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to ASAP/9: The Arts of the Present, the ninth annual meeting of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present.

We are delighted to be hosting you for this year's conference in Oakland and Berkeley. We hope that your time in the East Bay allows you to visit some of the many institutions—large and small—where the contemporary arts are doing their work. We are especially happy that the conference's keynote events will take us to the recently reopened Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive and the Oakland Museum of California. But there are countless other sites in the Bay Area where questions that this conference explores are being asked in different terms and media: What roles can we imagine for the arts in relation to forms of social action and political resistance now? What can artists and scholars do to sustain and support their work in the face of new restrictions on intellectual inquiry, expression, and movement? What conditions of risk and precarity inform artistic practice, reception, and community?

The breadth and richness of ASAP/9 embraces a truly inspiring diversity of approaches to the arts of the present. This is our largest conference ever, and reflects a growing sense of ASAP's centrality as a multidisciplinary place to talk with each other about the texts, objects, images, performances, politics, films, and technologies that matter most to us. In keeping with ASAP's emphasis on moving across, between, and flexibly within disciplines and national traditions, this year's program committee has tried to put together a conference that speaks to the ways that we've been forced to think about everything that has and has not changed about the contemporary world over the past year.

The credit for this thinking goes to you and to the work you're bringing to Oakland. The submissions for this year's conference were numerous and intellectually impressive. We look forward to the conversations that will start here in Oakland and sustain us for future ASAP conferences and symposia.

In addition to ASAP/9's keynote events with Edgar Arceneaux, Julia Bryan-Wilson, Kevin Jerome Everson, Michael B. Gillespie, and Rachel Kushner, the program committee also has put together a list of featured panels and roundtables that crystallized some of the topics and concerns we saw emerging with particular vibrancy. Some of these panels speak with great clarity on pressing aspects of the global political moment; others assess the history of the present and speculate on its potential legacies; others invite us to engage the present from new methodological and theoretical perspectives. All of them exemplify how ASAP, since its founding and first conference almost ten years ago, has tried to bring ideas about the arts together.

We wish to thank all of the institutions and people who have made ASAP/9 possible. We are deeply grateful to our hosts and sponsors for their support, and appreciate the generosity of the UC Berkeley community at a time when the public mission of the university remains at financial and political risk. Our Thursday keynote screening would not be happening without the energy and spirit of Michael B. Gillespie and film curator Kathy Geritz, who has been ingenious and supportive with her time, resources, and imagination. Our thanks to Philina Lim at the Oakland Marriott, and to Joemari Cedo and Jennifer Holland in Berkeley's English department for providing wonderful logistical support. Jane Hu, ASAP/9's graduate assistant, has kept things running smoothly behind the scenes, and has been instrumental in organizing all the other graduate student volunteers.

Monte Holman's design work—online and in the program you're reading now—has been timely and impeccable. And while the ASAP Motherboard operates with remarkable collectivity, the program committee would like to thank Gloria Fisk, Angela Naimou, and Lisa Uddin individually for crucial help along the way.

Yours,

Weihong Bao, Natalia Brizuela, Mark Goble, Yogita Goyal, Evan Kindley, Steven Lee, Katherine Snyder

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ASAP/9 conference overview

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

2:00-6:00pm Registration

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00-8:30am Light breakfast and Registration

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:30-10:00am Session 1

9:00am-5:00pm Book Exhibit

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

10:15-11:45am Session 2

11:45am-1:15pm Break for lunch

 1:15-2:30pm
 Session 3

 2:45-4:15pm
 Session 4

 4:30-6:00pm
 Session 5

7:30pm Keynote: Films by Edgar Arceneaux and Kevin Jerome Everson

at the Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30-9:00am Light breakfast and Registration

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

9:00am-5:00pm Book Exhibit

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

9:00-10:30am Session 6 10:45am-12:15pm Session 7

12:15–1:30pm ASAP Members and Awards Lunch,

Skyline Room, 21st Floor, Oakland Marriott

1:30–3:00pm Session 8

3:15-4:45pm Session 9

6:00-7:30pm Keynote: Rachel Kushner in conversation with Julia Bryan-Wilson

at the Oakland Museum of California, James Moore Theater

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00-8:30am Light breakfast and Registration

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:30-10:00am Session 10

9:00am-5:00pm **Book Exhibit**

Junior Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

10:15-11:45am Session 11

11:45am-1:15pm Break for lunch

1:15-2:30pm Session 12

Session 13 2:45-4:15pm

4:30-6:00pm Session 14

Closing Reception: Hosted by Pomona College's Department of English 6:00-7:30pm

and ASAP/Journal, Skyline Room, 21st Floor, Oakland Marriott

FEATURED PANELS

The program committee hopes that these panels will generate lively conversations across the broad range of issues and interests at this year's conference.

