of Mexican Counterculture”

Francisco Flores-Cuautle  
*Wichita State University*  
“Hyperbolic Masculinity and Effeminacy in Viento Negro (Dark Wind)”

Carolyn Fornoff  
*University of Pennsylvania*  
“Musical Interludes in Mexican Melodrama: Crafting a Sonic Space of Exclusion”

Ignacio Sanchez Prado  
*Washington University in St. Louis*  
“A Hero and the Monsters of Modernity: Wrestler Cinema as Popular Cosmopolitanism”

**Respondent**: Sergio de la Mora  
*University of California, Davis*

**J13 Reframing the Long Take**  
Cinema, Television, Installation

- **Chair**: Sean O’Sullivan  
  *Ohio State University*

John Gibbs  
*University of Reading*  
“Opening Movements in Ophuls: Long Takes, Leading Characters, and Luxurys”

Christian Keathley  
*Middlebury College*  
“The Average Long Take”

Sean O’Sullivan  
*Ohio State University*  
“Space, Experience, and the Stealth Long Take in Serial Television”

Catherine Fowler  
*Otago University*  
“From Long Takes to Long Looks: Artists Thinking Outside the (Black) Box”

**J12 Engaging Ecocinema**  
The Affects and Effects of Environmental Documentaries

- **Chair**: Alexa Weik von Mossner  
  *University of Klagenfurt*

Salma Monani  
*Gettysburg College*  
“In God’s Land: Cinematic Affect and the Perceptual Dilemmas of Slow Violence”

Alexa Weik von Mossner  
*University of Klagenfurt*  
“Feeling Climate Change: Visual Spectacle and Strategic Empathy in Chasing Ice”

Nicole Seymour  
*California State University Fullerton*  
“High Peaks, Flat Affect: Ironizing Climate Change Documentary”

**Respondent**: Adrian Ivakhiv  
*University of Vermont*

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**J14 Analyzing the Speeding Bullet**  
New Critical Perspectives on Superman Films

- **Chair**: Paul Cote  
  *University of Maryland*

Lauren Albright  
*University of Maryland*  
“The Man of Steel: Superhero or Supercrip?”

Douglas Kern  
*University of Maryland*  
“Brando Returns: Marlon Brando’s Superman Legacy”

Paul Cote  
*University of Maryland*  
“Unbound by Gravity and Unbound by Narrative: Non-narrative Catharsis in Hans Zimmer’s Score for Man of Steel”

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**Session J | 5:00 – 6:45 PM**

**J15 Indian Cinema Halls and Their Audiences**
From Single Screens to Multiplexes

**CHAIR** Catherine Bernier  Concordia University

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“Marketing Multiplex Bollywood: Approaching Its Segmented Audiences”

Tupur Chatterjee  University of Texas at Austin
“A ‘New Bollywood’ for New Spaces: Notes on Female Spectators in Urban India”

**J16 You Only Live Once?**
Permadeath and Video Games

**CHAIR** Braxton Soderman  University of California, Irvine

Alenda Chang  University of Connecticut
“The Game without Us”

Jesus Costantino  University of Notre Dame
“Death by Design: Permadeath and Precarity in Indie Games”

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**J17 Media Environments**

**CHAIR** Rafico Ruiz  McGill University

**Nicole Starosielski**  New York University
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**John Shiga**  Ryerson University
“Noise, Channel, Screen: Ocean Space, Subjectivity, and the Poetics of Sonar”

**Rafico Ruiz**  McGill University
“Media Environments: Icebergs on Screens”

**Paulina Mickiewicz**  McGill University
“Semi-wild Screens: Baltimore’s National Aquarium”

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**J18 WORKSHOP**
**New Approaches to Pornography**

**CHAIR** Richard Cante  University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**CO-CHAIR** Angelo Restivo  Georgia State University

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

Eugenie Brinkema  Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Lucas Hilderbrand  University of California, Irvine

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Technology and Aesthetics in Network-era American Television

Chair: Luke Stadel  Northwestern University
Alex Bevan  Massey University  “Designing for Liveness: Art Direction and ‘Quality’ in Early Network Anthology Dramas”

Queer/TV/Image/Audience

Chair: Lynne Joyrich  Brown University
Nick Salvato  Cornell University  “Reallyism; or, Reflections for Theorizing Queer Television Animation”
Maria Fackler  Davidson College  “Queering Audience Research: A Case Study of The People’s Couch and Gogglebox”
Hunter Hargraves  Brown University  “Looking for Politics: Filtering Queerness on TV”
Respondent: Phillip Maciak  Louisiana State University
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Self-definition and Resistance in Black Digital Networks

Chair: Sarah Florini  Old Dominion University
Meredith Clark  University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  “What We Talk about When We Talk about Black Twitter”
Sarah Florini  Old Dominion University  “#YourSlipIsShowing: Aggressive Identity Tourism and Black Feminist Networks on Twitter”
Andre Brock  University of Michigan  “Navigating Racial Comity in Online Third Places”
Sponsor: African/American Caucus and Middle East Caucus

New Directions in Distribution Studies
Global Hollywood Revisited

Chair: Ben Harris  University of California, Los Angeles
Ben Harris  University of California, Los Angeles  “Constantin Film and the Distribution of ‘Hollywood’ in Germany”
Shu Ching Chan  University of Texas at Austin  “Producers of Taiwan Cinema in the International Marketplace”
Henry Puente  California State University, Fullerton  “US Latino and Spanish Language Film Promotion and Distribution from 2010–2014”
**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Thursday**

**MARCH 26  7:00 PM**

**Graduate Student Reception**

**ROOM LE MONTREALAIS 2 • Mezzanine Level**

All Graduate Student members are invited to meet, mingle, and network at the first Graduate Student Happy Hour. Take a break from an otherwise very busy conference and get to know the next generation of media scholars.

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**MEETING**

**5:00 – 6:45 PM**

**Comics Studies Scholarly Interest Group**

**ROOM LES VOYAGEURS 2 • Lobby Level**

**Chair**

**Drew Ayers • Independent Scholar**

**Hentyle Yapp • Pomona College • “Anti-Oedipal Mediation: Destabilizing China through Yan Xing’s Media Art”**

**Drew Ayers • Independent Scholar • “Digital Swarms, Composite Images, and the Posthumanity of Visual Effects”**

**Hannah Goodwin • University of California, Santa Barbara • “Data Bodies: Humanity and Digitality on TV”**

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**RECEPTION**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Scandinavian Scholarly Interest Group Happy Hour**

**ROOM LES VOYAGEURS LOUNGE • Lobby Level**

New and old members and friends of the Scandinavian Scholarly Interest Group are welcome to join us for a very Happy Hour!
**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**Thursday**  
**MARCH 26  7:30 PM**

**Wind from the Middle East**  
An Evening of Music and Film

**LOCATION**  
LA VITROLA, 4602 Boulevard Saint-Laurent

The Middle East Caucus presents an evening of entertainment and discussion, featuring a performance by local Montreal musicians Sam Shalabi (playing oud) and Stefan Christoff (on electric guitar). Following the musical performance, there will be a presentation by Negar Mottahedeh, Associate Professor of Literature at Duke University, and author of *Displaced Allegories: Post-Revolutionary Iranian Cinema*. Professor Mottahedeh’s talk is titled “Le Vent Nous Portera: of lovers possessed, times entangled, and bodies carried away,” and will be accompanied by a video projection.

**Metro:** Station Laurier  
or a short taxi ride from the conference hotel

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**AFFILIATE EVENT**

**7:30 PM drinks;**  
**8:00 PM appetizers; 8:30 PM dinner**

**29th Annual Grrrls Night Out**

**LOCATION**  
DEVI RESTAURANT, 1450 rue Crescent

Grrrls Nite Out is an open, friendly networking dinner/social extravaganza aimed at encouraging conversation and connection among all women: trans, cis, and genderqueer. You don’t have to be an SCMS member to attend, and we welcome friends and children of our grrrls too.

Multi-course Indian buffet; vegetarian friendly; vegan options.


$35 US faculty (plus drinks); $25 US graduate students (plus drinks)

**Metro:** Guy-Concordia

**DIRECTIONS**  
15 to 20 minute walk from conference hotel.

Bus: ligne (line) 24 Sherbrooke West (on Sherbrooke), which runs most frequently, or any buses running west on Rue René-Levesque (lines 150, 350, 355, 358, 364, 427, and 435).
RECEPTION | CAUCUS MEETING

7:45 – 9:30 PM

African/African American Caucus Meeting and Reception

ROOM HOCHELAGA 5  ➔ Convention Floor

RECEPTION

7:45 – 9:30 PM

University of Pittsburgh Film Studies Program Reception

ROOM SAINT-MAURICE  ➔ Convention Floor

Reception for students, faculty, alumni/ae, and friends of the Film Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

AFFILIATE EVENT

8:00 PM

HABITAT: Experimental Visions of Montreal

LOCATION LA SALA ROSSA, 4848 Boulevard Saint-Laurent

lasalarossa.com/about/

The evening will include time to socialize, as well as a 60–70 minute program featuring shorts by Montreal filmmakers, curated by Brett Kashmere and Leo Goldsmith.

PROVIDED BY ExFM (Experimental Film and Media) AND CinemArts (Cinema and Art History) Scholarly Interest Groups AND Double Negative filmmaking and programming collective, along with the Documentary, Nontheatrical Film and Media, AND Urban Studies Scholarly Interest Groups.

Please refer to Affiliate Events on pages 201–206 for more information.

AFFILIATE EVENT

8:30 – 10:30 PM

Another Repeating Island

Heidi Hassan’s First-person Cinema of We

LOCATION YORK AUDITORIUM, EV 1.615 Concordia Campus, downtown, 1515 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest

This screening event of contemporary Cuban films, made by young filmmakers in the diaspora, is held in connection with the multi-sited archival/curatorial project “Roots and routes: Cuban diasporic cinemas of the 21st century.”

Metro: Guy-Concordia

PROVIDED BY Latino/a Caucus

Please refer to Affiliate Events on pages 201–206 for more information.
Session K

**K1 WORKSHOP**

*Teaching Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies and Bucks*

Forty Years and Counting

**Chair** Miriam Petty  Northwestern University

**Workshop Participants**

Jacqueline Stewart  University of Chicago
Karen Bowdre  Independent Scholar
Samantha Sheppard  Cornell University
Monica Ndounou  Tufts University

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**K2 Studying Media through Disability**

**Chair** Elizabeth Ellcesor  Indiana University

Lori Lopez  University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Ethics of Staring at Race and Disability on Freakshow”

Mack Hagood  Miami University

“Disability and Biotechnological Mediation”

Krystal Cleary  Indiana University

“One of Us?: Disability Drag and the Gaga Enfreakment of Fandom”
Session K
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K3 Experimental Cinema in Latin America

CHAIR Ruth Goldberg  Empire State College
CO-CHAIR Laura-Zoe Humphreys  University of Manitoba

Ernesto Livon-Grosman  Boston College
“Argentina’s Amateur Film and the Making of the Fifth Cinema: A Case Study”

Eduardo Ledesma  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“Intermediality and Hispano-Argentine Experimental Film: Subverting Media, Transgressing Borders”

Laura-Zoe Humphreys  University of Manitoba
“‘Todo está muy lento,’ Everything is Slow: Economic Reform and Cuban Film Production after Fidel”

Ruth Goldberg  Empire State College
“The Forest, the Wolves, and the New ‘New Man’: National Identity and Experimental Documentary Filmmaking in Cuba”

K4 Missed Connections
Femininity, Relationality, and Postwar Popular Media

CHAIR Leigh Goldstein  Northwestern University

Meenasarani Murugan  Northwestern University
“To Make Friends with Strangers’: Gendered Cosmopolitanism on Variety TV”

Leigh Goldstein  Northwestern University
“Something Else besides a Lesbian: Compression, Likeness, and Female Friendship in Frances Ha”

Katherine Lehman  Albright College
“Flawed Friendships and Failed Ambitions: HBO’S Girls and the 1960s–70s’ Single Woman”

Moya Luckett  New York University
“Sister Stars: Intimacy, Femininity, and Possibility”

K5 Bollywood B-Movies and Beyond

CHAIR Tejaswini Ganti  New York University

Meheli Sen  Rutgers University
“The ‘B’ in Bengali Cinema: Obhishopto Nighty and the Emergence of Trendy Trash”

Vibhushan Subba  Jawaharlal Nehru University
“Cinephilia Undead: The Rise of B-Movie Cinephilia in India”

Iain Smith  University of Roehampton
“Cult Cosmopolitanism: The Reception of Bollywood B-Movies in the West”

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K6 Scarlett Johansson’s Bodily Turn
Her, Under the Skin, Lucy

CHAIR Swagato Chakravorty  Yale University

Swagato Chakravorty  Yale University
“Scarlett(t) Surfaces: Affect and Materiality in Her, Under the Skin, and Lucy”

Marc Francis  University of California, Santa Cruz
“Splitting the Difference: The Queer-Feminist Divide in Scarlett Johansson’s Recent Body Politics”

Justin Horton  Georgia State University
“Feeling a Body That Is Not There; or, Her as Tuning Fork”

RESPONDENT J. D. Connor  Yale University
Session K  9:00 – 10:45 AM

K7 Post-cinema and/as Speculative Media Theory

CHAIR Shane Denson  Duke University
Steven Shaviro  Wayne State University  “Reversible Flesh”
Patricia Pisters  University of Amsterdam  “The Filmmaker as Metallurgist: Post-cinema’s Commitment to Radical Contingency”
Adrian Ivakhiv  University of Vermont  “Speculative Ecologies of (Post)cinema”
Mark Hansen  Duke University  “Speculative Protention; or, Are Twenty-first-Century Media Agents of Futurity?”

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K8 Cold War Media and the Administration of Culture

CHAIR Justus Nieland  Michigan State University
Johannes von Moltke  University of Michigan  “Totalitarian Communication and the Critical Theory of Propaganda”
Mark Cooper  University of South Carolina AND John Marx  University of California, Davis  “Cold War U: A Media Enterprise”

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K9 How French Cinema Thinks through Social History

CHAIR Michael Walsh  University of Hartford
Masha Shpolberg  Yale University  “French Cinema’s Engagement with the Musée de l’Homme and the Rise of Social History”
Maureen Turim  University of Florida  “The Form of Memory, Delayed: French Auteurs’ Postwar Takes on Antisemitism”
Jennifer Wild  University of Chicago  “Fear, the Arbitrary, and the Inevitable: Avant-gardism and Cinematic Social Thought in France before WWII”
Michael Walsh  University of Hartford  “Social Historical Perspectives on the Second Durational Cinema”

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K10 Hollywood Circulations
Distribution and Exhibition Strategies in the Studio Era

CHAIR Steven Kovacs  San Francisco State University
Derek Long  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “Production Control and the Early Studio System: Star Tiering and Feature Differentiation at Fox, 1917–1921”
Robert Read  Independant Scholar  “The First Double Feature Scare, 1926–1928”
K11 WORKSHOP
Strategies for Animated Media Archive Collections
Seeking Consensus and Collaboration

CHAIR Timothy Jones  University of California, Los Angeles

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Mette Peters  Utrecht University
Rebekah Taylor  University for the Creative Arts
Sonia Friel  Norwich University of the Arts
Brett Service  University of Southern California

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K12 WORKSHOP
Mobile, Networked, Hands-on
Theorizing and Practicing “Applied” Media Studies

CHAIR Kirsten Ostherr  Rice University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Lisa Parks  University of California, Santa Barbara
Jason Farman  University of Maryland
Tara McPherson  University of Southern California
Kirsten Ostherr  Rice University

K13 Justice Served?
Investigating the Theme of Punishment in American Crime Films

CHAIR Sarah Delahousse  York College, CUNY

Alan Pike  Emory University  “The Genrefication of Prison Films in the Early Sound Era”
Nathan Holmes  University of Michigan  “The Materiality of the Prison Film”
Keith Corson  Rhodes College  “Screening Fear and Anxiety: African American Incarceration and the Dawning of the Prison-industrial Complex”
Sarah Delahousse  York College, CUNY  “Female Misbehavior and Punishment in Jean de Limur’s The Letter (1929)”

K14 On Paramediality
Transformations and Transgressions of the Paratext

CHAIR Matthew Ogonoski  Concordia University
CO-CHAIR Andrew Burke  University of Winnipeg

Andrew Burke  University of Winnipeg  “SCTV Now Begins Its Programming Day’: Television and the Paratelevisual”
David Richler  Carleton University  “Paratextual Proliferations: National Parks Project and the Cross-media Promotion of Unity in Diversity”
Thomas Dorey  York University  “Pop-up Paratext: Film Directors, Music Videos, and Paramediality”
Matthew Ogonoski  Concordia University  “‘You’ll Like This (Paratext) Because You’re in It’: Sweding, Fan Cultures, and the Remaking of Trailer Aesthetics”
**K15 The Films of Robert Gardner**

- **Charles Warren**  
  Boston University/ Harvard University

- **Charles Musser**  
  Yale University  
  “Robert Gardner’s Dead Birds: A Reassessment”

- **Irina Leimbacher**  
  Keene State College  
  “Word against Flesh in Robert Gardner’s Rivers of Sand”

- **Ricardo E. Zulueta**  
  University of Miami  
  “Masculinity on Display: Celebrating Beauty in Robert Gardner’s Deep Hearts”

- **William Rothman**  
  University of Miami  
  “A Journey of Return: Robert Gardner’s Dead Birds Re-encountered (2013)”

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**K16 Queer Digitality**

- **Chantal Nadeau**  
  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- **Lisa Nakamura**  
  University of Michigan  
  “The Digital Afterlives of This Bridge Called My Back: Social Media and Women of Color Feminist Media Distribution”

- **Jacob Gaboury**  
  New York University  
  “Compiling a Queer Computation”

- **Dimitrios Pavlounis**  
  University of Michigan  
  “The Promise of Going Home: Queer Historiography, Queer Play, and the Archival Imagination”

- **Chantal Nadeau**  
  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
  “Queer Green Porn”

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**K17 Transnational and Transmedial Storytelling and Stylistic Crossings**

- **Daisuke Miyao**  
  University of California, San Diego

- **Rosie Thomas**  
  University of Westminster  
  “Aladdin’s Indian Adventures: Cosmopolitan Modernity and Indian Fantasy Films”

- **Justin Morris**  
  University of Toronto  
  “Buck Rogers 1939: Cross-media and the Plateau of Suspended Animation”

- **Daisuke Miyao**  
  University of California, San Diego  
  “Japonisme and the Birth of Cinema: The Lumière Brothers’ Actuality Films”

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**K19 Workshop Strategies for the Academic Job Market**

- **Jennifer Lynde Barker**  
  Bellarmine University

- **Rosalind Galt**  
  King’s College London

- **Kyle Edwards**  
  Oakland University

- **Kimberly Hall**  
  University of California, Riverside

*This workshop will be streamed*
**K20 Full-frontal TV**
Male Nudity and Sex in Cable Television Drama

**CHAIR** Maria San Filippo  University of the Arts

Maria San Filippo  University of the Arts
“Looking for the Penis: Representing Gay Male Sex and Nudity in HBO’s Looking”

Andrew Owens  Northwestern University
“‘Do You Really Want to be Normal?: Male Nudity as Queer Critique on Penny Dreadful”

Hannah Mueller  Cornell University
“Jupiter’s Cock!: Male Nudity, Violence, and the Disruption of Voyeuristic Pleasure in Starz’s Spartacus”

**RESPONDENT** Peter Lehman  Arizona State University

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**K21 Pipelines and Palacios**
New Directions in Global Hollywood Research for Distribution and Exhibition

**CHAIR** Joao Luiz Vieira  Federal Fluminense University

Ross Melnick  University of California, Santa Barbara

Nolwenn Mingant  University of Nantes
“From Direct Involvement to Indirect Distribution: The 1960s as a Turning Point in the Hollywood Majors’ Presence in North Africa and the Middle East”

Courtney Brannon Donoghue  Oakland University
“‘I Am Just a Distributor’: Local Hollywood and the Intermediary Position of General Manager”

Deron Overpeck  Eastern Michigan University
“Not Chinese Multi-cinemas: Dalian Wanda Group and the Acquisition of AMC Entertainment Holdings”

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**K22 Dis-locating Sound**

**CHAIR** Lutz Koepnick  Vanderbilt University

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“Sounds without Frontiers, Cinemas without Screens”

Nora M. Alter  Temple University
“Shocking Sounds: Surrealism, Songs, and the Essay Film”

Jennie Hirsh  Maryland Institute College of Art
“Transmissions of Fascism: Advertising Architecture through the Ente Radio Rurale Poster Campaign”

Kenneth White  Stanford University
“Reason and Passion: Joyce Wieland, Pierre Vallières, and Cold War North American Avant-garde Cinema”

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K24 Beyond Artifice
Reality and the Real

Chair: Claudia Springer  Framingham State University


Cristina Formenti  University of Milan  “The Anarchic and the Sober Animation: Reality’s Two Main Cartoon Faces”

Erin Arizzi  University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  “Kelly Reichardt’s Realist Vision: Femininity, Precarity, and Cinema”

Claudia Springer  Framingham State University  “Shadow Films: Documentary, Fictional Traces, and Crude”

AWARDS

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**Friday**  
**MARCH 27  †  11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**

**Members’ Business Meeting**
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**Friday**  
**MARCH 27  †  12:15 – 2:00 PM**

**Session L**

**L1** How (and Why) to Read the Fans and Trades

- **CHAIR** Mary Desjardins  † Dartmouth College
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- April Miller  † Arizona State University  † “Working Mothers, Fashionistas, Daredevil Directors: Early Movie Magazines’ Presentation of Industry Women”
- Tamar Jeffers McDonald  † University of Kent  † “When Movies Magazines Attack!: Come-on Covers and Tame Text”

- **RESPONDENT** Adrienne L. McLean  † University of Texas at Dallas

**L2** Alternative Views of Sexuality and Pornography

- **CHAIR** Ora Gelley  † North Carolina State University
- Brad Prager  † University of Missouri  † “German Film Rescues the Rain Forest: From New German Cinema to F*ck for Forest”
- Thomas Waugh  † Concordia University  † “The Confessional Contract: ‘Jerkoff’ Porn/Art, 1970s, 2010s”
- Ora Gelley  † North Carolina State University  † “Violence and the Gaze in Catherine Breillat’s Fat Girl (À Ma Soeur!)”
Session L  12:15 – 2:00 PM

3 Animation and Politics II
Bodies and Labor

CHAIR Paul Flaig  University of Aberdeen
Mihaela Mihailova  Yale University  “The Politics of Labor in Performance Capture”
Paul Flaig  University of Aberdeen  “Slapstick after Fordism: WALL-E, Automation, and Pixar’s Fun Factory”
Hannah Frank  University of Chicago  “The Movement of a Wrinkle: Animation and Photography”

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5 Workshop
Teaching Transnational Cinemas

CHAIR Iain Smith  University of Roehampton

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Tim Bergfelder  University of Southampton
Mark Gallagher  University of Nottingham
Chelsea Wessels  Cornell University
Matthew Holtmeier  Ithaca College

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4 Contemporary Documentary Practices in Africa

CHAIR Aboubakar Sanogo  Carleton University
Rachel Gabara  University of Georgia  “From Ethnography to Essay: Reflexive Strategies in African Documentary Film”
Jude Akudinobi  University of California, Santa Barbara  “Beyond Fettered Frames: Documentary, Dissent, and This Is My Africa”
Aboubakar Sanogo  Carleton University  “The Return of the Young Niece: Mati Diop’s Mille Soleils and Questions of Documentary”

RESPONDENT Michael Renov  University of Southern California

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6 Impenetrable
Surface Readings of Under the Skin

CHAIR Amy Herzog  Queens College, CUNY
Lucas Hilderbrand  University of California, Irvine  “Disorientations: Into the Void, through the Blackness, and Under the Skin”
Elena Gorfinkel  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  “Sex, Sensation, and Nonhuman Interiority in Under the Skin”
Amy Herzog  Queens College, CUNY  “Star Vehicle: Labor, Alienation, and the Surface-level Pleasures of Under the Skin”

RESPONDENT Homay King  Bryn Mawr College
Session L  
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7 The Logic of the Franchise—Managing Media Content in the Digital Economy

CHAIR Matthias Stork  
University of California, Los Angeles

James Fleury  
University of California, Los Angeles  

Avi Santo  
Old Dominion University  
“Child’s Play: Managing Children’s Franchisable Lifestyles through Consumer Product Extensions”

Thomas Schatz  
University of Texas at Austin  
“Movie Franchises and Theme Parks: The New Cinema of Attractions”

RESPONDENT Derek Johnson  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

8 Digital Film Historiography

Archives, Techniques, Epistemology

CHAIR Philipp Dominik Keidl  
Concordia University

CO-CHAIR Christian Gosvig Olesen  
University of Amsterdam

Jasmijn Van Gorp  
Utrecht University  
“Visualizing Chromatic Experience in Early Dutch Film Distribution with EYE’s Jean Desmet Collection”

Christian Gosvig Olesen  
University of Amsterdam  
“File under Diva: Classification of Emotions in Early Silent Cinema with Motion Tracking Techniques”

Philipp Dominik Keidl  
Concordia University  
“‘Public Media Archaeology’ and the Production of Historical Knowledge in the Museum”

RESPONDENT Trond Lundemo  
Stockholm University

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9 The Body at Risk

War Cinema in the Twenty-first Century

CHAIR Robert Burgoyne  
University of St Andrews

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“Post-heroic War/the Body at Risk: Representations of Twenty-first Century War in the Work of Harun Farocki and Tim Hetherington”

Eileen Rositzka  
University of St Andrews  
“Corpographic Coordinates: Zero Dark Thirty, United 93, and the Sound of Vision”

Agnieszka Piotrowska  
University of Bedfordshire  
“5000 Feet Is Best: Drone Warfare, Targets, and Paul Virilio’s Accidents”

RESPONDENT William Brown  
Roehampton University

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10 “Chinese” Independent Cinemas I

Inter/Intra-regionality and Social Consciousness

CHAIR Yanhong Zhu  
Washington and Lee University

Cecile Lagesse  
Yale University  
“International Funding and the Shaping of Chinese Independent Cinema: The Production of Lou Ye’s Films”

Luke Robinson  
University of Sussex  
“Memory, Migration, and Trauma in Hong Khao’s Litting”

Victor Fan  
King’s College London  
“Subjectival Catharsis: Time and De-subjectivization in Pema Tseden’s Old Dog”

RESPONDENT Xiao Liu  
McGill University
11 TV
Complexity, Form, Format

**CHAIR**
Branden Buehler  
University of Southern California

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“More than a Game: Sport Television, Graphic Complexity, and Athlete Commodification”

**George Carstocea**  
University of Southern California  
“Computer-aided Formal Analysis: Using ELAN for Media Annotation”

**Thomas Van Parys**  
University of Leuven/Research Foundation-Flanders  
“Lost in The Event: Failed Complex TV Narratives”

**RESPONDENT**
Amy Villarejo  
Cornell University

12 Realism or Socialist Realism?
Subjectivity and Style in Prewar Soviet Cinema

**CHAIR**
Elizabeth Papazian  
University of Maryland

**Vincent Bohlinger**  
Rhode Island College  
“Color Design in Grunia Kornakova, the First Soviet Color Feature Film”

**Maria Belodubrovskaya**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“Soviet Glamour: The Cinematographic Approach to Femininity in Stalinist Cinema”

**Lilya Kaganovsky**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
“Socialist Realist Sound”

**Elizabeth Papazian**  
University of Maryland  
“Accessing the Real in Soviet Socialist Realism”

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13 Noise Politics, Noise Poetics

**CHAIR**
Sarah Kessler  
University of California, Irvine

**Genevieve Yue**  
The New School  
“The Errant Pixel”

**Sarah Kessler**  
University of California, Irvine  
“Vinyl Ventriloquism: Richard and Willie’s Black Noise”

**Verena Mund**  
Goethe University Frankfurt  
“Fake, Vertigo, and Zero Gravity: Three Effects of Telephone Noise”

**RESPONDENT**
Kara Keeling  
University of Southern California

14 Eccentric Funsters and a Child Wonder
The Polymorphic World of Female Comics in Early Film

**CHAIR**
Joanna Rapf  
University of Oklahoma

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“Dorothy Devore: ‘Luminary of the Two-reelers’”

**Kristen Anderson Wagner**  
Menlo College  
“Alice Howell: ‘The Scream of the Screen’”

**Kristine Karnick**  
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
“Comic Venus: Louise Fazenda in Hollywood”

**Kristen Hatch**  
University of California, Irvine  
“Funny Girl: Mitzi Green, the Child Wonder”

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**15 Magnitude and the Media Environment**
From Big Data to the Museum

- **Chair**: Tess Takahashi  
  **Camera Obscura**
- **Thomas Pringle**  
  **Brown University**  
  “Flicker of Another Order: Electrical Grids and Artificial Lighting as Perceptual Media Infrastructure”
- **Tess Takahashi**  
  **Camera Obscura**  
  “Moving through Magnitude: Animating Digital Epistemologies”
- **Toby Lee**  
  **New York University**  
  “Media, Memory, and Movement: The September 11 Memorial Museum”
- **Yuriko Furuhata**  
  **McGill University**  
  “Pure Television: Microwave Relay Networks, the Cold War, and Expo ’70 in Japan”

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**16 Looking for LGBT Audiences**
New Approaches to Queer Media Spectatorship, Community, and Discourse

- **Chair**: Raffi Sarkissian  
  **University of Southern California**
- **Roxanne Samer**  
  **University of Southern California**  
  “From Demanding Feminists to Video on Demand: Queer Women’s Film Distribution”
- **Diana Pozo**  
  **University of California, Santa Barbara**  
  “‘You Used to Think It Was Just a Myth’: The Crash Pad, Queer Fantasy, and Queer Communities in the Bay Area”
- **Nicole Hentrich**  
  **University of Michigan**  
  **Raffi Sarkissian**  
  **University of Southern California**  
  “Talking about Looking: Discourse and the Role of Imagined and Participatory Audiences”
- **Respondent**: Patricia White  
  **Swarthmore College**
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**17 The Militant Image in Global Cinema**
Histories and Afterlives

- **Chair**: Sara Saljoughi  
  **University of Minnesota**
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  **University of Minnesota**  
- **Mark Westmoreland**  
  **Stockholm University**  
  “The Generativity of Failure: Reimagining Resistance in Lebanon”
- **Samirah Alkassim**  
  **Palestine Center, Jerusalem Fund**  
  “Possible Legacies of Militant Cinema in the Contemporary Arab Mediascape”
- **Umayyah Eleanor Cable**  
  **University of Southern California**  
  “The Televisual Intifada: Palestinian Cinema, Resistance, and Censorship”

**19 Workshop**
Film and Media Criticism/Scholarship
Bridging the Divide

- **Chair**: Cynthia Lucia  
  **Rider University**
- **Workshop Participants**
  - Roy Grundmann  
    **Boston University**
  - Ashley R. Smith  
    **Northwestern University**
  - Christopher Sharrett  
    **Seton Hall University**
  - Rahul Hamid  
    **New York University Gallatin**
**Session L**

12:15 – 2:00 PM

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### Session 20

**Game History and the Local**

**Chair:** Melanie Swalwell | Flinders University

- **Alison Gazzard** | University College London
  - “The Cricklewood Cartridge Industry: Debunking the North American Development Myth”

- **Jaroslav Svelch** | Charles University
  - “You’re Standing in the Living Room: Homebrew Games and Everyday Life in 1980s’ Czechoslovakia”

- **Melanie Swalwell** | Flinders University
  - “Heterodoxy in Local Games Historiography”

- **Helen Stuckey** | Flinders University
  - “Collecting, Sharing, and Exhibiting the ‘Local’: The Popular Memory Archive”

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### Session 22

**From 20th Century to 21st Century**

**Chair:** Yannis Tzioumakis | University of Liverpool

- **Douglas Gomery** | University of Maryland/Library of American Broadcasting
  - “Who Was William Fox?”

- **Peter Lev** | Towson University
  - “Three Crises in the History of 20th Century Fox”

- **Frederick Wasser** | Brooklyn College
  - “Rupert Murdoch and Bill Mechanic”

- **Yannis Tzioumakis** | University of Liverpool
  - “Searching for the Light: Fox and the Shift from ‘Indie’ to ‘Indiewood’ Film in the 2000s”

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### Session 21

**Volatile Cinema and the Lure of Stability**

**Chair:** Francesco Casetti | Yale University

- **Haidee Wasson** | Concordia University
  - “Small Screen Experiments at Mid-century”

- **Ariel Rogers** | Northwestern University
  - “Constructing a Synchrofield: Benjamin Schlanger’s 1930s’ Experiments with Screen and Theater Design”

- **Sarah Keller** | University of Massachusetts Boston
  - “Cinephilia and Cinephobia: Cinema’s Discontents”

- **Francesco Casetti** | Yale University
  - “How to Rethink the Apparatus (without Dropping It)”

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### Session 24

**Coming to Terms**

**Chair:** Marsha Gordon | North Carolina State University

- **Ungsan Kim** | University of Washington
  - “Haunted by Loss and Forgetting: Melancholia and Reparation of Hong Kong Horror Genre in Rigor Mortis (2013)”

- **Ernesto Acevedo-Munoz** | University of Colorado
  - “Somebody Please Think of the Children’: Mothers, Children, Peril, and Politics in Spanish Contemporary Horror Film”

- **Junji Yoshida** | Old Dominion University
  - “Laughing in the Shadows of Empire: Humor in Yasujiro Ozu’s Brothers and Sisters of the Toda Family”

- **Marsha Gordon** | North Carolina State University
  - “War and Disgust: Sam Fuller’s The Steel Helmet and Stanley Kubrick’s Fear and Desire”
**MEETING**

12:15 – 2:00 PM

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Intellect

**MEETING**

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**Friday**  
MARCH 27  2:15 – 4:00 PM

**Session M**

**M1 Queer Readings of Family, Filiation, and Belonging in French and Québécois Cinema**

**CHAIR** Julianne Pidduck  
University of Montreal

**Julianne Pidduck**  
University of Montreal  
“Figures of Filiation and Belonging in André Brassard’s Il était une fois dans l’est”

**Florian Grandena**  
University of Ottawa  
“(Un)queering Queer Filiation in Comme les autres”

**Denis Provencher**  
University of Maryland  
“Je suis le fils aîné du fils aîné du fils aîné’: Language, Temporalities, and Trans-filiations in Medhi Ben Attia’s Le Fil (2010)”

**RESPONDENT** Robert Schwartzwald  
University of Montreal

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**M2 She Bop on Screen**  
Girls, Popular Music, and Visual Media

**CHAIR** Diane Pecknold  
University of Louisville

**Mary Kearney**  
University of Notre Dame  

**Norma Coates**  
University of Western Ontario  
“Dangerous Representations: Empowered Teen Girls, the Monkees, and ‘The’ Monkees”

**Morgan Blue**  
University of Texas  
“Disney Channel’s Pop Girlhood”

**Diane Pecknold**  
University of Louisville  
“Spectral Cityscapes and the Tween Pop Public Sphere”

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M3 Volatile Materials
The Politics of Media Archaeology

CHAIR Matthew Stoddard  University of Minnesota
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“The Archive and the Common: The Film of Her as Archaeology of Communicative Capitalism”
Catherine Russell  Concordia University
“Walter Benjamin, Archiveology, and Critical Film Practice”
Paul Benzon  Temple University
“Afrofuturist Anachrony: Rammellzee Excavates the Alphabet”
RESPONDENT Will Straw  McGill University

M4 Through a Magnifying Lens
Sherlock Fandom in Global Context

CHAIR Darlene Hampton  University of Notre Dame
Emily Regan Wills  University of Ottawa
“Fannish Love and the War on Terror: Sherlock’s Big Brother and Captain Watson”
Darlene Hampton  University of Notre Dame
“Slashy Rotten Pervs: Transnational Sherlock Fangirls and the Politics of Pathologization”
Lori Hitchcock Morimoto  Independent Scholar
“Rationalized Passions: Sherlock and Nation-branded Boy Booms in Japan”
RESPONDENT Matt Hills  Aberystwyth University

M5 Historically Specific Hitchcock
Culture, Politics, and Aesthetics in the Postwar Films

CHAIR Kelly McGuire  Emmanuel College
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“Rear Window’s Postwar Medusa”
Alan Nadel  University of Kentucky
“Romantic Intrigue, Global Farce, and the UN: Auctioning Cold War Intimacy in North by Northwest”
Brigitte Peucker  Yale University
“Blood, Paint, or Red?: Color in Hitchcock”
RESPONDENT Ina Rae Hark  University of South Carolina

M6 Gesture, Performance, Mediation

CHAIR Scott Bukatman  Stanford University
Scott Bukatman  Stanford University
“SO over the Rainbow: Judy Garland and the End of the Victim Narrative”
Kristin D Juarez  Georgia State University
“Phantom Limb: Technology, Gesture, and Disappearance in Wim Wenders’s Pina”
Joseph McElhaney  Hunter College
“A Cinema of the Seated Figure: The Gestural Body in Ozu and Minnelli”
Vanessa Chang  Stanford University
“From Playback to Play: Gestural Invention and Digital Music”
M7  We Real Cool
Blackness and the Politics of Style

CHAIR  Kevin Jerome Everson  University of Virginia
Racquel Gates  College of Staten Island, CUNY
“Getting the Chills: Searching for Black Cool in Postracial Media”
Kevin Jerome Everson  University of Virginia
“Seamless Re-representation”
Michael B. Gillespie  Ohio University
“Ne me quitte pas’: 9/11, Civic Pop, and Sonic Historiography”
RESPONDENT  Paula J. Massood  Brooklyn College, CUNY
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M8  WORKSHOP
The Problem of the Radio Canon

CHAIR  Jason Loviglio  University of Maryland
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Debra Rae Cohen  University of South Carolina
Bill Kirkpatrick  Denison University
Kate Lacey  University of Sussex
Jason Loviglio  University of Maryland
Elena Razlogova  Concordia University
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M9  Les Années Noires
Rethinking French Film History, 1939–1951

CHAIR  Eric Smoodin  University of California, Davis
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“‘Better than a Dream . . . the Reality of the Future’: Brigitte Horney and Nazi Stardom in Wartime France”
Geneviève Sellier  University of Bordeaux Montaigne
“Popular Film Vehicles of the ‘Chanteurs de Charme’ and Their Female Audience in the 1940s: An Alternative to Patriarchal Images of Masculinity?”
Sabine Haenni  Cornell University
“Producing Films, Producing Cities: From Propaganda to Film Noir”
Tim Palmer  University of North Carolina at Wilmington
“The Spiritual Chain of Civilization’: Building the Cannes Film Festival and the Postwar French Cinema Ecosystem”
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**M10 “Chinese” Independent Cinemas II**
Putting the Real into Realism

- **CHAIR** Frederik Green  
  San Francisco State University

Frederik Green  
San Francisco State University
“Chinese Documentary Film and the Promise of Realism: Zhao Liang, Wu Jianren, and Their Respective Accounts of Strange Events”

Wei Yang
University of San Francisco
“Chasing Reality: Actuality, Spectacle, and Authenticity in Jia Zhangke’s Cinema”

Yanhong Zhu
Washington and Lee University
“Memory, History, Self-discovery: Representation of the Great Famine in the Documentaries of the Folk Memory Project”

**M11 Beyond Western Union**
Politics and Classical Hollywood Cinema

- **CHAIR** Chuck Maland  
  University of Tennessee

Steven Ross  
University of Southern California
“Nazis, Fascists, and the Assault on Hollywood during the 1930s–1940s”

Kathryn Brownell  
Purdue University
“Partisan Divides, Hollywood Style: Celebrity Political Activism and the 1944 Election”

Thomas Doherty  
Brandeis University
“The Committee for the First Amendment vs. the House Committee on Un-American Activities”

Chuck Maland  
University of Tennessee
“Film Gris and Cultural Critique in Cold War America: The Lawless and Try and Get Me”

**M12 Rhythm, Feedback, Reproduction**
Video in the 1970s

- **CHAIR** Ruth Goldman  
  SUNY, University at Buffalo

Laura Guy  
Goldsmiths College, University of London
“Interim Strategies for Modern Times: The Mimetic Function in Max Almy’s Video Manifestos”

Robin Simpson  
University of British Columbia
“Objects in Front of Behavior: Video between the Studio and the Clinic”

Edward Webb-Ingall  
Royal Holloway, University of London
“Community Consciousness Raising: Participatory Video and the Women’s Movement in Milton Keynes”

**M13 Pragmatics of Humor**
Television Comedy in the Age of Connected Viewing

- **CHAIR** Marie-France Chambat-Houillon  
  Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3

Marta Boni  
University of Montreal
“Comic Complexity: Humor and Empathy in the Digital Age”

Marie-France Chambat-Houillon  
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3
“Humor, Sincerity, and Media: When the Internet Teaches TV a Lesson”

Matt Sienkiewicz  
Boston College
“Neighed to Order: Bojack Horseman and Algorithmic Comedy on Netflix”

**RESPONDENT** Peter Kunze  
University of Texas at Austin
**M14 Anthropologies of the Moving Image**

**Chair**: Noa Steimatsky  
University of Chicago

**Marie Rebecchi**  
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3  
“Paris 1929: The Anthropological Gaze of Eisenstein, Bataille, and Buñuel”

**Antonio Somaini**  
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3  
“Cinema, Mummies, and Death Masks: Bazin’s and Eisenstein’s Image Anthropology (1945–48)”

**Noa Steimatsky**  
University of Chicago  
“An Anthropology of the Human Face: Barthes Goes to the Movies, circa 1953”

**Respondent**: Yuri Tsivian  
University of Chicago

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**M15 Para-gaming**

**Gaming beside Itself**

**Chair**: Irene Chien  
Muhlenberg College

**Irene Chien**  
Muhlenberg College  
“Dancing towards Global Interconnection in Mobile Phone Gameplay”

**Christopher Goetz**  
University of California, Berkeley  
“The Fantasy that Never Takes Place: Nostalgia and Videogames”

**Josef Nguyen**  
University of California, Davis  
“Liveness and Performing the Videogame Player in We Plays”

**Respondent**: Sheila Murphy  
University of Michigan

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**M16 Workshop**

**The “World Cinema” Turn in Film Studies**

**Chair**: David Richler  
Carleton University

**Co-Chair**: Malini Guha  
Carleton University

**Workshop Participants**

**Dudley Andrew**  
Yale University

**Luca Caminati**  
Concordia University

**Jean Ma**  
Stanford University

**Skadi Loist**  
University of Rostock

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**M17 Revisiting the City Symphony Phenomenon—Overlooked and Forgotten City Symphonies**

**Chair**: Eva Hielscher  
Ghent University

**Anthony Kini**  
Concordia University  
“Gordon Sparling’s City Symphonies: Metropolitan Modernism in 1930s Canadian Cinema”

**Merrill Schleier**  
University of the Pacific  
“A Parisian In New York: Robert Florey and the Transatlantic City Symphony Film”

**Eva Hielscher**  
Ghent University  
“Heinrich Hauser’s Weltstadt in Flegeljahren: A Minor City Symphony about Chicago”

**Floris Paalman**  
University of Amsterdam  
“City and Film as a Process: Schuitema’s De Maasbruggen”

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M24 Cities in the Sky
Public Housing in Global Media

CHAIR
Lorrie Palmer  DePauw University


Lorrie Palmer  DePauw University  “Attack the Block: Monsters and Race in South London’s Outer Spaces”

Stephanie DeBoer  Indiana University  “Screen Media Architectures and Digital Development at the Edges of the PRC City”

Gerald Sim  Florida Atlantic University  “Space, Mobility, and Public Housing in Singapore’s Late Capitalist Urbanscapes”

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Meeting
2:15 – 4:00 PM
Middle East Caucus

ROOM YAMASKA  Convention Floor

Meeting
2:15 – 4:00 PM
Adult Film History Scholarly Interest Group

ROOM LES VOYAGEURS 2  Lobby Level

Affiliate Event
2:30 PM
Excavations, Representations, and Resistance

Short experimental videos and documentaries by San Francisco artist, Valerie Soe

LOCATION TOPOLOGICAL MEDIA LAB, Concordia EV-7.725, 1515 rue Sainte-Catherine

Artist, writer, and filmmaker Valerie Soe screens and discusses some of her short works, which look at pop culture representations, gender, masculinity, and hidden histories from an Asian/American perspective.