12. Pacific Racial Time: State, Racial, and

Aesthetic Forms

Chair: Sunny Xiang, Yale University

37. The Greatest American Novel of the 21st Century (roundtable)

Chair: Min Song, Boston College

- 45. New Directions in Latin/o American Art: Projects from Pacific Standard Time LA/LA Chair: Natalia Brizuela, Associate Professor, UC Berkeley
- 32. Against Endtimes: Continuity as

Critique (roundtable)

Chair: Amy Elias, University of Tennessee

57. Artist's Talk: Favianna Rodriguez in Conversation with Tatiana Flores

65. The Los Angeles Review of Books at Six (roundtable)

Chair: Sara Marcus, Princeton University

81. Prehistory of a Museum of Capitalism (curators panel and discussion) Chair: Christopher Chen, University of

California, Santa Cruz

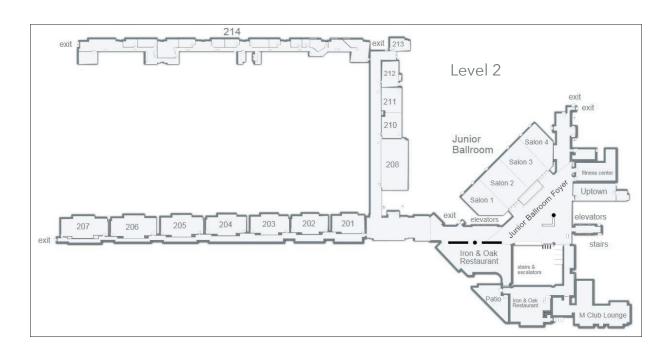
- **90.** In Terms of Performance (roundtable) Chair: Shannon Jackson, University of California, Berkeley
- 100. Disposable Bodies: Reading the Figure of the Muslim and the Refugee in Contemporary Culture

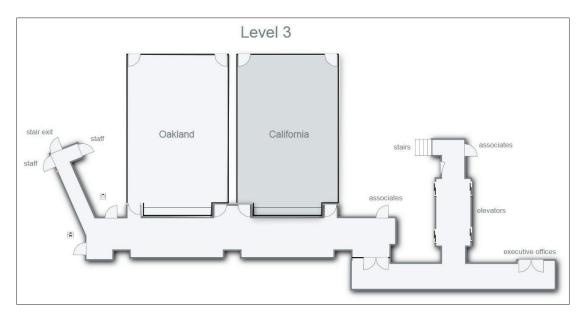
Chair: Zahid R. Chaudhary, Princeton

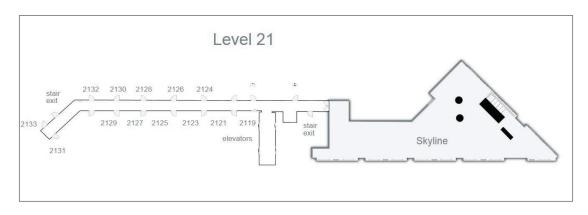
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106. Commune Editions: "Period Style and the Art of the Present"