PROVIDED BY Architecture Concordia AND Ethnocultural Art Histories Research (EAHR)

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Friday

MARCH 27  🍃  4:15 – 5:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

ROOM  LE GRAND SALON  ➤ Convention Floor

PRESENTER  Barbara Klinger  ➤ Indiana University  ➤ SCMS President

STUDENT WRITING AWARD

1st Place
Courtney White  ➤ University of Southern California
“The Utmost Care, Kindness, and Consideration”: The MPPDA vs. Allegations of Animal Abuse, 1923–25

2nd Place
Matt Connolly  ➤ University of Wisconsin, Madison

3rd Place
Nicholas Baer  ➤ University of California, Berkeley
“Relativist Perspectivism”

BEST ESSAY IN AN EDITED COLLECTION

Oliver Gaycken  ➤ University of Maryland

BEST EDITED COLLECTION

Jennifer M. Bean  ➤ University of Washington
Anupama Kapse  ➤ CUNY, Queens College
AND Laura Horak  ➤ Carleton University
SILENT Cinema and the Politics of Space (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014)

BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD

Rebecca Prime  ➤ Hood College
Hollywood Exiles in Europe: The Blacklist and Cold War Film Culture (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2014)

THE ANNE FRIEDBERG INNOVATIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Heidi Rae Cooley  ➤ University of South Carolina

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Catherine Grant  ➤ University of Essex
Christian Keathley  ➤ Middlebury College
Drew Morton  ➤ Middlebury College
Jason Mittell  ➤ Middlebury College AND University of Notre Dame
Friday

MARCH 27  ▼  5:30 – 7:30 PM

SCMS Reception

ROOM: MARQUETTE, JOLLIET, DULUTH, MACKENZIE AND CONVENTION FLOOR FOYER

RECEPTION

7:30 – 9:15 PM

Oxford University Press Reception

ROOM: LES VOYAGEURS 2  ▼ Lobby Level
A cocktail reception to celebrate the publication of OUP film studies books for 2014–2015.

New York University Reception

ROOM: SAINT-MAURICE  ▼ Convention Floor
Reception for alumni, students, faculty, and affiliates hosted by NYU Cinema Studies.

MEETING

7:30 – 9:15 PM

Caucus Coordinating Committee

ROOM: CHAMBLY  ▼ Third Floor
meeting of Caucus Officers

Oscar Micheaux Society Scholarly Interest Group

ROOM: YOUVILLE  ▼ Third Floor
FRIDAY
MARCH 27, 2015

RECEPTION

7:30 – 9:15 PM
University of California, Los Angeles Reception
ROOM: HOCHELAGA 5  Convention Floor
Reception for UCLA faculty, students and alumni hosted by UCLA’s Department of Film, Television and Digital Media.

RECEPTION

8:00 – 10:00 PM
Concordia University Reception
LOCATION: SOCIÉTÉ DES ARTS ET TECHNOLOGIES, 1201 boulevard Saint Laurent, 3rd floor
Drinks and finger food on the 3rd floor Labo Culinaire
Free drinks for the first 100 guests (with festivities continuing after 10:00 PM at the Labo Bar)
Metro: St Laurent
DIRECTIONS: From conference hotel—5 minute walk from the hotel. Walk east on René-Lévesque and then turn left (north) on boulevard Saint Laurent.

AFFILIATE EVENT

9:00 – 11:00 PM
FILM SCREENING
The Use of Black and White in the Work of Jean-Christophe Averty
LOCATION: CINÉMATHÈQUE QUÉBÉCOISE, 335 boulevard de Maisonneuve Est
Presented by Anne-Marie Duguet, Professor Emeritus, Université Paris 1
$12.50 CAD regular rate
$10.50 CAD special rate for SCMS members. Must show SCMS conference badge at the FIFA’s ticket table (at the Cinémathèque québécoise). May obtain tickets starting at 8PM (one hour before the screening).

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Wed, Mar 30 – Sun, Apr 3
Hilton Atlanta
**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Friday**

**MARCH 27** ➤ **9:00 — 9:30 PM**

**Satosphere**

*360-Degree Spherical Screen with 157 Speakers*

**LOCATION**

SOCIÉTÉ DES ARTS ET TECHNOLOGIES, 1201 Boulevard Saint Laurent, 3rd floor

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Channeling the techno-utopianism of Expo 67, the Satosphere Dome is a state-sponsored, permanent environment dedicated to large-scale moving image and sound experimentation. With a screen that is eighteen meters in diameter (that’s 60 feet!), you can sit back—or literally lie down—on the couches and ponder a distinct mode of spectatorship, immersion, and art. An experience of audio-visual envelopment not to be missed!

**Metro: St Laurent**

**DIRECTIONS**

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**RECEPTION**

**9:30 — 11:15 PM**

**University of Texas at Austin Reception**

**ROOM**

SAINT-FRANCOIS ➤ Lobby Level

Reception for University of Texas at Austin’s faculty, students and alumni hosted by University of Texas at Austin’s Department of Radio-Television-Film.

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**RECEPTION**

**9:30 PM — MIDNIGHT**

**University of California, Santa Barbara Film and Media Studies Drinks & Dessert Reception**

**ROOM**

SAINT-LAURENT ➤ Convention Floor

Gathering for SCMS friends and colleagues hosted by the faculty and graduate students of UC Santa Barbara’s Department of Film and Media Studies.
SATURDAY MARCH 28  9:00 – 10:45 AM

Session N

N1 Historical Queer-ies
Investigating Industrial Contexts of Queer Film and Media

CHAIR Chelsea McCracken  University of Wisconsin-Madison
CO-CHAIR Matthew Connolly  University of Wisconsin-Madison

Matthew Connolly  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“‘When Is Someone Going to Make a Good Gay Film?: A Very Natural Thing and the Complexities of the LGBT Market in Mid-1970s American Cinema”

Chelsea McCracken  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Riding the ‘Gay New Wave’ into New Queer Cinema”

Bryan Wuest  University of California, Los Angeles
“A Shelf of One’s Own: LGBT Film Distributors and Media Categorization”

Bridget Kies  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“Sexploitation on YouTube: Here Media and Gay Television’s Life in the Post-network Era”

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N2 The Transforming Figure
New Histories of Metamorphosis in Animation

CHAIR Nicholas Miller  Loyola University Maryland

Nicholas Miller  Loyola University Maryland
“Metamorphic Motion and the Ecstatic Figure”

Robin Curtis  Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
“Animating Thought: The Inchoate and the Impression of Metamorphosis in the Perception of Time-based Images”

Jungmin Lee  Harvard University
“Bauhaus Performance of Metamorphosis: Movement, Plasticity, Legibility”

RESPONDENT Heather Warren-Crow  Texas Tech University

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**N3 Deterritorializing Sinophone Cinemas**

**CHAIR** Valerie Soe  
*San Francisco State University*

Jason Coe  
*University of Hong Kong*  
“Deterritorializing Chineseness, Reterritorializing Sinophone”

Kevin Lim  
*University of Hawaii at Manoa*  
“Far from Home: Space, Place, and Politics of Self in Chinese-Canadian Documentary”

Mila Zuo  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
“(Almost) Famous: The Asian Performing Body as De/reterritorializing Agent”

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**N5 Sexy and Dangerous Male Stars, Charisma, and Risk**

**CHAIR** Lauren Steimer  
*University of South Carolina*

Mark Gallagher  
*University of Nottingham*  
“How to Act Sexy (Exhibit A: Tony Leung Chiu-Wai)”

Lauren Steimer  
*University of South Carolina*  

**RESPONDENT** Man Fung Yip  
*University of Oklahoma*

**N6 Revolutionary Cinema at the End of the Road**  
Reconsidering 1970s Leftist Aesthetics

**CHAIR** Joshua Sperling  
*Yale University*

Daniel Fairfax  
*Yale University*  
“From Film Criticism to Filmmaking: Two Case Studies from *Cahiers du cinéma* in the 1970s”

Jose Miguel Palacios  
*New York University*  
“Revolutionary Rhetoric and Aesthetics of Resistance in Chilean Exile Cinema”

Jonathan Mullins  
*Dartmouth College*  
“The Remainders of Revolution: Super 8 and the Everyday in 1970s Italy”

Joshua Sperling  
*Yale University*  
“From Montage to Memory: John Berger and the Fate of Political Modernism”
Session N 9:00 – 10:45 AM

N7 Producing New Latinidades

CHAIR Mary Beltrán  University of Texas at Austin
Juan Pinon  New York University  “Hispanic Television and the Quest to Reach the Tech Savvy, Bicultural, and Bilingual, Latina/o ‘Millennial’ Audience”
Yeidy Rivero  University of Michigan  “The Original Miami Sound Machine: The Emergence of Miami as a Production Center for the US and Latin America”
Mary Beltrán  University of Texas at Austin  “‘Soy Fabulosa, Hermosa’: New Latina Complexity and Production Modes in East Los High and Mosquita y Mar”
Christopher Westgate  Johnson & Wales University  “Passion Points for Latin@ Pop Music: Heat, Hits, and the Emotion of Economics”

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N9 Small Cinemas in Recession Europe
Constraints and Opportunities

CHAIR Rob Stone  University of Birmingham
Rob Stone  University of Birmingham  “Basque Cinema: Online, Elsewhere, and Otherwise Engaged”
Belen Vidal  King’s College London  “Cinephilia in Times of Crisis: The Paradoxes of Spain’s ‘Other’ Cinema”
RESPONDENT Mark Betz  King’s College London
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N8 The Voice in Translation

CHAIR Jennifer Fleeger  Ursinus College
Sarah Wright  Royal Holloway, University of London  “Locating the Voice in Silent Cinema: Pablo Berger’s Blanconieves”
Jennifer Fleeger  Ursinus College  “Tito Schipa, Italian Film Sound, and Opera’s Legacy on Screen”
Tom Whittaker  University of Liverpool  “‘Being’ Woody Allen: Dubbing, Vocal Performance, and Stardom in Spanish Film”
Christine Ehrick  University of Louisville  “Voice, Gender, and the Soundscapes of Buenos Aires in the Comedy of Niní Marshall, 1937–1947”

N10 Shadow Histories of Cinema
Rethinking Hollywood and the Law

CHAIR Emily Carman  Chapman University
Emily Carman  Chapman University  “Contracts Like No Other?: Excavating the Carole Lombard-Myron Selznick Arbitration Suit of 1941”
Eric Hoyt  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “Motion Picture News vs. Exhibitor’s Trade Review vs. Variety: The Trade Press Libel War of 1917”
Paul McDonald  University of Nottingham  “Media Historiography and the Challenges of Researching Film Piracy: Reflections on the Case of Budget Films, 1975”
Session N  9:00 – 10:45 AM

N11 Theorizing Research
Cinema and Media Studies in 2015

CHAIR  Julia Kostova  Oxford University Press
Krin Gabbard  SUNY, University at Stony Brook  “My Unexpected Journey: Charting New Research Paths in Our Disciplines”
Barry Keith Grant  Brock University  “‘Loose Canons and Tight Asses’: Editorial Observations on Film Studies Research Today”
Julia Kostova  Oxford University Press  “The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Publishing and What It Means for Film and Media Studies”
Nancy Friedland  Columbia University  “Researching Film and Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Data”

N12 Framing Social Justice
The Creative, Experiential, and Ethical Demands of the “Revolutionary” Documentary

CHAIR  Michele Aaron  University of Birmingham
Dima Saber  Birmingham Centre for Media and Cultural Research  “Making Sense of Syria’s Scattered Narratives: Towards an Experiential Approach to Time and History”
Michele Aaron  University of Birmingham  “Towards an Ethical Gaze: The Social Justice Documentary and the Obscenities of History Unfolding”
RESPONDENT  Shohini Chaudhuri  University of Essex
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N13 Autobiography and Writing the Self in Cinema

CHAIR  Sarah Barkin  Syracuse University
Shira Segal  University of Colorado Boulder  “The Embodied Camera: Visual Strategies of the Self in Avant-garde Cinema”
Sarah Barkin  Syracuse University  “The ‘Archive Effect’ and Cinematic (Re)constructions of the Self”
Leah Anderst  Queensborough Community College, CUNY  “Representing and Rewriting Imposed Identities: Marlon Riggs’ Tongues Untied”
RESPONDENT  Angelica Fenner  University of Toronto

N14 Normativity, Nostalgia, and Neoliberalism
The American Road Movie of the 1980s

CHAIR  Anthony Bleach  Kutztown University
Kevin Ferguson  Queens College, CUNY  “Eclectic Eighties: The Baby Boom Road Movie’s Flight from Homogeneity”
Melissa Lenos  Donnelly College  “Genre-bending on the Road: John Carpenter’s Starman and Robert Zemeckis’ Romancing the Stone”
Michael Dwyer  Arcadia University  “American Soul in the Rear View Mirror: The Blues Brothers”
**N15 Re-thinking Sources for National Cinema Studies**

**Chair**: Deane Williams  
**Monash University**

**Maria Antonia Velez Serna**: University of Glasgow  
“An Intermedial Geography of Early Cinema in Glasgow”

**Luca Peretti**: Yale University  
“‘Unmade Films’ between Cinema and History”

**John Hughes**: University of Melbourne/RMIT  
University AND Deane Williams  
Monash University  
“After the Co-ops: Filmmakers Cooperatives in Australia (1966–86)”

**Mariana Johnson**: University of North Carolina, Wilmington  

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**N16 What Farocki Teaches**

**Chair**: Volker Pantenburg  
Bauhaus University Weimar

**Volker Pantenburg**: Bauhaus University Weimar  
“Working Images: Farocki and the Documentary Tradition”

**Trond Lundemo**: Stockholm University  
“Farockian Pedagogy and the Question of Montage”

**Ute Holl**: Humboldt University of Berlin  
“A Cinematic Thesaurus: Farocki’s Media Archaeology”

**Respondent**: Kevin Lee  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

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**N17 Arctic Indigenous Cinemas**

**Chair**: Scott MacKenzie  
Queen’s University

**Co-Chair**: Anna Stenport  
University of Illinois

**Scott MacKenzie**: Queen’s University  
“Russian Arctic Indigenous Cultures and the Cinematic Imaginary”

**Anna Stenport**: University of Illinois  
“Contemporary Sami Cinema: Production, Distribution, Aesthetics, and Interventions”

**Carina Magazzeni**: Queen’s University  
“Inuit Filmmaking and the Role of the State”

**Respondent**: Gunnar Iversen  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

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**N18 Transnational Television Drama**

**The British/American Connection**

**Chair**: Roberta Pearson  
University of Nottingham

**Matt Hills**: Aberystwyth University  
“Doctor Who’s Travels in Space and Time with BBC Worldwide: Fantasizing/Protecting a ‘British’ Brand in the US?”

**Roberta Pearson**: University of Nottingham  
“Sherlock and Elementary: Studying Transnationally Distributed Television Drama”

**Michele Hilmes**: University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“Making Masterpiece Matter: The Transnational Cultural Work of America’s Longest-running, Primetime Drama Series”

**Respondent**: Christine Becker  
University of Notre Dame
**WORKSHOP 19**

**Storming Wikipedia**

FemTechNet’s Distributed Pedagogy to Improve the Digital Cultural Archive

**CHAIR** Anne Balsamo  ‍University of Southern California

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

Elizabeth Losh  ‍University of California, San Diego
Alexandra Juhasz  ‍Pitzer College
Veronica Paredes  ‍University of Southern California
Anne Balsamo  ‍The New School

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**WORKSHOP 20**

“Crawling Horrors” in Contemporary Network Policy

**CHAIR** Stephanie Schulte  ‍University of Arkansas

Kevin Driscoll  ‍Microsoft Research  “Beyond the End-to-End Principle: Lessons from Store-and-Forward Inter-networking”

Fenwick McKelvey  ‍Concordia University  “Synchronizing Humans and Machines: Early Computer Networks, ARPANET, and Non-synchronous Communication”

Magdalena Olszanowski  ‍Concordia University  “Crawling for Horrors: Tracing Women’s Public Intimacy Online through Guest Books and Webrings 1995–1999”

**RESPONDENT** Thomas Streeter  ‍University of Vermont

**WORKSHOP 21**

Outside the Film and Media Studies Program

Teaching Latin American and Latino/a Film and Media

**CHAIR** Leslie Marsh  ‍Georgia State University

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

Laura Podalsky  ‍Ohio State University
Ignacio Sanchez Prado  ‍Washington University in St. Louis
Nicolas Poppe  ‍Ball State University

**WORKSHOP 22**

Creatives vs. Suits

Battles for Control over Media Production

**CHAIR** Lisa Dombrowski  ‍Wesleyan University

Daniel Steinhart  ‍University of Oregon  “Cables from Hollywood: Controlling the Logistics and Aesthetics of Postwar Runaway Productions”

Lisa Dombrowski  ‍Wesleyan University  “Responsible for a Commercial Movie: Robert Altman, Polygram, and the Battle over The Gingerbread Man”

Annemarie Navar-Gill  ‍University of Michigan  “Authorship vs. Copyright: Audience Mandates as a Mediating Tool in Studio-Showrunner Disputes”

Sarah Atkinson  ‍University of Brighton AND Helen Kennedy  ‍University of Brighton  “Not So Secret Cinema: When Independent Immersive Cinematic Events Go Mainstream”
Session N  9:00 – 10:45 AM

N23 Spaces of Play
Geographies and Cartographies of Games and Gaming

CHAIR Darren Wershler  Concordia University
Bobby Schweizer  Georgia Institute of Technology
“The Urban Imaginaries of Videogames”

Rainforest Scully-Blaker  Independent Scholar
“A Practiced Practice: Speedrunning through Space with de Certeau and Virilio”

Kalervo Sinervo  Concordia University
“Gaming Gotham: Transmedia Geography and the Batman Arkham Game Series”

N24 Are Pictures Worth 1,000 Words (in the Global Economy)?

CHAIR Jasmine Cobb  Northwestern University
Rebecca Burditt  University of Rochester

Rijuta Mehta  Brown University
“Embedded in Police Raids: Photography during the Partition of India”

Nasrin Himada  Concordia University
“The Excess of Representation: On the Images of Palestine and Cultural Resistance”

Jasmine Cobb  Northwestern University
“Picture Freedom: A Media History of Black Autonomy”

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Session 0

01 Working from the Archive
New Scholarship on Experimental Film and Media Artists

CHAIR Michele Pierson  King’s College London
Gregory Zinman  Georgia Institute of Technology
“Doing Digital Archeology: Nam June Paik’s Etude”
Lisa Zaher  School of the Art Institute of Chicago
“Archival Occasions: Making Photographic Sense of Artists’ Archives”
Michele Pierson  King’s College London
“Authority and Archives: Barbara Hammer in the 1980s”
Melissa Ragona  Carnegie Mellon University
“Archives, Copyright, and Libel: The Warhol Effect”

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02 Expat TV
Understanding Television in an Age of Global Mobility

CHAIR Hannah Hamad  King’s College London
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“Colonial Cringe and Cultural Dialogues in UK/New Zealand Reality TV Encounters”
Kirsten Pike  Northwestern University in Qatar
“Disney Dubbed and Remixed: Arab Girls Respond to Disney Media in the Middle East”
Karen Petruska  University of California, Santa Barbara
“If You Haven’t Seen It, It’s New to You: Streaming Media, Originality, and the Branding of Non-US Content”

RESPONDENT Jorie Lagerwey  University College Dublin

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03 Rethinking Pornographies
Obscenity and the Moving Image in South Asia
- Lotte Hoek  University of Edinburgh
- Darshana Sreedhar  Free University of Berlin

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“Porning Malayali Femininity: Soft Porn and Identity in Kerala”

Anirban Baishya  University of Southern California
“Pornography of the Poor Image: MMS Scandals, Virality, and the Pornographic Imagination in India”

Lotte Hoek  University of Edinburgh
“Muslim Porn Stars: Pornography and Piety in Contemporary Bangladesh”

Farida Batool Syeda  National College of Arts
“Obscenity Discourse in Pakistan: A Case Study of Mujra Dance Videos and Male Desire”

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04 Excavating Exhibition
Mining the Sites and Methods of Media History

- Andrea Kelley  Indiana University

Martin Johnson  The Catholic University of America
“‘We Have Never Been Theatrical’: Useful Film Exhibition before Cinema”

Irene Rozsa  Concordia University
“Transnational Networks and Film Exhibition: Screening ‘Cine de Arte’ in Cuba (1949–1959)”

Stephen Groening  University of Washington
“What Makes Cinema Possible?: Learning from the Boeing 747”

Sarah Sinwell  Northeastern University
“Not Your Typical IMAX Experience: Cinemagoing and Spectacle at Jordan’s Furniture”

05 Women’s Narratives in Wartime Media

CHAIR  Rebecca Harrison  University College London

Michael Hammond  University of Southampton
“Forbidden Zones: War Nurses in Hollywood 1931–32”

Rebecca Harrison  University College London
“The Coming of the Projectionettes’ and British Cinema Exhibition in the Second World War”

James Paasche  Indiana University
“We Tried to Bring a Touch of Home to the Combat Zone’: Women, Amateur Film, and the Vietnam War”

Lindsay Palmer  University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Woman on the Ground: The Female War Correspondents’ Narrative of Precarious Labor”

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06 The Public Good Goes to Market
North American Public Service Media and the Marketplace in the Digital Convergence Era

CHAIR Christopher Cwynar  University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jason Loviglio  University of Maryland  “NPR Listens: Psychographics, Audience Measurement, and the Privatization of Public Service Radio”

Kyle Conway  University of Ottawa  “Policy beyond the Nation-State; or, Why the French Didn’t Watch Canada’s Little Mosque on the Prairie”

Christopher Cwynar  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “Social Service Media?: Assessing the CBC and NPR’s Engagement with Social Media Platforms”

RESPONDENT Laurie Ouellette  University of Minnesota

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07 Screen Play
Interactivity in the Silent Era

CHAIR Paul Dobryden  University of California, Berkeley

Michael Cowan  University of St Andrews  “Puzzles, Games, and ‘Cinephilic Education’ in Early European Film Magazines”

Owen Lyons  Carleton University  “Film Spectatorship, Financial Speculation, and the Women’s Rights Movement in Early German Cinema”

Paul Dobryden  University of California, Berkeley  “‘Stronger Means Are Necessary’: The Film Spectator in Walter Gropius’s Total Theater”

RESPONDENT Charles O’Brien  Carleton University

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08 The Traces of Jacques Derrida’s Cinema

CHAIR Timothy Holland  University of Southern California

Akira Lippit  University of Southern California  “Jacques Derrida’s Echopoeisis and Narcissism”

Timothy Holland  University of Southern California  “Spectral Belief”

Troy Rhoades  University of Montreal  “Pixels as Parergon, Resolution as Subjectile: Derrida and Digital Images”

Viola Lasmana  University of Southern California  “Where the Outside Always Begins”

09 Queer Scandinavian Representations in Europe and Beyond

CHAIR Ingrid Ryberg  Stockholm University

Ingrid Ryberg  Stockholm University  “Between Positive Representation and Camp Performance: Notes on Lesbian and Gay Film Culture in Scandinavia in the 1970s and 1980s”

Anders Marklund  Lund University  “Comedy and Homosexuality in Contemporary Scandinavian and European Blockbusters”

Melissa Molloy  University of South Florida  “Queer Sexualities and Postcolonial Critique in Scandinavian Crime Films”

RESPONDENT Eric Schaefer  Emerson College

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010 Politics of the Image III
Documentary

Chair: Terri Ginsberg  The American University in Cairo
Jonathan Kahana  University of California, Santa Cruz  “Speech-acts of Killing”
Tara Najd Ahmadi  University of Rochester  “Aesthetics of Incomplete: Tazeh Nafas-ha as a Revolutionary Documentation”
Michael Meneghetti  Brock University  “The Perpetrator’s Scenario: Self-exculpation and History in The Act of Killing”
Ben Ogrodnik  University of Pittsburgh  “From Fantasmatic Pleasure to Dissensual Politics: The Use of Anti-commemorative Reenactment in Joshua Oppenheimer’s The Act of Killing (2012)”

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012 Nollywood Now
An African Industry in Transition

Chair: Alessandro Jedlowski  University of Liege
Akinwumi Adesokan  Indiana University  “Nollywood and Its Publics”
Noah Tsika  Queens College, CUNY  “From the Chibok Girls to the Ebola Outbreak: Nollywood’s Responsiveness to Current Events”
Respondent: Jon Haynes  Long Island University

013 Meditations on Time
Nostalgia, Displacement, and the Moving Image

Chair: Charles Wolfe  University of California, Santa Barbara
Grace Torcasio  University of Melbourne  “This Device Isn’t a Spaceship; It’s a Time Machine: Nostalgic Temporality in Mad Men”
Robert Silberman  University of Minnesota  “Fallen Angels, (Neo-)noir, and the Historical Imagination”
Lisa Jacobson  University of California, Berkeley  “Touching Time: Documentary Reenactment in Auschwitz and The Act of Killing”
Charles Wolfe  University of California, Santa Barbara  “Time in Place: John Divola and the Cine-geography of Serial Photography”
**014 Cartographic Spectacles**  
Map, Film, Methodology  

Chair: Jeffrey Klenotic  
University of New Hampshire  

Paul Moore  
Ryerson University  
“A ‘Distant Reading’ of the Chaser Theory: Mapping the Circulation of Early Cinema Programming”  

Patrick Ellis  
University of California, Berkeley  
“Everywhere, California: Paramount’s ‘Location Map Plays Odd Trick on World’”  

Julia Hallam  
University of Liverpool  
“Location Filming and Movie Mapping: Exploring Spatial Praxis”  

Sebastien Caquard  
Concordia University  
“Identifying and Mapping Cinematographic Spatial Units”  

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**015 The Sensorium at the Interface**  

Chair: William Huber  
Abertay University  

David Thomas  
SUNY, University at Binghamton  
“Crossing the Sensory Bridge: How Eddo Stern’s Sensorial Games Bridge the Gap between the Real and Virtual Art”  

Ksenia Fedorova  
University of California, Davis  
“Proprioception and Feedback Relations in Mobile Augmented Reality Interfaces”  

Robert Cavanagh  
Emerson College  
“New Media Aesthetics and Fantasy Sports”  

William Huber  
Abertay University  
“Twitch Aesthetics: Accelerated Attention and Cognitive Athleticism in Digital Games”  

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**016 WORKSHOP Teaching 9/11**  

Chair: Patrice Petro  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  

Workshop Participants:  
Anna Froula  
East Carolina University  
Tony Grajeda  
University of Central Florida  
Andrew Martin  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Stacy Takacs  
Oklahoma State University  

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**017 Film and Cultural Identity**  

Chair: Vinicius Navarro  
Emerson College  

Roberta Tabanelli  
University of Missouri  
“Beyond Migration: Italian Transnational Cinema”  

Suzanne Buchan  
Middlesex University  
“(Re)claiming Aboriginal Identity: Inuit Animation from Cape Dorset to Quickdraw”  

Monica Garcia Blizzard  
Ohio State University  
“Screening ‘Race’ in Mexico: The Strategic Use of Whiteness in the Films of Emilio “el indio” Fernández”  

Vinicius Navarro  
Emerson College  
“Accented Voices and Polyphonic Landscapes: Regional Filmmaking in Brazil”
Where There’s Smoke, There’s Fire
On the Im/materiality of the Un/containable

Chair: Brian Jacobson  University of St Andrews
Jocelyn Szczepaniak-Gillece  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee “Smoke and Mirrors: The Cigarette and the Cinephile in the American Movie Theater”
Brian Jacobson  University of St Andrews “Studio Fires, Containment Infrastructures, and the Ecology of Profilmic Environments”
Katherine Groo  University of Aberdeen “Let It Burn: Film Historiography in Ashes and Flames”
Respondent: Mary Ann Doane  University of California, Berkeley

Digital Toy Boxes
Tools, Platforms, and Peripherals Designed for Play

Chair: Ethan Tussey  Georgia State University
Ethan Tussey  Georgia State University “A Website to ‘Embiggen the Smallest’ Fan: The Promise of Audience Control on The Simpsons World”
Meredith Bak  Rutgers University-Camden “Building Blocks of the Imagination: Children, Creativity, and the Limits of Disney Infinity”
Jonathan Cohn  University of Alberta “Paramount’s MovieSelect: Interactive Cinephilia and the Origins of ‘Big Data’”
Daniel Reynolds  Emory University “Pulling Mario’s Nose: Nintendo, Branding, and Embodiment, 1977–present”

Workshop Media Industry Studies in the Classroom

Chair: Gregory Steirer  Dickinson College

Workshop Participants
Gregory Steirer  Dickinson College
Kristen Warner  University of Alabama
Erin Copple Smith  Austin College
Kevin Sanson  University of California, Santa Barbara

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Rethinking the Essayistic
New Modes, Horizons, and Transformations

Chair: Stephen Charbonneau  Florida Atlantic University
Michael Renov  University of Southern California “David Perlov’s Diary 1973–1983: Essaying the Diary Film”
Virginia Kuhn  University of Southern California “The Filmic Essay?”
Stephen Charbonneau  Florida Atlantic University “Playing the Essay: Virtual Autobiography, Gaming, and the Essayistic”
Respondent: Timothy Corrigan  University of Pennsylvania
022 The Apartment Complex
Apartment Plots in Global Context

CHAIR  Pamela Wojcik  University of Notre Dame

Steven Cohan  Syracuse University  “From Walter Neff to CC Baxter: Billy Wilder’s Apartment Plot”

Michael DeAngelis  DePaul University  “Fassbinder’s Apartment Plot”

Lee Wallace  University of Sydney  “The Queer Apartment Plot”


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024 Questions of Re-presenting History

CHAIR  Jesse Ulmer  Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

Angelos Koutsourakis  University of New South Wales  “Realism and/as Modernism: Rethinking the Lukács and Brecht Debate in Film Studies”

Debra Pentecost  Vancouver Island University  “Trauma Discourse and ‘Creative Treatments of Actuality’: Rithy Panh and Joshua Oppenheimer”

Sara Levavy  University of Utah  “Purpose in the Preposterous: Humor, Politics, Ideology (and their Abeyance) in Interwar American Newsreels”

Jesse Ulmer  Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar  “‘Hell, They Ain’t Even Ol’ Timey!: O Brother, Where Art Thou? and the Politics of Old-Timiness”

023 Rethinking Almodóvar’s Cinema
The Legacies of Desire Unlimited

CHAIR  Julian Daniel Gutierrez-Albilla  University of Southern California

Alberto Mira  Oxford Brookes University  “Bridging the Gap: Almodóvar at Home and Abroad”

Noelia Saenz  California State University, Long Beach  “‘I’m So Excited!: Almodóvar’s Comic Reiterations and Interventions”


RESPONDENT  Paul Julian Smith  The Graduate Center, CUNY

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11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Queer Caucus
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EXHIBITOR RECEPTION
12:30 PM

Intellect
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Meet the editor, MIRAJ: Moving Image Review & Art Journal
**Session P**

**P1** Incest, Love-Boys, and Trans-Daddy  
Queer Kinship in Asian Cinema

- **Chair** Eng-Beng Lim  
  Dartmouth College

- Hoang Tan Nguyen  
  Bryn Mawr College  
  “Citizen Child: Reinforcements and Reversals of Kinship in Trans Thai Cinema”

- Eng-Beng Lim  
  Dartmouth College  
  “On Tattooed Love Boys: Singapore’s Pink Pulp Cinema”

- Kukhee Choo  
  Sophia University  
  “Distant Lovers: Postcolonial Queerness of Incest in South Korean Cinema”

- Kai-man Chang  
  Tulane University  
  “Sex, Food, and Politics: Diasporic Queer Kinship in Malaysian/Taiwanese Cinema”

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**P2** Early Cinema and Modernity in Latin America  
Fifteen Years Later

- **Chair** Laura Isabel Serna  
  University of Southern California

- Juan Ospina  
  University of California, Berkeley  
  “Progress in Tradition: Registering Modernity in Bajo el cielo antioqueño (1925) and Alma Provinciana (1926)”

- Rielie Navitski  
  University of Georgia  
  “Gendering the Silent Film Spectator in Mexico: Italian Divas, Moral Panics, and Female Fans”

- Giorgio Bertellini  
  University of Michigan  
  “On the Western Front: Raising Questions of Geopolitics and Periodizations through Latin American Film Modernity”

**Respondent** Ana Lopez  
Tulane University

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P3 Fragments of a Prophecy
The Films of Arthur Lipsett, Re-examined

CHAIR Brett Kashmere  INCITE Journal of Experimental Media
CO-CHAIR Leo Goldsmith  New York University
Michael Zryd  York University  “Between Provocation and Communication: Arthur Lipsett’s The Experimental Film as Interstitial Text”
Leo Goldsmith  New York University  “The Logic of Accumulation: Arthur Lipsett between Collage and Décollage”
Brett Kashmere  INCITE Journal of Experimental Media  “Heavy Magic Is Coming: Arthur Lipsett’s Late Turn to Performance”

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P5 The Metrics, Revolutions
Audiences, Analytics, and Art

CHAIR Shawn Shimpach  University of Massachusetts Amherst
Shawn Shimpach  University of Massachusetts Amherst  “Inventing the Motion Picture Audience”
Bryce Renninger  Rutgers University  “Measuring ‘Impact’: Reinforcing Neoliberal Media Policies?”
Shawna Kidman  University of Southern California  “Boy Crazy: Deregulation, Demographics, and the Masculinization of American TV”
Scott Kushner  McGill University  “Internalized Metrics”

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P4 Cinema in/of the Anthropocene

CHAIR Selmin Kara  OCAD University
Janet Walker  University of California, Santa Barbara  “Deepwater Horizons: Media Ecologies of the Southern Wild”
Aidan Tynan  Cardiff University  “The Stratigraphic Image and the Cinema of Desertification”
Selmin Kara  OCAD University  “Post-cinematic Wastelands and the Anthropocene Imaginary”

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P6 Animated Time Machines
Technoscience, the Artificial Woman, and the Onto-ecology of the Modern Moving Image

CHAIR Livia Monnet  University of Montreal
Heather Warren-Crow  Texas Tech University  “Animation as Eschatology”
Livia Monnet  University of Montreal  “World Lines as Memory Lines?: Time Travel and Déjà Vu in the Anime Film, Steins;Gate: Burdened Domain of Déjà Vu”
Allison de Fren  Occidental College  “The Pneumatic Apparatus in Fritz Lang’s Metropolis”
**P7 Fringe Time**
Gender and Crossover Programming in the US Radio-TV Transition

- **CHAIR**: Jennifer Wang  
  - *Independent Scholar*

  Elana Levine  
  - *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
  - “Picturing Soap Opera: Daytime Serials and the Transition from Radio to Television”

  Jennifer Wang  
  - *Independent Scholar*
  - “Resuscitating The Wife Saver: Gender, Genre, and Commercialism in Postwar Broadcasting”

  Jennifer Lynn Jones  
  - *Indiana University*
  - “Signal Size: Gender, Ethnicity, and Diet Episodes in the Radio-TV Transition”

  Kate Newbold  
  - *Northwestern University*
  - “‘Now The Booing Is Done in Soprano’: Wrestling, Female Audiences, and Discourses of Liveness in the Radio-to-TV Transition in America, 1940–1953”

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**P8 Decolonial Approaches to Feminist Film Theory**

- **CHAIR**: Jamie Rogers  
  - *University of California, Irvine*

  Krista Lynes  
  - *Concordia University*
  - “Notes on the Index: Intimate Objects in Transnational Feminist Media”

  Jamie Rogers  
  - *University of California, Irvine*
  - “Reading Rape as National Allegory: Constructions of Masculinity in Cuban and Mexican Film”

  Gohar Siddiqui  
  - *University of Wisconsin-Platteville*
  - “Hybridizing Master’s Tools to Dismantle the Master’s House?: Docudrama and the Politics of Representation”

  Soumitree Gupta  
  - *Carroll College*
  - “Documentary Aesthetics and Decolonial Feminist Critique in Nisha Pahuja’s The World Before Her”

**P9 Wirelessness**
Television Unleashed in China and Japan

- **CHAIR**: Thomas Lamarre  
  - *McGill University*

  Weihong Bao  
  - *University of California, Berkeley*
  - “Media Archaeology for the War: The Afterlife of ‘Wireless Cinema’ in China”

  Thomas Lamarre  
  - *McGill University*
  - “Across Wiring: Television and New Media in 1980s Japan”

  Xiao Liu  
  - *McGill University*
  - “On the Air: Television in 1980s China”

  Paul Roquet  
  - *Stanford University*
  - “TRON and the Forgotten History of Ubiquitous Computing in Japan”

**P10 Historicizing Music and Transmedia**

- **CHAIR**: Landon Palmer  
  - *Indiana University*

  Kyle Barnett  
  - *Bellarmine University*
  - “Popular Music Celebrity, Jazz-age Media Convergence, and Depression-era Transmedia”

  Kevin John Bozelka  
  - *Austin College*
  - “Everything on the Pig but the Squeal: Artist/Publishers and Recordings in the Post-WWII American Entertainment Industry”

  Landon Palmer  
  - *Indiana University*
  - “All Together Now: The Beatles, United Artists, and Transmedia Conglomeration”

  Alyxandra Vesey  
  - *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
  - “Mixing in Feminism: Playlists, Networks, and Counterpublics”

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P11 Film Festivals and the ‘Creative Turn’ in Documentary

Chair: Chris Cagle  Temple University
Aida Vallejo  University of the Basque Country  “A Niche for Creativity: Defining Documentary in the Festival Circuit”
Ezra Winton  Nova Scotia College of Art and Design  “Documentary, Film Festivals, and Distribution of the Sensible”
Maria-Paz Peirano  University of Kent  “Expanding Boundaries: Film Festivals and the Emergence of ‘Creative’ Documentary Filmmaking in Chile”
Chris Cagle  Temple University  “Character as Aesthetic Problem in the Festival Documentary”

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P12 Workshop
Trans Women’s Media Activism
Digital Interventions and HIV/AIDS

Chair: Marty Fink  Georgia Institute of Technology

Workshop Participants
Morgan Page  McGill University
Morgan Sea  Tranzister Radio
Bryn Kelly  Independent Scholar
Alexandra Juhasz  Pitzer College

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P13 Spatializing Time
Experiments across Genre in Narrativizing the Self/Other

Chair: Swarnavel Eswaran Pillai  Michigan State University
Lalitha Gopalan  University of Texas at Austin  “Homebound: Shumona Goel’s Family Tree”
Swarnavel Eswaran Pillai  Michigan State University  “Mani Kaul: ‘Process’ as Intervention”

Respondent: Corey Creekmur  University of Iowa

P14 Global Melodrama
Theories, Histories, Methods

Chair: Meredith Slifkin  Concordia University
Carla Marcantonio  George Mason University  “Biopolitics and Melodrama: The Body beyond National Identity”
Meredith Slifkin  Concordia University  “A Method of Contradiction: Egyptian Melodrama of the Nasser Era”
Rachel Schaff  University of Minnesota  “Home Is Where the Heart Is: From the Family to the Nation in Czech Film Melodramas, 1930–1950”

Respondent: Anupama Kapse  Queens College, CUNY
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### P15 Sports Media and the Construction of Sporting Cultures

**Chair:** Joshua Malitsky  
*Indiana University*

**Markus Stauff**  
*University of Amsterdam*  
“Drawing Lines: Media Sports and the Governing of Space”

**Travis Vogan**  
*University of Iowa*  
“ABC’s Wide World of Sports and the Cultural-Industrial Politics of 1960s Sports Television”

**Joshua Malitsky**  
*Indiana University*  
“Knowing Sports: The Logic of the Contemporary Sports Documentary”

### P17 New Romanian Cinema

**Chair:** Christina Stojanova  
*University of Regina*

**Ioana Uricaru**  
*Middlebury College*  
“No Melo—Music and Minimalism in Recent Romanian Cinema”

**Agnes Petho**  
*Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania*  
“No Melo—Music and Minimalism in Recent Romanian Cinema”

**Dominique Nasta**  
*Free University of Brussels*  
“Exhibited Space’ and Intermediality in the Films of Corneliu Porumboiu”

### P16 Alfred Hitchcock and Special Effects

**Chair:** Hilde D’haeyere  
*University College Ghent*

**Murray Pomerance**  
*Ryerson University*  
“Hitchcock and the Grammar of Effects”

**Hilde D’haeyere**  
*University College Ghent*  
“Composites: Photographic Effects and the Spaces between Shots in Hitchcock’s British Films”

**Steven Jacobs**  
*Ghent University*  
“The Tourist Who Knew Too Much: Hitchcock’s Monuments and Special Effects”

**Christine Sprengler**  
*University of Western Ontario*  
“Hitchcockian Rear Projection: From Saboteur to Contemporary Art”

### P18 Researching the History of Non-theatrical Film Distribution

**Chair:** Gregory Waller  
*Indiana University*

**Richard Abel**  
*University of Michigan*  
“Researching Early Non-theatrical Film Distribution in the Midwest”

**Katy Peplin**  
*University of Michigan*  
“A ‘Co-operational and Non-competitive Face’: Early Non-theatrical Trades and the Struggle for Identity”