Oakland Marriott City Center Floorplans

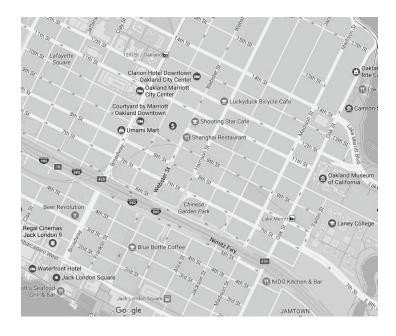


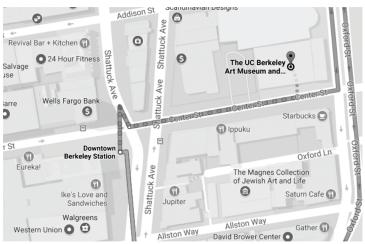




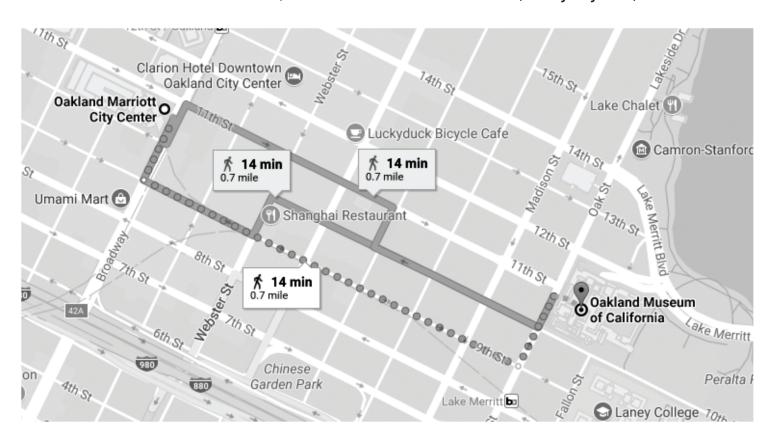
Downtown Oakland

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (Thursday keynote)





James Moore Theater, Oakland Museum of California (Friday keynote)



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Thursday, October 26



7:30 pm // Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive

Films by Kevin Jerome Everson and Edgar Arceneaux

Kevin Jerome Everson, Edgar Arceneaux, and Michael B. Gillespie in conversation

Kevin Jerome Everson works in film, painting, sculpture, and photography. His filmic fables, the focus of this exhibition, articulate the profound within the ordinariness of everyday life. Everson, who was born in the working-class community of Mansfield, Ohio, depicts details in the lives of people living and working in similar American communities: a mechanic repairing an old car in a backyard, a black beauty queen in a segregated pageant, men boxing, snowplow operators in winter, young men walking into a courtroom, the aftermath of a murder. Some of Everson's films are constructed from appropriated news and film footage, uncovering forgotten details of African-American life in the 1960s and 70s. In other films, the artist explores the waxing and waning of a community's sense of itself and the migration of black people from the South to the North in order to find work. Everson, whose work was included in the 2008. Whitney Biennial, approaches race, sexuality, and economic circumstances with a poetic yet unflinching eye. Adopting the stance of an observer, his interest in labor has both a political and a formal aspect, exploring the relationship between the human body and the materiality of the labor it performs as both an expression of class and identity, and as a performative gesture.



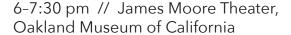
Edgar Arceneaux was born in Los Angeles in 1972. He investigates historical patterns through drawings, installations, and multimedia events, such as the reenactment of Ben Vereen's tragically misunderstood blackface performance at Ronald Reagan's 1981 Inaugural Gala. In the artist's work, linear logic is abandoned in favor of wordplay and visual associations, revealing how language, technology, and systems of ordering produce reality as much as describe them. Seemingly disparate elements-such as science fiction, civil rights era speeches, techno music, and the crumbling architecture of Detroit-find a new synchronicity in the artist's hands, ultimately pointing to larger historical forces such as the rise of the surveillance state. Arceneaux's installations have taken the form of labyrinths, libraries, multi-channel videos, and drawn landscapes that change over the course of an exhibition, only ever offering a partial view of the whole at any given moment. This fragmentation extends to the artist's use of historical research in his work, such as FBI documents concerning civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., where redacted passages are presented on mirrors that reflect the viewer's curious gaze.



Michael B. Gillespie is a film theorist and historian with an interest in black visual and expressive culture, film theory, genre, visual historiography, global cinema, adaptation theory, popular music studies, and contemporary art. His recent book, Film Blackness: American Cinema and the Idea of Black Film (Duke University Press, 2016) frames black film alongside literature, music, art, photography, and new media, treating it as an interdisciplinary form that enacts black visual and expressive culture. The book shifts the ways we think about black film, treating it not as a category, genre, or strictly a representation of the black experience but as a visual negotiation between film as art and the discursivity of race.

keynote speakers

Friday, October 27



Rachel Kushner in Conversation with Julia Bryan Wilson



Rachel Kushner is among America's most exciting writers. Her novels and essays explore contemporary art, culture, revolutionary politics, modernism, and feminism with unmatched wisdom and grace.