**Gregory Waller**  
*Indiana University*  
“Surveying the Non-theatrical Field, 1925–1950”

**Andy Uhrich**  
*Indiana University*  
“Private Film Collecting as Non-theatrical Film Circulation in the 1910s through the 1940s”

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**P19 WORKSHOP**

**A.B.D. AND?**
Graduate Student Professional Development

**CHAIR** Lindsay Giggey  
*University of California Los Angeles*

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

Laura Horak  
*Carleton University*

Ross Melnick  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*

Chon Noriega  
*University of California, Los Angeles*

Alisa Perren  
*University of Texas at Austin*

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**P20 Problematic Platforms**

‘Crawling Horrors’ in Contemporary Media

**CHAIR** Thomas Streeter  
*University of Vermont*

Taina Bucher  
*University of Copenhagen*

“Cleavage Control: Exploring Algorithmic Culture and Resistance in the Case of YouTube ‘Reply Girls’”

Sarah Roberts  
*University of Western Ontario*

“Screening In, Screening Out: The Worklife of Commercial Content Moderators and the Cycle of Internet Content Production”

Stephanie Schulte  
*University of Arkansas*

“Privacy Pirates: The Legacies of European and American Digital Privacy Codes”

**RESPONDENT** Fenwick McKelvey  
*Concordia University*

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**P21 Broadcasting History, Misremembrance, and the Archival Record**

**CHAIR** Lauren Bratslavsky  
*University of Oregon*

Michael Socolow  
*University of Maine*

“Correcting a *Mad Men* Myth: The Invention of the Broadcast Advertising Season”

Lauren Bratslavsky  
*University of Oregon*

“Recovered Visual Records and Expanded Histories: How *Ethel and Albert* Broadens Sitcom History”

Cynthia Meyers  
*College of Mount Saint Vincent*

“The Decline of Sponsorship and the Rise of Commercialism on 1960s TV”

**RESPONDENT** Kathy Fuller-Seeley  
*University of Texas at Austin*

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**P22 Re-viewing Celebrity Politics**

**CHAIR** Diane Negra  
*University College Dublin*

Georges Claude Guilbert  
*Francois Rabelais University and Brenda Weber Indiana University*

“Grandmother-in-Chief Hillary Clinton and the Living History of Political Celebrity and Aging”

Shelley Cobb  
*University of Southampton*

“She Happens to Have a Famous Father: The Inherited Celebrity Capital of the Politician’s Daughter”

Julie Wilson  
*Allegheny College*

“Transmedia Celebrity, Identity Politics, and the Diva Citizenship of Laverne Cox”

Sue Collins  
*Michigan Technological University*

“Authorizing the Celebrity Intellectual”
P23 Inclined by Design
Engagements with Material Interfaces

- Chair: Caetlin Benson-Allott, Georgetown University

Henry Lowood, Stanford University, “Tabletop War Games and the ‘Invention’ of Game Design”

Carlin Wing, New York University, “Instruments of Play: Hands, Rackets, and Video Game Controllers”

Brent Strang, SUNY, University at Stony Brook, “Toying with Tools and Retooling Toys: RCD and Game Controller Coevolution”

Raiford Guins, SUNY, University at Stony Brook, “Readiness-to-Body?: Coin-op Arcade Cabinet Embodiment Relations”

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P24 Media Futures and Contemporary Media Art

- Chair: Ashley Scarlett, University of Toronto

Jason Brogan, Wesleyan University, “Voice and Media”

Anais Nony, University of Minnesota, “Open-ended Environment: The Performing of Memory in Video Installation Art”

Dustin Zemel, Louisiana State University, “Trusting the Process of Reality: Locating Realism in HBO’s Deadwood”

RESPONDENT: Mark Hansen, Duke University

MEETING
1:00 – 2:45 PM
Cognitive /Analytic Scholarly Interest Group
ROOM: YAMASKA, Convention Floor

MEETING
1:00 – 2:45 PM
Urban Studies Scholarly Interest Group
ROOM: LES VOYAGEURS 2, Lobby Level

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Session Q

**Q1** African American Cinema’s *Longue Durée*
Recursion, Deep Time, and Futurity

- **Chair**: Sarah Gleeson-White  University of Sydney
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  “Self-fashioning as Recursion: Oscar Micheaux’s *Longue Durée*”
- **Peter Lurie**  University of Richmond
  “Who Is the *Killer of Sheep*?: Historical Time, Cinematic Modernism, and Oneiric Slaughter in Charles Burnett’s L.A.”
- **Anna Everett**  University of California, Santa Barbara
  “The ‘New’ New Black Film: Black Media Praxis in the Millennium”
- **Respondent**: Charlene Regester  University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Sponsors**: African/African American Caucus AND Oscar Micheaux Society

**Q2** Transnational Feminism, Women’s Cinema, and Film History
Contexts and Issues

- **Chair**: Rosanna Maule  Concordia University
- **Neepa Majumdar**  University of Pittsburgh
  “Gendered Borderlands: Screens as Contact Zones in Contemporary Women’s Cinema in India”
- **Veronica Pravadelli**  Roma Tre University
  “Transnational Identities and Global Matters in Contemporary Moroccan Women’s Cinema”
- **Giuliana Muscio**  University of Padua
  “The World Is a Stage: A *Carrosse d’or* for Mimi Aguglia”
- **Hilary Radner**  University of Otago
  “Transnational Feminism and the Female Biopic: *Séraphine* (2008) and *Violette* (2013)”
- **Sponsor**: Women’s Caucus
**Q3 Chinatowns and Orientalisms**  
Asian American Identities and Exchanges  

**CHAIR**  
Philippa Gates  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Kim Fahlstedt  
Stockholm University  
“Crossing the Invisible Barriers—Post-quake Film Exhibition in San Francisco’s Chinatown”

**CHAIR**  
Philippa Gates  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
“Chinatown Peril and the White Socialite in Early Classical American Film”

**CHAIR**  
Philippe Mather  
University of Regina  
“Shanghaied in Singapore: Orientalist Representations of a Southeast Asian City-State”

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**Q4 Seconds in Montreal**  
Michael Snow’s Dislocations  

**CHAIR**  
Ken Eisenstein  
Bucknell University

Ken Eisenstein  
Bucknell University  
“On Second Sight: Siting Michael Snow”

**CHAIR**  
Andrew Ritchey  
University of Iowa  
“Trompe l’oreille: Dislocations of Sound and Sense in a Partly Québécoise Family of Recorded Sound Works by Michael Snow”

Jean Gagnon  
La Cinémathèque québécoise  
“Anarchive 2: Digital Snow”

**CHAIR**  
Andre Habib  
University of Montreal  
“Déplacé: On the Wondrous Paradox of Seeing Michael Snow’s Films on YouTube”

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**Q5 Incorporating Queerness**  

**CHAIR**  
Julia Himberg  
Arizona State University

Ron Becker  
Miami University  
“Selling and Studying Gay TV after TV”

**CHAIR**  
Julia Himberg  
Arizona State University  
“Cam and Mitch Get Hitched: The Politics of Marriage Advocacy in ABC’s Modern Family”

**CHAIR**  
Melanie Kohnen  
New York University  
“Branding Diversity: Corporate Visions of Queerness in Cable Television”

**CHAIR**  
Taylor Cole Miller  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“Syndicated Queerness”

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**Q6 Watchmen and Media Studies**  

**CHAIR**  
Blair Davis  
DePaul University

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DePaul University  
“Watchmen and Canonization”

**CHAIR**  
Aaron Taylor  
University of Lethbridge  
“Zack Snyder’s Watchmen and the Continuing Adventures of the ‘Inherently Unfilmable’ Text”

Mark J.P. Wolf  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
“World-building in Watchmen”

**CHAIR**  
Dana Polan  
New York University  
“Watchmen from the Point of View of Film Studies”

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Q7  Catholics and Cinema  Productions, Policies, and Power

CHAIR  Thomas Doherty  Brandeis University
Maria Elena de las Carreras  California State University, Northridge  “A Case of Entente Cordiale between State and Church: Catholics and Film Control in Argentina, 1954–1984”
Paul Lesch  University of Luxembourg  “Jean Bernard’s Fight for ‘Good’ Cinema in Luxembourg from the 1930s to the 1970s”

Q8  Archival Outsiders and the Centralization of Eccentric Media

CHAIR  Devin Orgeron  North Carolina State University
Lauren Tilton  Yale University  “Marginalized in Person and on Film: Young Filmmakers Foundation and the Politics of Preservation”
Kenneth Pinion  North Carolina State University  “Fur and Loathing: Finding a Place for Anthropomorphic Media in the Archive”
Devin Orgeron  North Carolina State University  “Mr. Whipple Gets the Squeeze: Charmin and the Disappearance of Wiping’s First Spokesman”

Q9  Beyond Features  Minor Cinema in the GDR

CHAIR  John Davidson  Ohio State University
John Lessard  University of the Pacific  “A Troubled Partnership: Representing Amateur Filmmaking and Professional Expertise on East German Television”
Thomas Maulucci  American International College  “Encounters of Friendship—Erich Honecker’s Official Visits and the Camera-DDR Film Group”
Anna Stainton  University of Toronto  “ Outsider/Insider: The Student Films of Chetna Vora”
Reinhild Steingrover  University of Rochester  “Under the Radar: DEFA’s Kinobox Short Film Series, 1981–89”

Q10  East Asia on the Move  Cinematic Transnationalism and East Asia

CHAIR  Namhee Han  Leiden University
Ying Xiao  University of Florida  “‘Lust, Caution!?’: Shanghai in the Transnational Imaginary of Classical Hollywood Cinema”
Namhee Han  Leiden University  “A Modern Boy Walks in Digital Kyŏngsŏng: Colonial Pasts and Transnationality in Digital South Korea”
RESPONDENT  Sangjoon Lee  Nanyang Technological University
Q11 Playing Games with Character  
Fictional Identities in the Digital Age

CHAIR  Jessica Aldred  University of Montreal  
Harrison Gish  University of California, Los Angeles  
“The Character and the Avatar: Narrative Depth, Surrogate Customization, and Spatial Exploration”

Matthew Payne  University of Alabama  “On Becoming Lord British: Author as Character in the Ultima Franchise”

Daniel Reardon  Missouri University of Science and Technology  “From Multiplicity to Convergence: Character Transference in the Batman: Arkham Series”

Jessica Aldred  University of Montreal  “Do You Want to Buy a Snowman?: Transmedia Characters and Hybrid Play in Disney Infinity”

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Q12 Site-specific  
Case Studies in Exhibition

CHAIR  Louis Pelletier  University of Montreal/Concordia University  
Louis Pelletier  University of Montreal/Concordia University  “Contrapuntal Cosmopolitanism: Montreal’s Roxy Theatre and the 1920s ‘Little Cinema’ Movement”

Joshua Vasquez  Indiana University  “Histories of an Afterlife: Cultural Memory and Traces of Cinema Exhibition History in Four Former Illinois Movie Houses”

Lucie Cesalkova  Masaryk University  “Film as Diplomat: The Politics of Postwar Screenings at Czechoslovak Foreign Embassies”

Q13 On Subtitles

CHAIR  Jeffrey Middents  American University  
Jeffrey Middents  American University  “Reading Between the Subtitles”

Lisa Patti  Hobart and William Smith Colleges  “Language as Image: Subtitles and the Mise-en-scène of Foreign Film Marketing”

Dona Kercher  Assumption College  “Manipulating Subtitles: Hitchcock’s Humor in Spanish”

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Q14 Picturing the Invisible  
Film, TV, Politics

CHAIR  James Castonguay  Sacred Heart University  
Katherine Chandler  University of California, Berkeley  “‘A Flying Torpedo with an Electric Eye’: Targeting the Enemy with Television”

Chris Barnes  Syracuse University  “Representing Absent and (In)visible Bodies in Persons of Interest and The Oath”

Alexander Swanson  Indiana University  “The Lost Passengers of World War Z: Absent Bodies, Zombified Planes, and Post-9/11 Anxiety as Tired Hollywood Spectacle”

James Castonguay  Sacred Heart University  “Interrogating Homeland: Complexity, Complicity, and the US Security State”

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**Q15 Global Television in Demand**
Audiences, Access, and Availability across Borders

**CHAIR**  Barbel Gobel-Stolz  Indiana University

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“Shifting Tastes and On-demand Access: The Business of US TV Program Sales in Germany”

Evan Elkins  University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“Hulu, Geoblocking, and Hybridity in Streaming Television”

Christine Becker  University of Notre Dame  
“The Decline of US Imports on UK Terrestrial TV”

Mark Stewart  University of Auckland  
“The False Promise of Near-synchronicity: Watching Import Television in New Zealand”

**Q17 The Ethics and Itineraries of Visual Data**

**CHAIR**  Joshua Synenko  York University

Sara Matthews  Wilfrid Laurier University  
“Visual Itineraries of the Sovereign: The Drone Gaze”

Genne Speers  York University  
“Data Witness, Data Memory: SPOT Satellites, Drone Strikes, and Visualizing Abstracted Violence”

Joshua Synenko  York University  
“Vertical Public Space and the Logic of Urban Abandonment”

Lisa Parks  University of California, Santa Barbara  

**Q16 Terrible Beauty**
The Affective Aesthetics of the Horror Genre

**CHAIR**  Adam Hart  Harvard University

Robert Spadoni  Case Western Reserve University  
“Atmosphere, Narrative, and the Beginnings of Horror Films”

Murray Leeder  University of Calgary  
“Ectoplasmic Color”

Brian Hauser  Clarkson University  
“John Carpenter’s Apocalypse Trilogy: The Aesthetics of Dread”

Adam Hart  Harvard University  
“Killer POV: The Subjective Camera and Sympathetic Identification in Modern Horror Cinema”

**Q18 WORKSHOP**
Something Good?
The Sound of Music at Fifty

**CHAIR**  Desirée Garcia  Arizona State University

Steven Cohan  Syracuse University
Caryl Flinn  University of Michigan
Sean Griffin  Southern Methodist University
Adrienne L. McLean  University of Texas at Dallas

Desirée Garcia  Arizona State University
Q19 WORKSHOP
Film Festivals as a Pedagogical Tool
Student Centered Film Festivals and Film and Media Study Away/Abroad Courses

CHAIR Dawn Hall  Western Kentucky University
CO-CHAIR Eric Pierson  University of San Diego

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Yifen Beus  Brigham Young University-Hawaii
Rebecca Meyers  Bucknell University
Ruth Goldman  Buffalo State College
Samhita Sunya  American University of Beirut

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*This workshop will be streamed*

Q20 Digital Seriality

CHAIR Andreas Jahn-Sudmann  Free University Berlin
CO-CHAIR Scott Higgins  Wesleyan University
Shane Denson  Duke University AND Andreas Jahn-Sudmann  Free University Berlin
“..."The Xbox One as Serial Hardware: A Technocultural Approach to the Seriality of Computational Platforms”
Dominik Maeder  University of Siegen “Serial Interfaces: Publishing and Programming Television on Digital Platforms”
Scott Higgins  Wesleyan University “Ludic Operations: Play and the Serial Action Sequence”

Q21 Reality Television and the Reconfiguration of the Social in the Twenty-first Century

CHAIR Jon Kraszewski  Seton Hall University
Jon Kraszewski  Seton Hall University “Mapping Late Capitalism: Reality TV and Cultural Geography”
Erin Meyers  Oakland University “The ‘Reality’ of Contemporary Celebrity: Tabloids and the Production of the ‘Ordinary’ Celebrity”
Amanda Ann Klein  East Carolina University “MTV’s Scripted Identity Cycle and the Birth of the Catfish”
Brooke Edge  University of Colorado Boulder “..."This Is Real Life, It Isn’t What We Planned": Infertility on Reality TV”

Q22 New Approaches to Music and Film
Theory and History

CHAIR Lea Jacobs  University of Wisconsin-Madison
James Buhler  University of Texas at Austin “Toward a Theory of the Part-talkie”
Lea Jacobs  University of Wisconsin-Madison “Rethinking the Sync: Adorno, Eisler, and Eisenstein”
Jeff Smith  University of Wisconsin-Madison “Paying the Piper at Paramount: Budgets, Shooting Schedules, and the Score for Midnight (1939)”
Andrew Johnston  North Carolina State University “Chromatic Rhythms and Display Memories”
**Q23 Stream Engines**  
Streaming Services and Media Distribution

**Chair** Devon Powers  
**Drexel University**

**Jeremy Morris**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**AND Devon Powers**  
**Drexel University**

“Now Streaming: Control, Content, and Curation in Digital Music Services”

**Blake Hallinan**  
**Indiana University**

“My Context Is My Query’’: Algorithmic Flow as Emergent Entertainment Paradigm”

**Eric Harvey**  
**Weber State University**

“Listening Like a Platform: The Reorganization and Intensification of Streaming Music Commerce”

**Chris Baumann**  
**Stockholm University**

“It’s Not TV, It’s Netflix: On Streaming Netflix, Technological Obsolescence, and the Cultural Status of a Medium”

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**Q24 Bodies without Borders**

**Chair** Jennifer Bean  
**University of Washington**

**Chris Lippard**  
**University of Utah**

“The Body in Decay: Sebastián Hofmann’s Halley”

**Dahlia Schweitzer**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**


**Benjamin Aspray**  
**Northwestern University**

“Unclean Spectacles: Transgressive Bodies and Hygienic Discourse in Gross-out Comedy”

**Kevin Wynter**  
**University of California, Berkeley**

“Other than Extremity: An Introduction to the Continental Horror Film”

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**MEETING**  
3:00 – 4:45 PM

**Women in Screen History Scholarly Interest Group**

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**AFFILIATE EVENT**  
3:00 – 6:00 PM

**Breaking the Frame**

**Location** ROOM H-110, Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Ouest

A Screening and Discussion of Marielle Nitoslawska’s Breaking The Frame (100 min, 2014) a profile of the New York artist Carolee Schneemann, a pioneer performance art and avant-garde cinema artist who has been breaking the frames of the art world for over five decades.

The screening and subsequent discussion will highlight both Nitoslawska’s film work and that of Montreal’s Cinema Politica, the largest grassroots documentary screening network in the world. Guest speakers include Nitoslawska and Cinema Politica organizers.

**Directions** from conference hotel—go north on rue Mansfield for 2 blocks. Turn left on Maisonneuve Ouest and continue for 7 blocks to the event location.

**Provided by** Cinema Politica AND the Documentary Studies Scholarly Interest Group

Please refer to Affiliate Events on pages 201–206 for more information.
SATURDAY  MARCH 28  5:00 – 6:45 PM

**R1  Irony in Film and Media**

*CHAIR*  
James MacDowell  University of Warwick

James MacDowell  University of Warwick  
“Film Interpretation and the Rhetoric of Irony”

Manuel Garin  Pompeu Fabra University  
“Common Ground or No-Man’s Land?: Un/stable Ironies in the Cinema of Aki Kaurismäki and Lars von Trier”

Dieter Declercq  University of Kent  

Peter Kunze  University of Texas at Austin  
“Only Connect: Louis C.K., Digital Authorship, and the Post-ironic Sincerity”

**R2  WORKSHOP**

**Mapping New Methodological Approaches to Girls’ Film and Media Studies**

*CHAIR*  
Jessalynn Keller  Middlesex University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

- Morgan Blue  University of Texas
- Mary Kearney  University of Notre Dame
- Kirsten Pike  Northwestern University in Qatar
- Sarah Projansky  University of Utah
**R3**  Rethinking Screened Okinawa  
War, Propaganda, and Youth Culture  

**CHAIR**  Miyoko Shimura  
Waseda University  

Miyoko Shimura  Waseda University  “The Triilateral Relationship of the United States, Japan, and Okinawa in *Hell to Eternity* (1960)”  

Risa Nakayama  Okinawa National College of Technology  “Ulterior Motives behind *Raising Ryukyu* and Okinawa in the Early 1950s”  

Hana Washitani  Waseda University  “Gentou (Magic Lanterns, Filmstrips, Slides) as a Propaganda Medium for Anti-US-based Protests in Postwar Japan: Studying *Appeal from an Okinawa Base* (*Kichi Okinawa no Uttae*)”  

Kosuke Fujiki  King’s College London  “From Inferiority Complex to Cultural Pride: *Pineapple Tours* (1992) and Okinawan Youth Culture’s Affirmation of Self-identity”

**R5**  The Aesthetics of Postfeminist Perfection and Failure in Popular Media  

**CHAIR**  Amanda Rossie  The College of New Jersey  

Jorie Lagerwey  University College Dublin  “Honest to GOOP: Celebmom Brands and Feuding Perfections”  

Elizabeth Affuso  Pitzer College  “The Labor of Transformation: Spaces of Feminine Imperfection in YouTube Makeup Tutorials”  

Emily Yochim  Allegheny College  “The Brutiful Life: Individualized Solidarities and the Circulation of Failure on Mommy Blogs”  

Amanda Rossie  The College of New Jersey  “Reality Check!: Disrupting the Aesthetics of Postfeminist Perfection on Social Media”

**R4**  From the Mall to the Museum  
History/Media/Space  

**CHAIR**  Ira Wagman  Carleton University  

Alex Kupfer  New York University  “Controlling the ‘Home Team’: Useful Media and Major League Baseball Stadiums before 1940”  

Kit Hughes  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “Wired for Business: Closed-circuit Television and the Shifting Spaces of Industrial Work”  

Michael Z. Newman  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  “From the Mutoscope to the Mall Arcade: Pictures, Games, and the Spaces of Media”  

Mabel Rosenheck  Northwestern University  “You Are Now in Bedford Falls: Jimmy Stewart, the Local Museum, and the Infantile Citizen in Small Town America”  

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**R6**  Women and the Archive  
Re-imagining Early Film History  

**CHAIR**  Maggie Hennefeld  University of Toronto  

Shelley Stamp  University of California, Santa Cruz  “Forgetting Lois Weber”  

Michele Leigh  Southern Illinois University Carbondale  “More than Just a Pretty Face: The Girls behind the Scenes”  

Maggie Hennefeld  University of Toronto  “Archiving Lost Films about Women’s Political Daydreaming”  

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R7 Humor across Media in the 1920s and 1930s

CHAIR Rob King  Columbia University
Kathy Fuller-Seeley  University of Texas at Austin  “Becoming Benny: Jack Benny’s Production of a Radio Comedy Persona, 1932–1936”
Rob King  Columbia University  “The Zany Creatures that People This Earth’: Robert Benchley’s Dementia Praecox Humor and New Deal-era Populism”
Lauren Sklaroff  University of South Carolina  “The Hilarious Sophie Tucker: Humor, Womanhood, and the Dynamics of Delivery”
Nicholas Sammond  University of Toronto  “Extending the Color Line: The Intermedial Lives of Two Black Crows”

R8 Digging Beneath the National
The Importance of Local Reception in UK Film Censorship

CHAIR Jamie Sexton  Northumbria University
Jamie Sexton  Northumbria University  “Beyond the 1960s: The Devils, Controversy, and a Return to Local Censorship in the 1970s?”
Sian Barber  Queen’s University Belfast  “Exploiting Controversy: Last Tango in Paris and Local Film Censorship”
Kate Egan  Aberystwyth University  “‘The Film that Was Banned in Harrogate’: Local Newspapers, Monty Python’s Life of Brian and the Expression of an Alternative Local Community”
Shaun Kimber  Bournemouth University  “‘It’s the Most Disgusting, Vile Thing I’ve Ever Sat down and Watched’: The Local Censorship of A Serbian Film in Bournemouth, Dorset, UK”

R9 Theorizing Special Effects in Film History

CHAIR Marc Furstenau  Carleton University
Marc Furstenau  Carleton University  “The Expressive Supplement: Special Effects and Cinematic Representation”
Katharina Loew  University of Oregon  “Ready-made Illusions: The Evolution of Special Effects in the 1920s”
RESPONDENT Martin Lefebvre  Concordia University

R10 The Challenges of Curating Latin American Film in the Twenty-first Century

CHAIR Susan Lord  Queen’s University
Diana Sanchez  Toronto International Film Festival  “The Hybrid in Latin American Cinema: An Examination of a New Facet of the ‘Festival Film’”
Diana Vargas  Havana Film Festival New York  “Latino Film Festivals in the USA: An Illusory Sense of Belonging or the Connecting Bridge of Communities Based on Multicultural Identities”
Zaira Zarza  Queen’s University  “Steps and Stumbles from the Archive to the Screen: Curating Cuban Diasporic Youth Cinema as Autoethnography”
RESPONDENT Tamara Falicov  University of Kansas
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R11 The Acoustic 1930s
Global Film Sound Technique and Aesthetic from Silent to Sound

CHAIR Ling Zhang  University of Chicago
Kathryn Kalinak  Rhode Island College  “New Means of Enormous Power: Soviet Film Music in the 1930s”
Charles O’Brien  Carleton University  “Film Sound and Dubbing Technique”
Jeremy Barham  University of Surrey  “When Is a Musical Film Not a Film Musical?: Diegetic and Generic Complexity in Germany’s First Sound Films”
Ling Zhang  University of Chicago  “The Comic Soundscape and Audiovisual Heterogeneity: Yuan Muzhi’s Scenes of City Life (1935) and Street Angel (1937)”

RESPONDENT James Lastra  University of Chicago

R12 Sounding the Interactive Documentary
Non-fiction, New Media, and the Problem of Immersion

CHAIR Michael Baker  Sheridan College
CO-CHAIR Randolph Jordan  Simon Fraser University
Michael Baker  Sheridan College  “Bear 71, Popular Music, and the Problem of Immersion”
Randolph Jordan  Simon Fraser University  “The Soundscapes of Mobile Periodization in Stan Douglas’s iOS app, Circa 1948”
Milena Droumeva  Simon Fraser University  “Curating Everyday Life: Smartphones and Interactive Documentary as Daily Practice”

RESPONDENT Andrew Utterson  Ithaca College
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R13 Activating Love and Intimacies across the Media

CHAIR Lana Lin  New York University
CO-CHAIR Marie Shurkus  Vermont College of Fine Arts
Lana Lin  New York University  “Holy Double Bind, Batgrrls!: A Public Discourse of Love in Eve Sedgwick’s Breast Cancer Writing”
Marie Shurkus  Vermont College of Fine Arts  “Sharon Hayes: What’s Love Got to Do with It?”
Jeannine Tang  Bard College  “Falling in Love: It Gets Worse”
RESPONDENT Judith Rodenbeck  University of California, Riverside

R14 Living Archives
Cinema at Expo 67

CHAIR Janine Marchessault  York University
Malte Hagener  University of Marburg  “Montreal—and Beyond: The Afterlife of the Multiscreen Experiments at Expo 67”
David Clark  Nova Scotia College of Art and Design  “Archival Entanglements: Artists in the Archives”
Monika Gagnon  Concordia University  “Reanimating Archives: Graeme Ferguson’s Multi-screen Polar Life of Expo 67”
Janine Marchessault  York University  “Living Archives: Theorizing Expo 67’s Ephemeral History”
**Session R 5:00 – 6:45 PM**

**R15 Locating the Intersections of Fashion and Film**

**Chair**: Susan Ingram  
**York University**

Elena Siemens  
**University of Alberta**  “Karenina in Black: The Role of Fashion in Film”

Susan Ingram  
**York University**  “The Thing about Bling”

Katrina Sark  
**McGill University**  “Film and Fashion in Montreal”

**Respondent**: Markus Reisenleitner  
**York University**

**R16 The Politics of Reanimation**

**Chair**: Kriss Ravetto-Biagioli  
**University of California, Davis**

Kriss Ravetto-Biagioli  
**University of California, Davis**  “Didi-Huberman, Godard, and Adams: Reanimating the Ghosts of a Political Past”

Tarek Elhaik  
**San Francisco State University**  “The Soul of Tricontinentalism: Of Spiritual Automata and Philosophical Militantism”

Martine Beugnet  
**Paris Diderot University**  “Evil Eye: Unrequited Love (Chris Petit, 2005), and Double Take (Johan Grismonprez, 2009) and the Specters of the Cold War”

Tyler Parks  
**University of Edinburgh**  “Colossal Youth and the Future of a Past”

**Respondent**: Elena del Rio  
**University of Alberta**

**R17 Productive/Unproductive Bodies**

**Chair**: Melanie Gilligan  
**Independent Filmmaker**

Ara Osterweil  
**McGill University**  “Three Is the Warmest Color: The Sexual Politics of Andy Warhol’s Erotic Triptych”

Soyoung Yoon  
**The New School**  “Sleeping Gypsy: Yvonne Rainer and a Precarious Poetics of Sleep”

Melanie Gilligan  
**Independent Filmmaker**  “The Spirit and the Body Politic”

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**R18 Is There a Bazinian Avant-garde?**

**Chair**: J. Carlos Kase  
**University of North Carolina at Wilmington**

James Cahill  
**University of Toronto**  “Lucid Humility: Cinema’s Copernican Vocation and the Possibility of a Bazinian Avant-garde”

J. Carlos Kase  
**University of North Carolina at Wilmington**  “The World as Author: Bazin, Warhol, and a Submissive Avant-garde”

Daniel Morgan  
**University of Chicago**  “André Bazin and the Realist Avant-garde”

**Respondent**: Tom Gunning  
**University of Chicago**

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**R19 Workshop**
Doing It
The Practice of Adult Film History

*Chair* Eric Schaefer  
*Emerson College*

**Workshop Participants**
Peter Alilunas  
*University of Oregon*
Elena Gorfinke  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Mariah Larsson  
*Stockholm University*
Thomas Waugh  
*Concordia University*

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**R20 Interface Theory in Media Studies**
Touch, Mobility, Discursive Construction, and Cultural Interface

*Chair* Philippe Gauthier  
*Harvard University*

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*Harvard University*  
“Mapping ‘Cultural Interfaces’ in Popular Fiction Franchises”

Victoria Simon  
*McGill University*  
“Anybody Can Be a Musician: Transparency and the Discursive Construction of Touch in Interfaces for Music Composition”

Erkki Huhtamo  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
“The Discursive Interface—Excavating the Google Glass Debate”

Leon Gurevitch  
*Victoria University of Wellington*  

*Respondent* Seung-hoon Jeong  
*New York University Abu Dhabi*

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**R21 Is There a Post-Black, Black Television?**

*Chair* Ralina Joseph  
*University of Washington*

Ralina Joseph  
*University of Washington*  
“‘Working in the Ghetto’: Segregated TV Writers’ Rooms and the ‘Post-Black’ Question”

R. Jamaal Downey  
*University of Massachusetts Amherst*  
“Black Authenticity: Does the Sitcom Black-ish Establish Racial Boundaries or Blur the Lines of Blackness from a Critical Mixed Race Studies Lens?”

Brittany Farr  
*University of Southern California*  
“Contagious Blackness: Michelle Obama’s Performances of (Post) Black Motherhood and Her Campaign against Childhood Obesity”

Manoucheka Celeste  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
“‘Urban’ as the Companion to the ‘New-Black’: Crime and Reality TV”

*Respondent* Jane Rhodes  
*Macalester College*

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**R22 Workshop**
Moving Image Advertising
Future Directions for Research

*Chair* Yvonne Zimmermann  
*Philipp University of Marburg*

**Workshop Participants**
Michael Socolow  
*University of Maine*
Haidee Wasson  
*Concordia University*
Patrick Vonderau  
*Stockholm University*

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R23 Terms of Use
Changing Discourses of Value in Digital Media Industries

- Cory Barker  Indiana University

Chuck Tryon  Fayetteville State University  “It’s Not HBO: Netflix’s Original Programming Strategies and the On-demand Television Transition”

Elizabeth Evans  University of Nottingham  “Public Service Streaming: BBC Three and the Politics of Online Engagement”

Derek Kompare  Southern Methodist University  “The Stuff Dreams Are Made Of: The First-Sale Doctrine, DRM, and the Value of Digital Media Objects”

Cory Barker  Indiana University  “Great Shows, Thanks to You: Amazon Studios’s Pilot Season and Discourses of Participation”

R24 The Visible and the Invisible

- Kevin Fisher  University of Otago

Julio Bezerra  Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  “Film According to Merleau-Ponty: Perception and Ontology”

Kristopher Cannon  Northeastern University  “The Visible Residue of Digital Relations: Rendering Ec-static Forms of Non-humans into Visibility”

Tyson Stewart  Laurentian University  “Spectral Media in Ken McMullen’s Ghost Dance (1983) and Zina (1985)”

Bella Honess Roe  University of Surrey  “Visualizing the Invisible: Animating the Inside of the Human Body in Popular Film and Television”

Kevin Fisher  University of Otago  “Film’s Astral Body: An N-dimensional Analysis”
RECEPTION

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Video Game Studies
Scholarly Interest Group Social

LOCATION 11TH FLOOR LOUNGE, EV Building,
Concordia University, 1515 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest

Share food and drinks with fellow game
scholars, and check out a showcase of the local
indie gaming scene courtesy of Concordia’s
Technoculture, Art and Games (TAG) Lab.

Metro: Guy-Concordia

DIRECTIONS from the conference hotel—walk north to
Sainte-Catherine. Turn west and continue for 8.5 blocks to
1515, just past Mackay (15 min walk).

PROVIDED BY Video Game Studies Scholarly Interest Group
AND Concordia’s Technoculture Art & Games Lab
Saturday

MARCH 28  🍁  8:00 – 9:30 PM

Experiments in 3D: Norman McLaren

LOCATION: HENRY F. HALL BUILDING, Concordia University, 1455 boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest, Room H-110

Please refer to Montreal vicinity map on page 32 for location.

Join us for a screening of four recently restored stereoscopic and stereophonic shorts by renowned Scottish-Canadian animator and experimental filmmaker Norman McLaren. The evening will also feature a new documentary about McLaren’s musical compositions entitled Norman McLaren: Animated Musician, with its director Donald McWilliams in attendance.

A brief question period will follow the screening with the National Film Board filmmakers, researchers, and McLaren collaborators who formed the restoration team.

Films to be screened in 3D:

- *Around Is Around*, directed by Norman McLaren, 1951 (3D animation)
- *Now Is the Time*, directed by Norman McLaren, 1951 (3D animation)
- *O Canada*, directed by Evelyn Lambart, 1952 (3D animation)
- *Twirligig*, directed by Gretta Ekman, 1952 (3D animation)
- *Norman McLaren: Animated Musician*, directed by Donald McWilliams, 2014 (documentary live action)

Metro: Guy-Concordia

DIRECTIONS: from the conference hotel—15 minute walk from the hotel. Walk west on René-Lévesque and then turn right on MacKay St. until you come to boulevard de Maisonneuve. The Hall Building will be on the north and west side of de Maisonneuve and MacKay.

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**Session S1**
**Speaking in (Queer) Tongues**
LGBT Film Festivals and the Politics of Language

**CHAIR**
Ger Zielinski  
*Trent University*

**CO-CHAIR**
Antoine Damiens  
*Concordia University*

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*Concordia University*

“(Queer) Festival Programming as Translation: Negotiating Queer Cinema in Image+Nation’s Catalogues”

Ger Zielinski  
*Trent University*

“On Representation, Language, and Sexuality: The Curious Case of Montreal’s Queer Film Festivals”

Stuart Richards  
*The University of Melbourne*

“What’s in a Name?: The Language of Labeling Queer Film Festivals”

**RESPONDENT**
Skadi Loist  
*University of Rostock*

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**Session S2**
**Rethinking and Expanding the Archive**

**CHAIR**
Zachary Furste  
*Harvard University*

Kyle Parry  
*Harvard University*

“3.11 and the Digital Archival Assemblage”

Hiyoon Kim  
*University of California, Los Angeles*

“Ephemeral Archive: The Struggle of Film to Be Saved in Postcolonial Korea”

Zachary Furste  
*Harvard University*

“Structural Film’s Archival Others”
**S3** The Document Gesture

**Chair** Winifred Wood  
*Wellesley College*

Laurel Ahnert  
*Georgia State University*

“Psyche Is Extended: Planet of Snail, Jean-Luc Nancy and the Subjective Aesthetics of Documentary”

Jacob Bohrod  
*University of Southern California*

“The Absent Gesture: Interactive Documentary and Subjectivity”

Winifred Wood  
*Wellesley College*

“Re-gesturing: Documentary Film and the Question of Liveness”

Marit Corneil  
*Norwegian University of Science and Technology*

“Playing Games with Documentary”

**S5** Twenty-first-Century Aesthetics

**Chair** Beretta Smith-Shomade  
*Tulane University*

Lisa Akervall  
*Bauhaus University Weimar*

“Digitally Curated Selves: Neoliberal Subjectivity and Self-presentation in Girls”

Amy Monaghan  
*Clemson University*

“The Authentic Selfie: The Poor Image in Sofia Coppola’s The Bling Ring”

Beretta Smith-Shomade  
*Tulane University*

“Upending the Holy Hoe-Bitch!: Re-thinking Hypocrisy, Black Women, and Religion in Pop Culture”

**S4** Instrumental Media

Biological and Technological Transformations

**Chair** Mikki Kressbach  
*University of Chicago*

Andrew Vielkind  
*Yale University*

“The Unhygienic Gaze: Alexander Gardner’s Stereographs of the American Civil War”

Tyler Schroeder  
*University of Chicago*

“Insect, Scientist, Author, Spectator: A New Rhetoric of the ‘Kulturfilm’”

Ashley R. Smith  
*Northwestern University*

“Still Life, Animated Death: Elucidating Paradoxes in the Art Films of Sam Taylor-Wood”

Mikki Kressbach  
*University of Chicago*

“Filming the Surgical Theater: Staging the Audience and Expert in Steven Soderbergh’s The Knick”

**S6** Women Filmmakers at the Margin

**Chair** Jennifer Moorman  
*University of California, Los Angeles*

Karisa Butler-Wall  
*University of Minnesota*

“Pornographic Pedagogies: Lesbians, Latex, and Safer Sex Videos”

Andrew Davis  
*Oklahoma State University*

“From The Watermelon Woman to High Art: Analyzing the Mainstreaming of LGBT Independent Cinema”

Jennifer Moorman  
*University of California, Los Angeles*

### Session S7: Institutions and Media Transformation

**Chair:** David Lugowski  
**Manhattanville College**

**Kathleen Murray**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
“Genre Failure: Taking Lives and the Case of the Woman Detective”

**Isabel Pinedo**  
**Hunter College and W.D. Phillips**  
**Texas Tech University**  
“1960s Camp TV as an Alternative Genealogy for Cult Television; or, Why Gilligan and Captain Kirk Have More in Common than You Think”

**Amanda Landa**  
**University of Texas at Austin**  
“Delinquents, Yankis, and Banchos: Genre and Contemporary Industry Practices in Japan”

**David Lugowski**  
**Manhattanville College**  
“Same Story, Director, and Studio, and Yet . . . : Changes in Authorship, Studio Politics and American Culture from a 1933 ‘Woman’s Picture’ to a 1938 Proto-noir Remake”

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### Session S9: Revisiting Film Theory II

**Chair:** Spencer Mackoff  
**University of Toronto**

**Juho Ahava**  
**University of Iowa**  
“Lev Kuleshov’s Early Cinephilia and Anti-cinephilia”

**Tess McClernon**  
**Concordia University**  
“Discarded, Outworn, and Passé: Theorizing Obsolescence and Its Aesthetic in Outer and Inner Space (1966)”

**Martin Lefebvre**  
**Concordia University**  
“A New Look at Christian Metz: Semiology and Aesthetics”

**Spencer Mackoff**  
**University of Toronto**  
“The Hysteric’s Wound: Productive Failure in David Lynch’s Mulholland Drive”

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### Session S8: Historical Contexts for Theorizing Perception and Media Forms

**Chair:** Anne Ciecko  
**University of Massachusetts Amherst**

**Ryan Linkof**  
**Los Angeles County Museum of Art**  
“The Cinema of the Future: Morton Heilig, the Art of Perception, and the Birth of Virtual Reality”

**William Lockett**  
**New York University**  

**Anne Ciecko**  
**University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
“Mary Hallock-Greenewalt as Film/Media Pioneer: Experimental Audiovisuality, Intercultural Aesthetics, and Women’s History”

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### Session S10: The Spectacle in Indian Cinema

**Chair:** Sandeep Banerjee  
**McGill University**

**Koel Banerjee**  
**University of Minnesota**  
“The Politics of Spectacular Aesthetics in Chander Pahar”

**Tanushree Ghosh**  
**University of Nebraska**  
“The Spectacle of the Sexed Body in The Dirty Picture (2011)”

**Sandeep Banerjee**  
**McGill University**  
“Another Spectacle: Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne and the Politics of Critique”
S11  Photography and the Occult

**Chair:** Jeremy Stolow  Concordia University

**Louis Kaplan**  University of Toronto  “Toward a Historiography of (Spirit) Photographic Doubt: Episodes in Ghostbusting and Photoshopping”

**Anthony Enns**  Dalhousie University  “Photography of the Fluidic Invisible: Optics and Objectivity in Vitalist Science”

**Lucy Traverse**  University of Wisconsin-Madison  “The Soul Shine Glowingly through the Same’: The Soul-Irradiation of Nineteenth-Century Photographic Portraiture and Projection”

**Jeremy Stolow**  Concordia University  “What Is in Your Biogram?: On the Radiant Bodies of New Age Technoscience”

S12  Anything but Benign

**Chair:** Kirsty Sinclair Dootson  Yale University

**Blake Atwood**  University of Texas at Austin  “Video Technology and the Iranian Film Industry: Censorship, Copyright, and the Struggle to Control Spectatorship”

**Matthew Smith**  Georgia State University  “Mediumship(s): Technology and Gender in Recent Haunted House Media”

**Kuhu Tanvir**  University of Pittsburgh  “Through the Digital Peephole: LSD and the Grammar of Transparency”

**Kirsty Sinclair Dootson**  Yale University  “The Hollywood Powder Puff War: Technicolor Cosmetics in the 1930s”

S13  Haunted Media

**Chair:** Brenda Austin-Smith  University of Manitoba

**Marc Olivier**  Brigham Young University  “The Calls Are Coming from Inside the House!: Landline Horror and the Rise of the Teenage Slasher Film”

**Shane Breitenstein**  University of California, Irvine  “Domestic (In)security: Poltergeist, or a Case of Media Hijacking”

**Tyler Theus**  Brown University  “Documenting the Beyond: Spirits, Evidence, and History in Ghost Adventures”

**Brenda Austin-Smith**  University of Manitoba  “Adaptation, Haunting, and the Lantern of Fright in Truffaut’s The Green Room”

S14  Memories of Moviegoing

**Chair:** Melvyn Stokes  University College London

**Matthew Jones**  De Montfort University  “Capturing the Intangible: The Physical Forms of Leicester’s Cinemagoing Memories”

**Jacqueline Maingard**  University of Bristol  “Hollywood’s Film Audiences in South Africa: Cinema Memories in District Six, Cape Town”