She has twice been a finalist for the National Book Award and is a Guggenheim Fellow. Her fiction and essays appear regularly in the New York Times, The Paris Review, The Believer, Artforum, Bookforum, Fence, Bomb, and Grand Street.

Rachel's first novel, *Telex from Cuba*, intertwines revolution in 1950's Cuba and visceral human interactions with a revelatory, deft hand. In a starred review, *Kirkus Reviews* called it "Soundly researched and gorgeously written." A *New York Times* bestseller and a finalist for both the National Book Award and the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, it was a winner of the California Book Award.

Her incendiary work, *The Flamethrowers*, was a finalist for The National Book Award and was named one of the Top Ten Books of the year by *The New York Times*. It is celebrated as a modern classic. Rachel's work continues to garner acclaim among her contemporaries like few other authors in recent history. In their review *The New York Times* proclaimed, "...her prose has a poise and wariness and moral graininess that puts you in mind of weary-souled visionaries like Robert Stone and Joan Didion."



Julia Bryan-Wilson teaches modern and contemporary art, with a focus on art since 1960 in the US, Europe, and Latin America; she is also the Director of the UC Berkeley Arts Research Center. Her research interests include theories of artistic labor. feminist and queer theory, performance, production/ fabrication, craft histories, photography, video, visual culture of the nuclear age, and collaborative practices. She is the author of Art Workers: Radical Practice in the Vietnam War Era (University of California Press, 2009); Art in the Making: Artists and Their Materials from the Studio to Crowdsourcing (with Glenn Adamson, Thames & Hudson, 2016); and Fray: Art and Textile Politics (University of Chicago, 2017). With Andrea Andersson, she curated Cecilia Vicuña: About to Happen, which opened at the Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans in 2017 and will travel to the Berkeley Art Museum, the Henry Art Gallery, and the ICA in Philadelphia. She is currently writing a book about Louise Nevelson.

She was a recipient of a Creative Capital/Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant, and has won several awards for her teaching. She was the Terra Foundation Visiting Professor of American Art at the Courtauld Institute of Art in Spring 2014, and from fall 2014 to spring 2015 she was a Townsend Center for the Humanities Associate Professor Fellow. In 2017 she was a Visiting Senior Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery in Washington, DC.

Thursday, October 26

SESSION 1 // 8:30-10AM

207	1. Senses of Partition (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Emma Stapely, University of California, Riverside Yumi Pak, California State University, San Bernadino Julia Bloch, University of Pennsylvania Julie Burelle, University of California, San Diego Ashon Crawley, University of Virginia Sarah Dowling, University of Washington, Bothell Matthew Goldmark, Florida State University Joo Ok Kim, University of Kansas Christopher Perreira, University of Kansas Sunny Xiang, Yale University
201	2. Reassembling the City Chair: Lee Konstantinou, University of Maryland Jason Arthur, Rockhurst University, "Carver Country as Toxic Postmetropolis" Thomas Heise, Penn State University at Abington, "Dreaming New York: The Displacement of Memory in Teju Cole's Open City" Drew Strombeck, Wright State University, "Richard Serra, Gary Indiana, and the Assemblage of Tilted Arc" Respondent: Lee Konstantinou, University of Maryland
202	3. Crisis, Community, and the Idea of "Europe" Chair: Guy Reynolds, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Kate Elswit, The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London, "Anti-Nationalism and Love with Europa Europa" Matthew Liberti, University of Michigan, "Virtual Citizenships: Restorative Civic Duty in Aleksandar Hemon's <i>The Lazarus Project</i> " Nilgun Bayraktar, California College of the Arts, "Performing Non-belonging: Intersections of Screen Art, Music Video, and Refugee Mobilities" Guy Reynolds, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "A Clockwork Orange, Brexit and Pop: Anthony Burgess's Quarrel with Mass Culture"

SESSION 1 // 8:30-10AM (continued)