**Pierluigi Ercole**  De Montfort University  “Lost Italian Audiences: Memories of Cinemagoing in Italy in the 1950s”

**Emma Pett**  University College London  “Paradigms of the Public Sphere: Memories of Cinemagoing in 1960s’ Britain”
S15 Who's Fanning Whom?  
The Power Dynamics of Fandom

CHAIR  Katie Walsh  University of Southern California  
Amanda Fleming  Indiana University  
“Hannibal—A Horror Show For Women!: Tracking Fannibals’ Activities across the Internet”  
KT Torrey  Virginia Tech AND Shannon Cole  Independent Scholar  
“I Used to Think Maybe You Loved Me (Now, Baby, I’m Sure): Charlie Bradbury and the Reconstruction of the Supernatural Fangirl”  
Laura Brunner  University of Maryland  
“Gladiators in Suits and Online: Scandal, Its Fans, and the Co-opting of Diversity”  
Katie Walsh  University of Southern California  
“We Love Laughing at These Girls’ Misfortune and Tears: The Bachelor Snark Fandom, Resistant and Represented”

S16 Speaking of Sound  
Historical Studies in Sound Practices and Technologies

CHAIR  Matthew Perkins  University of California, Los Angeles  
Meredith Ward  Northwestern University  
“The Sound Industry Lays the Golden Egg: Noise, Electro-acoustical Research, and the Adjustment to Film Sound”  
Casey Long  University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“First Thing I Learned . . . Is When to Say Ain’t: Dialect in 1930s Hollywood”  
Jennifer Psujek  Washington University in St. Louis  
“Free to Do Anything’: Fight Club (1999), Indiewood, and the Composite Score at the Turn of the Twenty-first Century”  
Matthew Perkins  University of California, Los Angeles  
“Sound Work: The Acquisition of Sound Labor and Division Thereof at Vitaphone and Warner Bros., 1925–1931”

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S17 Capitalism under Siege?  
Film and Neo-economic Liberalism

CHAIR  Nam Lee  Chapman University  
Kalling Heck  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
“Beyond the Hills and Austerity Politics”  
Daniel Mrozowski  Trinity College  
“Utopia under Siege: Enclave Logic in Elysium and Oblivion”  
Anu Thapa  University of Iowa  
“Cosmopolitan Babus, National Women: Gendered Subjectivities in Neoliberal Indian Popular Cinema”  
Nam Lee  Chapman University  
“End of Capitalism?: Post-apocalyptic Class Struggle in Bong Joon-ho’s Global Sci-Fi Snowpiercer”
SESSION 18  
**Minecraft: More than a Game**

**Chair:** Lori Landay  
*Berklee College of Music*

**Darren Wershler**  
*Concordia University, AND*

**Bart Simon**  
*Concordia University*

**Nic Watson**  
*Concordia University*

“Block by Block: Minecraft and the Manufacture of Expertise”

**Lori Landay**  
*Berklee College of Music*

“Spawn This: Minecraft as a Virtual World”

**Patrick Deslauriers**  
*University of Quebec Mont Royal*

“Minecraft: Oscillation between Freedom and Constraint of the Player’s Actions”

**Respondent:** Mark J.P. Wolf  
*Concordia University, Wisconsin*

SESSION 20  
**What’s in a Brand?**

The Changing Shape of Television Brands in the Post-network Era

**Chair:** Darcey Morris  
*Towson University*

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*Towson University*

“Widercasting: TBS and TNT’s Reinvention in the Post-network Era”

**Lindsay Giggey**  
*University of California, Los Angeles*


**Lindsay Hogan**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

“Nickelodeon Nation to Netflix Kids: Children’s Cable Brands in the Age of Streaming Video”

**Erin Copple Smith**  
*Austin College*

“Expanding the Brand, Maintaining the Audience: Nick Jr.’s NickMom Programming Block as Brand”

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SESSION 19  
**Rethinking Authorship in the Digital Age**

**Chair:** James Gilmore  
*Indiana University*

**William Fech**  
*Concordia University*

“Jon Jost: An Online Auteur”

**Bradley Schauer**  
*University of Arizona*

“Interrogating ‘Vulgar Auteurism’: Radical Formalism and Gendered Discourse in Online Film Criticism”

**James Gilmore**  
*Indiana University*

“Coding ‘David Fincher’: The Author Function in Algorithmic Culture”

SESSION 21  
**Workshop**

Canada’s National Film Board and the World

Proposals for a Research Agenda

**Chair:** Zoe Druick  
*Simon Fraser University*

**Christopher Moore**  
*Indiana University*

**Workshop Participants**

**Suzanne Langlois**  
*Glendon College, York University*

**Carol Payne**  
*Carleton University*

**Jennifer Gauthier**  
*Randolph College*

**David Cantor**  
*National Institutes of Health*

**Joanne Stober**  
*Library and Archives Canada*
**S22** How Computing Became Personal
Genealogies of Computer Culture

**CHAIR** Laine Nooney  
New York University

**CO-CHAIR** Joy Rankin  
Yale University

**Erica Robles-Anderson**  
New York University

“Upright Visions of Mythic Machines: The Personal Computer and the Portrait Display”

**Joy Rankin**  
Yale University

“PLATO’s Republic: A 1960s and 1970s Computing Community”

**Laine Nooney**  
New York University

“Dreaming Along with the Xanadu Homes: Home Productivity as Computational Imagination”

**RESPONDENT** Stephanie Dick  
Harvard University

**S23** The Business and Work of American Animation

**CHAIR** Scott Curtis  
Northwestern University

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Northwestern University

“Houdini to Ford: The Transformation of American Silent Animation”

**Susan Ohmer**  
University of Notre Dame

“Disney’s 1940 IPO: Snow White on Wall Street”

**Alla Gadassik**  
Northwestern University

“Cyclic Permutations: Serial Movement in Postwar Animation”

**Kevin Sandler**  
Arizona State University

“(S)crappy Doo, Why Are You!: The Business behind the Animosity toward Scooby-Doo’s Nephew”

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**S24** The Politics and Poetics of the Short Format Film and Video

**CHAIR** Jillian Sandell  
San Francisco State University

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“Community Representation through Short Films”

**Jennifer Wager**  
Essex County College

“Viral Video from Kinetoscopes to Vines: Short-form Visual Media and Its Historical Antecedents”

**Natalie Bookchin**  
Rutgers University

“Long Story Short”

**Jennifer Hammett**  
San Francisco State University

“Short Films Got Nobody”
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**T1**  
African American Film History and Literary Adaptations

**Chair**  
Ryan Friedman  
*Ohio State University*

Kalisha Cornett  
*University of Chicago*  
“Spaces of Impasse: James Baldwin, *The Landlord*, and the Crisis of Adaptation”

Ken Feil  
*Emerson College*  
“‘Uncle Tom Jones’: Ossie Davis’s *Gone Are the Days* and Racialized Aesthetics in 1960s’ Film Culture”

Ryan Friedman  
*Ohio State University*  
“Correcting Stowe, Excising Racism: Universal’s *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* and Motion-picture Utopianism”

Raphael Lambert  
*Kansai University*  
“*Tamango* and *Roots* Onscreen: The Politics of Race Consciousness”

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**T2**  
Background and Foreground  
Extras, Cameos, and Filmic Worlds

**Chair**  
Joceline Andersen  
*McGill University*

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*McGill University*  
“Relief and Ground: The Cameo Role and Hollywood’s Studio System”

Marion Froger  
*University of Montreal*  
“The Figure of the ‘Interpellated Extra’ in Bertrand Blier’s Films of the 1970s”

Will Straw  
*McGill University*  
“Small Part Players and Social Textures”

**Respondent**  
Catherine Russell  
*Concordia University*
T3 Contemporary Quebec Cinema

Chair: Liz Czach, University of Alberta

Andre Loiselle, Carleton University - “The Québécois Nightmare: The Low-brow, Schlocky, English-language Horror Films of Maurice Devereaux”

Jim Leach, Brock University - “A Greater Darkness?: History and Memory in the Films of Bernard Émond”

Katherine Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University - “(New) Regionalism in Contemporary Quebec Film”

Liz Czach, University of Alberta - “The Quebec Heritage Film”

T4 How Does It Feel

Bodies, Screens, and Affects

Chair: Christina Petersen, Eckerd College

James Fiumara, University of Colorado Denver - “Rethinking the Cinema of Attractions: Story, Display, and the Curious Spectator”

Kelly Choyke, Ohio University - “Twenty-first-Century Television: Binge Watching and the Audience”

Ian Todd, Lesley University - “Pornography and Affect”

Christina Petersen, Eckerd College - “The Address of the Ass: D-BOX Motion Effects and Focalized Immersive Viewing”

T5 Queer Liminalities in Performance, Television, and Film

Chair: Joseph Wlodarz, University of Western Ontario

Michael Johnson, Washington State University - “Racial Homophily and Homogeneity as Postracial Commodification on Broke Straight Boys.TV”

Colin Root, Southern New Hampshire University - “Queering the Actor: Interior. Leather Bar. (2013) and Sexual Fluidity”

Joseph Wlodarz, University of Western Ontario - “Macho, Macho Men: The Village People and the Crossover of the Gay Clone”

T6 Excavating Traditions

Chair: Moira Weigel, Yale University

Jenny Gunn, Georgia State University - “Cinematic Potentialities in ‘Literalist Art’: A Re-examination of Michael Fried’s Art and Objecthood”

James Tweedie, University of Washington - “Museums for Time Machines: Media Archaeology and Heritage Culture”

Leon Hilton, New York University - “Caméra, outil pédagogique: Deligny, Autism, and Cinema”

Moira Weigel, Yale University - “Vernacular Modernism or Baihua Cinema?: Lu Xun on Film”

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T7  Intermedial, Generic, and Promotional Crossovers in Early Hollywood

CHAIR  Keir Keightley  University of Western Ontario
Dimitrios Latsis  University of Iowa  “‘We Want You with Us in California’: Railroads, Scenery and the Foundation of (the) Hollywood (Experience)”
Keir Keightley  University of Western Ontario  “Tin Pan Alley Goes Silent: Two Films about the Music Industry in 1919”
Julie Lavelle  Indiana University  “Just a Girl?: Negotiating Gender in Universal’s Lucille Love, Girl of Mystery”
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T8  Italian Cinemas/Italian Histories

CHAIR  Alan O’Leary  University of Leeds
Paolo Noto  Universita di Bologna  “Producing and Marketing the Italian Combat Film”
Austin Fisher  Bournemouth University  “Histories of Violence in Fernando Di Leo’s ‘Milieu Trilogy’”
Aine O’Healy  Loyola Marymount University  “Vicarious Trauma: Balkan Conflicts in Italian Film”

T9  Ethics after Cinema

Assessing Cinema’s Ethical Philosophies

CHAIR  Katherine Rennebohm  Harvard University
Rebecca Sheehan  California State University, Fullerton  “An Ethics of Structuralist Filmmaking: Jacobs, Gehr, and the Contingent Present”
Katie Kohn  Harvard University  “Beyond an Ethics of the Image: Hobbes, Bergson, and Badiou”
Katherine Rennebohm  Harvard University  “And There I Am Truly Grieved and Moved by Thoughts: Wittgenstein’s Cinematic Ethics”

T10  Femininity in Contemporary TV Dramas

Race, Space, and Nationhood

CHAIR  Staci Stutsman  Syracuse University
Staci Stutsman  Syracuse University  “The ‘Good’ Wife: TV Melodrama and Unruly Femininity”
Joshua Mitchell  University of Southern California  “The Scandal in ‘We the People’: Touch, Representation, and the US Constitution”
Kathryn Talbot  The University of Queensland  “Body of a Woman, Heart of a King: The Question of Female Leadership in The Virgin Queen”
11 Sound, Technology, and Auditory Knowledge

- CHAIR Alejandra Bronfman  University of British Columbia

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Axel Volmar  McGill University
Carolyn Birdsall  University of Amsterdam
Anthony Enns  Dalhousie University
Alejandra Bronfman  University of British Columbia

12 The Historical and Neo-Avant-gardes

- CHAIR Jeffrey Menne  Oklahoma State University

Matthew Noble-Olson  Brown University  “The Cinematic Avant-garde Comes Around”
Nicholas Baer  University of California, Berkeley  “Pure Presence: Time and History in Hans Richter’s Weimar Oeuvre”
Michael Svedman  University of Pittsburgh  “Staging and Screening: Yvonne Rainer’s Anti-theater”
Jeffrey Menne  Oklahoma State University  “Hollis Frampton and the Avant-garde University”

13 Space, Place, and Media

- CHAIR Aniruddha Maitra  Colgate University

Jeremiah Donovan  Northern Virginia Community College  “Space as Interface: Using a Media Studies Approach to Interrogate Social Spaces”
Roger Almendarez  Northwestern University  “Radio Arte—The Formation of a Mediated, Local Latina/o Identity in Chicago’s Pilsen Neighborhood”
Kevin McDonald  California State University, Northridge  “Superhero City: Comic Con, San Diego’s Downtown Revitalization, and the Experience Economy”
Aniruddha Maitra  Colgate University  “Tsai Ming-liang and the ‘Slow Architecture’ of Postcolonial Abandonment”

14 Faciality/Virtuality/EFX

- CHAIR Allan Cameron  University of Auckland

Nicholaus Gutierrez  University of California, Berkeley  “The World in Our Image: Media and Materialism on the Virtual Plane”
John Hunting  Dawson College  “The Dardenne’s Rosetta and Levinas: Towards a Cinematics of the Face”
Jordan Gowanlock  Concordia University  “Computer Simulation in Visual Effects and Debates over Realism”
Allan Cameron  University of Auckland  “Remixing the Cinematic Face: Frame, Figure, Fragment”
### 15 Cinematic Negotiations of National Change

**CHAIR**  
Raya Morag  
*Hebrew University*

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“Cambodia’s New Documentary Wave: Defining Perpetrator Cinema”

Hsin-ning Chang  
*Ohio University*  
“Economic Plans in Kuala Lumpur and the Emergence of New Malaysian Cinema”

Kester Dyer  
*Concordia University*  
“Kim Nguyen, Accented Cinema, and the Supernatural in Québec Film”

### 16 Opting-in/Opting-out  
Embodiment, Visibility, and Opacity in Media Publics

**CHAIR**  
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*Middlebury College*

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Patrick Keilty  
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“Desire by Design”

David Humphrey  
*Middlebury College*  

Zach Blas  
*SUNY, University at Buffalo*  
“Informatic Opacity and the Contra-Internet: Variations on Queer Escape”

**RESPONDENT**  
Richard Grusin  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

### 17 Moving Image World-making

**CHAIR**  
Kian Bergstrom  
*Roosevelt University/Columbia College*

Steven Pustay  
*Malone University*  
“The Digital Dasein: Anxiety, Possibility, and Being-towards-Death in Contemporary Moving Images”

Nora Stone  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
“A Wider World: How 1940s Semi-documentaries Trigger the Reality Effect”

Kian Bergstrom  
*Roosevelt University/Columbia College*  
“Joseph Cornell’s Fictional Worlds; or, Is the Rose in *Rose Hobart* the Hobart in *East of Borneo?’”

### 18 #SixSeasonsAndAMovie  
*Community* and/as Television’s Past, Present, and Future

**CHAIR**  
Simone Becque  
*Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

Martina Baldwin  
*University of Illinois*  
“Streaming Is the New Primetime: How *Community* Survived Cancellation”

Stephanie Brown  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
“Critical Film Studies: *Community* as Pop Culture Pedagogy”

John Wolf  
*The New Jersey Institute of Technology*  
“Looking for the Q in *Community*”

Simone Becque  
*Southern Illinois University Carbondale*  
“What You Call 8:00, We Call Home: Exploring Space, Sense of Place, and Home in *Community*”
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### Workshop 19

**New Approaches to Teaching Genres**

**Chair:** Diane Carson  
*St. Louis Community College*

**Workshop Participants**

- Diane Carson  
  *St. Louis Community College*
- Ernesto Acevedo-Munoz  
  *University of Colorado*
- Bradley Schauer  
  *University of Arizona*
- William Costanzo  
  *SUNY, Westchester Community College*

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### Workshop 20

**What Was the Database?**

**Chair:** Kate Eichhorn  
*The New School*

**Cait McKinney**  
*York University*  
“‘A Great Age of Indexing,’ Built of ‘Little’ Paper Slips: The Amateur Twentieth-Century Indexers and Their Tools”

**Kate Eichhorn**  
*The New School*  
“When Xerography Was the Future of Data Storage and Retrieval”

**Dylan Mulvin**  
*McGill University*  
“Videofile, the ‘Instant Replay TV Computer File’ of the 1960s”

**Respondent:** Shannon Mattern  
*The New School*

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### Workshop 21

**Because Fashion Matters**

**Studying the Intersections of Fashion, Film, and Media**

**Chair:** Brenda Weber  
*Indiana University*

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- Tamar Jeffers McDonald  
  *University of Kent*
- Elizabeth Lunden  
  *Stockholm University*
- Jenny Romero  
  *Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences*

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### Workshop 22

**Remapping Creativity**

**Global Production Networks in Film, Television, and Games**

**Chair:** John Vanderhoef  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*

**John Vanderhoef**  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“From Iron Curtains to Iron Sights: Eastern Europe’s Games Industry”

**Stefano Baschiera**  
*Queen’s University Belfast*  
“International Networks and Local Production: Northern Ireland Screen Industry in the New Millennium”

**Serra Tinic**  
*University of Alberta*  
“Branding the Nation: New Imperatives in Transnational Television Production and Distribution Partnerships”

**Kevin Sanson**  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“Local Hires, Global Work: Location Managers in International Film and Television Production”
Session 23 Interrogating Late Capitalism

Chair: Katrin Pesch  University of California, San Diego

Aaron Boalick  Columbia University  “The Burning Law of Desire: Cinema’s Cruel Optimism”

Patrick Smith  Concordia University  “Structured Precarity in Liu Jiayin’s Oxhide II”

Marisela Chavez  Northwestern University  “Corporate Savior, Underground Hero: Theorizing Black Athletic Stardom in Space Jam”

Katrin Pesch  University of California, San Diego  “Ecologies of Debt in Claire Denis’s The Intruder (L’Intrus, 2004)”
U1  Blurred Lines  Negotiating Race/Ethnicity and Representation

CHAIR  Babli Sinha  Kalamazoo College

Christopher McKenna  North Carolina State University  “Pembroke Moviegoing: A Study in Triracial Social-Identity Negotiation”

Erin Cole  University of Minnesota  “Crowdfunding and Constituency-building: Kickstarting the Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl”

Corrigan Edmoundson  University of California, Santa Barbara  “The Wrong Kind of Indian: Escaping Alaska and the Indigenous Audience”

Babli Sinha  Kalamazoo College  “(Auto) Biography, Performance, and the Films of Sabu and Merle Oberon”

U2  A Matter of Place  Examining the Local in Screen Media Culture

CHAIR  Ian Robinson  McGill University

Nathan Koob  University of Michigan  “You Don’t Have to Call Us Home, But Please Stay Here: The Local Film Commission’s Management of Urban Development”

Jamie Henthorn  Old Dominion University  “Place Matters: Material Gift Giving and Call of Duty Clans”

Daniel Humphrey  Texas A&M University  “Ingmar Bergman outside the Box: Summer with Monika’s Archaic Alternate Version”

Ian Robinson  McGill University  “The Permanent Festival and the Transformation of Film Culture in Canadian Cities”
Session U 1:00 – 2:45 PM

U3 WORKSHOP What Can Disability Studies Do for Media Studies?

CHAIR Bill Kirkpatrick  Denison University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
Elizabeth Ellcessor  Indiana University
Mara Mills  New York University
Tasha Oren  University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jonathan Sterne  McGill University

U4 Politics and Poetics of Platforms, Interfaces, and Transmedia Storytelling

CHAIR Marc Steinberg  Concordia University

A.C. Deger  SUNY, University at Stony Brook
“Jumping Puzzles: Bringing ‘Platforming’ to Platform Studies”

Muhammad Babar Suleman  Parsons The New School for Design
“Like Life Itself: Elemental Affordances in the Creation of Transmedia Storyworlds, the Four Broken Hearts Case Study”

Marc Steinberg  Concordia University

Michael Lahey  Southern Polytechnic State University
“Invisible Actors: Application Programming Interfaces in Television’s Social Media Efforts”

U5 A Matter of Time

CHAIR Ellen Grabiner  Simmons College

Oscar Moralde  University of California, Los Angeles
“Long Time Passing: Examining ‘Slow’ Production Duration in Boyhood, The Kids Grow Up, and Everyday”

Angela Maiello  University of Palermo
“Post-production and Online Participation: From Archival Memory to Functional Memory”

Ellen Grabiner  Simmons College
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Mal Ahern  Yale University
“Plastic Time: Paul Sharits’s Frozen Film Frames and the Aesthetics of Projection”

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Bold Femininities and Masculinities in Film and TV

CHAIR Sara Ross  Sacred Heart University

Joanne Morreale  Northeastern University
“The Dick van Dyke Show and the Crisis of Masculinity”

John Alberti  Northern Kentucky University
“The Director as Facilitator: Collaboration, Cooperation, and the Gender Politics of the Set”

John Stadler  Duke University
“Your Choice to Perform as a Boy Was a Real Drag: Unpacking Male Drag in RuPaul’s Drag Race”

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Kalani Michell  University of Minnesota  “The Expansion of Art and Cinema in Magazines”
Denise McKenna  University of Southern California  “Team Players: The Enthusiastic Actor and Studio Labor”
Mark Lynn Anderson  University of Pittsburgh  “The Labor of Film History in the 1930s: Approaching the Material Culture of Earl Theisen’s Museum Displays”

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CHAIR Christine Mitchell  New York University
Faye Gleisser  Northwestern University  “‘This Isn’t Charlie Rose’: The Making of On Art and Artists and the Politics of Information Distribution”
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Christine Mitchell  New York University  “Laboratory Lessons: DIY Media on the University Campus and Gray Media in the University Archive”

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Alfred Martin  University of Texas at Austin  “Illegible Blackness: The Wiz, Historical Reception, and Discourses of Cinematic Failure”
Thomas West  Syracuse University  “Selling Trashy History: Spartacus, Violent Male Spectacle, and Starz’s Quest for a Brand Identity”

U10 Style and Seriality

CHAIR Yves Picard  Cégep André-Laurendeau
Eliot Chayt  University of Texas at Austin  “‘I Keep Things Even, Separate’: Moderation and Excess in True Detective”
Charles Sheaffer  Cornish College of the Arts  “Kino Seriality”
Olympia Kiriakou  King’s College London  “Watching You Watch TV: The Spectacle of Mediated Spectatorship on Gogglebox”
Yves Picard  Cégep André-Laurendeau  “Television’s Third Golden Age and Second-degree Style: The Quebec TV Series, or the Quebec French Connection Makes Waves on TV”
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Katerina Loukopoulou  Panteion University
“The March of History: Marshall Plan Films about Greece”
Christopher Moore  Indiana University
“Argentine Documentary: Between Local Film and the New Latin American Cinema”
Joseph Clark  Franklin & Marshall College
“From Canada and Back Again: Montreal’s Associated Screen News and the Transnational Flow of Non-fiction Film before WWII”

U12 Music

Structures and Affect

CHAIR Britta Hanson  University of Southern California
Katherine Reed  University of Florida
“Between Grace and Nature: The Tree of Life’s Musical Dialogic Process and Formal Structure”
Phoebe Macrossan  University of New South Wales
“Constructing Glee’s Sung-through Musical Narrative through Spontaneity and Verisimilitude”
Christopher Culp  SUNY, University at Buffalo
“This Isn’t Real, but I Just Wanna Feel’: Musicals, Television, and the Queer Ineffable Passage of Time”
Britta Hanson  University of Southern California
“Music as Rhetoric in Contemporary Documentaries”

U13 Narrative, Narration, and Representation in/of Transitional Film

CHAIR Liz Clarke  University of California, Santa Cruz
Anastasia Saverino  New York University
“Honest Endeavor and the Evils of Gold: Film and the Narration of a New American Ideal”
Ellen Y. Chang  New York University
“Spectral Nationality: ‘The Taipei Experience’ in Place of ‘The Taiwanese Experience’”
Liz Clarke  University of California, Santa Cruz
“Into the Desert and onto the Screen: Gene Gauntier’s ‘Desert’ Films of 1912”
Leger Grindon  Middlebury College
“Narrative Complexity and Dramatic Conflicts in Yi-Yi (2000)”

U14 Political Engagements

Resistance and Activism in Film and Media

CHAIR Matt Applegate  Molloy College
Errol Salamon  McGill University
“(Dis)liking Copyright Precarity: Social Media Activism of Freelance Media Workers”
Mary Schmitt  University of California, Irvine
“A Cinematics of the Absurd: Aesthetics as a Radical Political Act in The Spook Who Sat by the Door”
Munib Rezaie  Georgia State University
“The Politics of Political Non-involvement: Mutualistic Power Relations and Filmmaking in a Non-democratic State”
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Daniel Sánchez-Salas  
*King Juan Carlos University*  
“Explaining the War: Oral Performance in the Exhibition of Newsreels on the First World War in Spain (1914–1918)”

Melvyn Stokes  
*University College London*  
“‘Black Horror on the Rhine’: D. W. Griffith’s *The Birth of a Nation* and the French-occupied Rhineland after World War I”

Kaia Scott  
*Concordia University*  
“To Observe the Unobservable: Visualizing Trauma with Deconditioning Films, Narcosynthesis, and Hypnotic Interviews in Therapeutic Treatment of World War II Soldiers”

Paul McEwan  
*Muhlenberg College*  
“Rebirth of a Nation: D.W. Griffith, DJ Spooky, and the Possibilities of Remix Culture”

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**U16 Technologies without Humans**  

**Chair:** Graig Uhlin  
*Oklahoma State University*

Mark Martinez  
*University of Minnesota*  
“Ergonomics in Media Studies: Material, Affective, Human-Machine Communication”

Vitor Dos Reis  
*University of Lisbon*  

Graig Uhlin  
*Oklahoma State University*  
“Plant-thinking with Film: Reed, Branch, Flower”

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**U17 Historicizing the Apparatus**

**Chair:** Linda Bertelli  
*IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca*

Jennifer Pranolo  
*University of California, Berkeley*  
“The Empty Rooms of Eugène Atget and John Divola”

Henry Rownd  
*Stanford University*  
“An Archaeology of the Traveling Body”

Linda Bertelli  
*IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca*  
“The Cinematographical Illusion: Mechanism, Movement, and Memory in Henri Bergson’s Cinematograph”

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**U18 Discontinuous Colonial Modernities of Media**

**Film and Radio in British Malaya and Portuguese Southern Africa**

**Chair:** Peter Bloom  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*

**Co-Chair:** Nadine Chan  
*University of Southern California*

Ines Cordeiro Dias  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
“Discourses of Urban Modernity in Portuguese Colonial Cinema”

Nadine Chan  
*University of Southern California*  
“Cinematic Afterlives: Films of the Malayan Emergency at the Transition from Empire to Independence”

Peter Bloom  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
“Learning the Speech of Counterinsurgency as National Allegory: BBC Radio and Instructional Propaganda Film during the Malayan Emergency”

**Respondent:** Peter Limbrick  
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**CHAIR** David Sidore  
*Middle Georgia State College*

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*Allegheny College*  
“‘A Postgame Interview for the Ages’: Richard Sherman and (Post)racialized NFL Celebrity”

Molly McCourt  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
“‘In Rust We Trust’: Examining the World Order of American Pickers”

Taylor Nygaard  
*University of Denver*  
“Out on Her Own: *The Good Wife* and Redefining Gender Conventions on Broadcast Television”

David Sidore  
*Middle Georgia State College*  
“‘Spectacularly Ignorant’: Television’s Conflicted Representation of Genius”

**U20 New Media and Social Change**

**CHAIR** Lisa Lynch  
*Concordia University*

Kim McNair  
*University of California, Berkeley*  
“God Bless the Dead: Black Womxn, Witness, and Martyrdom in Social (Media) Movements and Uprisings”

Kate Miltner  
*University of Southern California*  
“The Selfie of the Year of the Selfie’: Reflections on a (Social) Media Panic”

Henry Adam Svec  
*University of New Brunswick*  
“Unlikely Allies: Converging Critical Political Economy and ‘Imaginary’ Media Research”

Lisa Lynch  
*Concordia University*  

**U21 Workshop**

**Mapping an Alternative Film History**
Towards an Amateur Movie Database

**CHAIR** Charles Tepperman  
*University of Calgary*

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*New York University Orphan Film Symposium*

Karan Sheldon  
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Dwight Swanson  
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Nancy Watrous  
*Chicago Film Archives*

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**U22 New Methods/Changing Industries**

**CHAIR** Katherine Johnson  
*Indiana University*

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*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*  
“Lights, Camera, but Where Are the Actors?: A Critique of Actor-Network Theory in Production Studies”

Lee Parpart  
*York University*  
“Adapting on the Edge: Notes toward a Feminist-industrial Reading of Ana Valine’s Adaptation of Billie Livingston’s *The Trouble with Marlene*”

Katherine Johnson  
*Indiana University*  
“Edith Head: An Off-screen Star”
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International Horror in Its Cultural Contexts

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Li Zeng  Illinois State University

Eliot Bessette  University of California, Berkeley
“‘Free Ghost Viewer to Everyone’: 13 Ghosts and the Fun of Horror Gimmicks”

Charles Hoge  Metropolitan State University of Denver

Li Zeng  Illinois State University
“Romance with the Ghostly Femme Fatale: Painted Skin (2008) and the Contemporary Chinese Ghost Film”
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Affiliate Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 – SUNDAY, MARCH 29

33rd International Festival of Films on Art (FIFA)
The International Festival of Films on Art’s principal activity is the organization of a competitive festival each spring, which presents over the span of eleven days the world’s finest film productions on art and media arts. The largest event of its kind in the world, the FIFA has become a leader on the international cultural scene with a rich and distinctive program from around the world. With over 40,000 attendees, FIFA brings together artists, industry professionals, cultural actors, and the general public.

Festival events are held in many prestigious cultural venues around Montreal. These include the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (139 rue Sherbrooke Ouest); Place des Arts (475 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest); Canadian Center for Architecture (1920 rue Baile); Musée d’art contemporain de Montréal (185 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest); Grande Bibliothèque (475 boulevard de Maisonneuve Est); Cinémathèque québécoise (335 boulevard de Maisonneuve Est); and Concordia University (1400 boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest).

The FIFA is proud to provide an exclusive special offer to the members of the SCMS for the 33rd Annual International Festival of Films on Art (FIFA). Members will benefit from a $2 rebate with the purchase of an adult ticket for the public screenings (excluding screenings at Société des Arts Technologiques) upon presentation of their SCMS badges. Tickets are available for the price of $10.50 CAD instead of $12.50 CAD at Place des Arts Box Office Ticket Counter (175 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest) or at venues one hour before each screening. The program and schedule can be found at www.artfifa.com.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 – SATURDAY, MARCH 28

5th International Market of Films on Art (MIFA)
Created by the International Festival of Films on Art (FIFA) in 2011, the International Market of Films on Art (MIFA) is a unique annual event held in the cosmopolitan city of Montreal. Each year, the MIFA invites professionals, artists, and specialists in films on art and media arts, as well as cultural institutions from around the world, to participate in the wide array of professional activities and services it has to offer. The MIFA aims to be a top-ranking international platform for the development and influence of films on art and media arts within the industry. It is an exceptional opportunity for skilled professionals and emerging artists to share, to show their work, to expand their network, and to materialize their projects. Participants can expect to find conferences, workshops, market development and networking activities, as well as several customized services.

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Affiliate Events

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 – SATURDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

A Switched-on TV
The Arts in the Black and White of the Cathode Ray Tube

LOCATION: CINÉMATHÈQUE QUÉBÉCOISE, 335 boulevard de Maisonneuve Est

This international conference, organized by André Gaudreault (Université de Montréal) and Viva Paci (Université du Québec à Montréal), takes place during the International Market of Films on Art (MIFA) of the 33rd International Festival of Films on Art (FIFA). Keynote speakers include Deirdre Boyle (New School for Public Engagement, New York), Gilles Delavaud (Université Paris 8), Anne-Marie Duguet (Université Paris 1), Thomas Elsaesser (Universiteit van Amsterdam), François Jost (Université Paris 3), Gilles Mouëllic (Université Rennes 2), and William Uricchio (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 – 10:15 pm

Northern Exposures
New Cuban Geographies of Citizenship

LOCATION: MCENTEE READING ROOM, H 1001.01 (10th floor of Henry F. Hall building)
Concordia Campus, downtown, 1455 boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest

This screening event of contemporary Cuban films, made by young filmmakers in the diaspora, is held in connection with the multi-sited archival/curatorial project “Roots and routes: Cuban diasporic cinemas of the 21st century.”

For a young generation of Cuban filmmakers in the diaspora, non-fiction modes of filmmaking are shedding light on the question of remapping current Cuban audiovisual production. The local/global networks developed both at home and abroad by these cultural producers who share a common “structure of feeling” have had a central role in this emergence. Their work translates personal and collective experiences of postcolonial displacement into films that present new forms of understanding Cubanness today. Emotional geographies of citizenship are presented through the resistance of their diasporic cinemas made in multiple latitudes of the world. In their representations of the self in first-person films, they are giving space to experiences and subjectivities that are much larger than their own. Thus, rather than focusing on one particular identity, the work of the filmmakers included in this program draw attention to contexts in the Global North where multiple identities—diasporic, gendered, racialized—are defined, subverted, and rearticulated. This selection of reflexive, performative, and interventional short films features the work of diasporic Cuban filmmakers exposing northern geographies from different locations in the United States, England, Spain and Switzerland. Followed the screening, curator and filmmaker Heidi Hassan will lead a Q & A session.

Metro: Guy-Concordia

PROVIDED BY: Latino/a Caucus

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:30 – 10:00 PM

The Sony Hack
A Roundtable Discussion

ROOM: MATAPEDIA  Convention Floor

A discussion of the consequences of the hack of Sony Pictures for media studies with Emily Carman  Chapman University  J.D. Connor  Yale University  Ross Melnick  University of California, Santa Barbara  Kristen Warner  University of Alabama

PROVIDED BY: Media Industries Scholarly Interest Group
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:30 – 10:30 PM

Participatory Pedagogy
A Course Module Maker Event

ROOM: HOCHELAGA 5  Convention Floor

A hybrid panel/workshop/networking session that invites participants to brainstorm and construct syllabus modules for a course on gender and the media. A panel of senior scholars paired with junior scholars will provide prompts and feedback.

PROVIDED BY: Women’s Caucus, Queer Caucus, Women in Screen History AND Media Literacy & Pedagogical Outreach Scholarly Interest Groups

COORDINATED BY: Vicki Callahan, Leah Shafer, Christina Lane, and Alyxandra Vesey

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Scandinavian Scholarly Interest Group Happy Hour

ROOM: LES VOYAGEURS LOUNGE  Lobby Level

New and old members and friends of the Scandinavian Scholarly Interest Group are welcome to join us for a very Happy Hour!

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 PM drinks;
8:00 PM appetizers; 8:30 PM dinner

29th Annual Grrrls Night Out

LOCATION: DEVI RESTAURANT, 1450 rue Crescent

Grrrls Nite Out is an open, friendly networking dinner/social extravaganza aimed at encouraging conversation and connection among all women: trans, cis, and genderqueer. You don’t have to be an SCMS member to attend, and we welcome friends and children of our grrrls, too.

Multi-course Indian buffet; vegetarian friendly; vegan options. Please check our eventbrite page (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grrrls-nite-out-2015-tickets-15209559201) for information and tickets.

$35 US faculty (plus drinks); $25 US graduate students (plus drinks)

Metro: Guy-Concordia

DIRECTIONS: from 15 to 20 minute walk from conference hotel. Bus: ligne (line) 24 Sherbrooke West (on Sherbrooke), which runs most frequently, or any buses running west on Rue René-Levesque Blvd (lines 150, 350, 355, 358, 364, 427, and 435).

SUPPORTED BY: Women’s Caucus

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:45 – 9:30 PM

University of Pittsburgh Film Studies Program Reception

ROOM: SAINT-MAURICE  Convention Floor

Reception for students, faculty, alumni/ae, and friends of the Film Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh.
THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 PM

HABITAT: Experimental Visions of Montreal

LOCATION: LA SALA ROSSA, 4848 boulevard Saint-Laurent
lasalarossa.com/about/

The evening will include time to socialize, as well as a 60–70 minute program featuring shorts by Montreal filmmakers, curated by Brett Kashmere and Leo Goldsmith.

PROVIDED BY: ExFM (Experimental Film and Media) AND CinemArts (Cinema and Art History) Scholarly Interest Groups AND Double Negative filmmaking and programming collective, along with the Documentary, Nontheatrical Film and Media, AND Urban Studies Scholarly Interest Groups

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:30 – 10:30 PM

Another Repeating Island
Heidi Hassan’s First-person Cinema of We

LOCATION: YORK AUDITORIUM, EV 1.615 Concordia Campus, downtown, 1515 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest

This screening event of contemporary Cuban films, made by young filmmakers in the diaspora, is held in connection with the multi-sited archival/curatorial project “Roots and routes: Cuban diasporic cinemas of the 21st century.”

Heidi Hassan is a fundamental figure in the current panorama of Cuban cinemas in the diaspora. Hassan’s experiences as a racialized female migrant filmmaker resonate with those of diasporic citizens around the globe, and specifically with those of Latin American and Latino/a communities. Most of Hassan’s affective filmmaking consists of personal self-reflexive documentaries that she narrates and stars in. Her politics of self-inscription underwent an apparent transformation in her first documentary feature *Otra Isla (Another Island*, 2014), as she documents the lives of a family of Cubans living in a state of double homelessness, both unable to return to the homeland they have left as political refugees and living now on the streets of their hostland, Spain. An extraordinary piece in its own right, the textual and aesthetic result of the documentary is as relevant as the inspiring and challenging process of its making. Visceral and suggestive, political and gendered, *Otra Isla* reflects on familial love, principles and responsibilities, as well as on the failures of nation-states’ policies and their citizens’ constant search for place and enfranchisement. Q & A with Hassan follows.

Metro: Guy-Concordia

PROVIDED BY: Latino/a Caucus

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

2:30 PM

Excavations, Representations, and Resistance
Short experimental videos and documentaries by San Francisco artist, Valerie Soe

LOCATION: TOPOLOGICAL MEDIA LAB, Concordia EV-7.725, 1515 rue Sainte-Catherine

Artist, writer, and filmmaker Valerie Soe screens and discusses some of her short works, which look at pop culture representations, gender, masculinity, and hidden histories from an Asian/American perspective.

PROVIDED BY: Architecture Concordia AND Ethnocultural Art Histories Research (EAHR)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 – 9:15 PM

Oxford University Press Reception

ROOM: LES VOYAGEURS 2 Lobby Level

A cocktail reception to celebrate the publication of OUP film studies books for 2014–2015.
FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 – 9:15 PM

New York University Reception

ROOM SAINT-MAURICE Convention Floor
Reception for alumni, students, faculty, and affiliates hosted by NYU Cinema Studies.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 – 9:15 PM

University of California, Los Angeles Reception

ROOM HOCHELAGA 5 Convention Floor
Reception for UCLA faculty, students and alumni hosted by UCLA’s Department of Film, Television and Digital Media.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 – 10:00 PM

Concordia University Reception

LOCATION SOCIÉTÉ DES ARTS ET TECHNOLOGIES,
1201 boulevard Saint Laurent, 3rd floor
Drinks and finger food on the 3rd floor Labo Culinaire Free drinks for the first 100 guests (with festivities continuing after 10:00 PM at the Labo Bar)
Metro: St Laurent
DIRECTIONS from conference hotel—5 minute walk from the hotel. Walk east on René-Lévesque and then turn left (north) on boulevard Saint Laurent.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 – 11:00 PM

FILM SCREENING
The Use of Black and White in the Work of Jean-Christophe Averty
Presented by Anne-Marie Duguet, Professor Emeritus, Université Paris 1

LOCATION CINÉMATHEQUE QUÉBÉCOISE, 335 boulevard de Maisonneuve Est
$12.50 CAD regular rate
$10.50 CAD special rate for SCMS members. Must show SCMS conference badge at the FIFA’s ticket table (at the Cinémathèque québécoise). May obtain tickets starting at 8 PM (one hour before the screening).

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:30 – 11:15 PM

University of Texas at Austin Reception

ROOM SAINT-FRANCOIS Lobby Level
Reception for University of Texas at Austin’s faculty, students and alumni hosted by University of Texas at Austin’s Department of Radio-Television-Film.
Affiliate Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:30 PM – MIDNIGHT
University of California, Santa Barbara
Film and Media Studies Drinks & Dessert Reception
ROOM SAINT-LAURENT Convention Floor
Gathering for SCMS friends and colleagues hosted by the faculty and graduate students
of UC Santa Barbara’s Department of Film and Media Studies.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

3:00 – 6:00 PM
Breaking the Frame
LOCATION ROOM H-110, Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Ouest
A Screening and Discussion of Marielle Nitoslawska’s Breaking the Frame (100 min, 2014) a profile of the New York artist Carolee Schneemann,
a pioneer performance art and avant-garde cinema artist who has been breaking the frames of the art world for over five decades.
The screening and subsequent discussion will highlight both Nitoslawska’s film work and that of Montreal’s Cinema Politica, the largest
grassroots documentary screening network in the world. Guest speakers include Nitoslawska and Cinema Politica organizers.
DIRECTIONS from conference hotel—go north on rue Mansfield for 2 blocks. Turn left on
Maisonneuve Ouest and continue for 7 blocks to the event location.
PROVIDED BY Cinema Politica AND the Documentary Studies Scholarly Interest Group

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 – 9:30 PM
Video Game Studies Scholarly Interest Group Social
LOCATION 11TH FLOOR LOUNGE, EV Building, Concordia University, 1515 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest
Share food and drinks with fellow game scholars, and check out a showcase of the local indie
gaming scene courtesy of Concordia’s Technoculture, Art and Games (TAG) Lab.
Metro: Guy-Concordia
DIRECTIONS from conference hotel—walk north to Sainte-Catherine. Turn west and continue for 8.5 blocks to 1515, just past Mackay (15min walk).
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We ask that you tell your undergraduate students about the conference. As mentioned, this year it will be held at the Smith College on April 24 and 25, 2015. The 2016 Conference will be hosted University of Colorado, Boulder. More information about next year’s conference will be available on the SCMS website in the fall.

Questions about the 2015 conference should be directed to Dr. Alexandra Keller, at Smith College (akeller@smith.edu) or visit http://www.smith.edu/filmstudies/conference.php

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