203	4. The "Post-Cold War" and the Culture of the Present Chair: Neda Atanasoski, University of California, Santa Cruz Sorin Cucu, CUNY, LaGuardia Community College, "Cold-War 2:0? Holographies of Wonder and Angst" Anita Starosta, University of Pennsylvania, "Where Was the Cold War? Circumscriptions from the European Second World" Shaung Shen, Penn State University at University Park, "Language Politics from the Perspective of the 'Post-Cold War'" Respondent: Neda Atanasoski, University of California, Santa Cruz
California	 5. Performance as Pedagogy: Training Audiences for Encounters with Difference Chair: Jennifer Brody, Stanford University Heidi Coleman, University of Chicago, "Sex and Respect on Stage: Failures of Orientation" Kyle Frisina, University of Michigan, "Staging Ethical Encounters: Claudia Rankine's Citizen: An American Lyric" Patrick Jagoda, University of Chicago, "Parasitical Pedagogies: Games, Performance, and Alternate Realities" Respondent: Jennifer Brody, Stanford University
Junior Ballroom 1	6. I Love Chris Kraus Chair: Rachel Greenwald Smith, St. Louis University Mitchum Huehls, UCLA, "I Love Dick and the Case Study" Kim Calder, UCLA, "Becoming Alien, Becoming Impersonal: Chris Kraus's Ethic of Decreation in Aliens & Anorexia" Andrew Marzoni, Georgia Tech, "On the Road Again: Chris Kraus's Torpor as Post-Theory Beat Novel" Respondent: Rachel Greenwald Smith, St. Louis University

SESSION 1 // 8:30-10AM (continued)

204	7. Characters without Identity: Emergence, Process, and the Site of the Subject Chair: Michael Benveniste, University of Puget Sound
	Michael Benveniste, University of Puget Sound, "Constitutive Subjects: Emergent Character and the Burden of Authenticity in Contemporary Asian American Literature"
	Marco Caracciolo, Ghent University, "Notes for an Anthropocenic Theory of Character"
	John Hegglund, Washington State University, "Space, Sequence, and Species in Richard McGuire's <i>Here</i> "
	Alexander Catchings, University of California, Berkeley, "Cosmopolitan Point of View and the Web(site) of the Subject in <i>Open City</i> "



SESSION 2 // 10:15-11:45AM

203	8A. Propositions for a New Art Economy (roundtable on prototyping equitable means for exchange between art workers and the art market) Chairs: João Enxuto, School of Visual Arts in New York and Erica Love, Independent Artists
	Stephanie Boluk, Associate Professor, UC Davis Patrick LeMieux, Assistant Professor, UC Davis M.J. Bogatin, Attorney, Bogatin, Corman, and Gold

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201	8. Film In and Out of Place Chair: Justin Berner, University of California, Berkeley Lisa Patti, Hobart and William Smith College, "Streaming Women's Cinema: Mapping the Locations of Global Women's Filmmaking in the Era of Online Distribution" Anna Schectman, Yale University, "Découpage: From Craft to Film Form" Leigh Anne Duck, University of Mississippi, "Juke Time: The Noir Chronotope in Hollywood South"
Junior Ballroom 1	 9. Varieties of Institutional Experience Chair: Evan Kindley, Claremont McKenna College Thom Dancer, University of Toronto, "Matters of Trust" Kathryn Roberts, Harvard University, "Bespoke Institutions: What Can Writers' Colonies tell us about Literary Value(s)?" Scott Selisker, University of Arizona, "Institution, Network, Game: Dynamics of the Sellout" Respondent: Mark McGurl, Stanford University
Junior Ballroom 4	10. Arts of the Self: Selfies, Self-Portraits, and Contemporary Art Chair: Damon R. Young, University of California, Berkeley Tavia Nyong'o, Yale University, "Lyle Ashton Harris' Snapshot Sociality" Nicole Erin Morse, University of Chicago, "Whose Self in the Selfie?: Posthuman, Networked Selves in Selfies and Self-portraits" Gary Kafer, University of Chicago, "Believing is Being: Selfies, Referentiality, and the Politics of Belief in Amalia Ulman's Instagram" Elisa Giardina Papa, University of California, Berkeley, "Datafied Bodies"
202	 11. Breaking Bonds, Engaging Boundaries Chair: Matt Hooley, Clemson University C. O. Grossman, Stanford University, "Beyond 'Beyond Borders'" Joshua Miller, University of Michigan, "Danny Lyon's Southwestern 'Photoliterature': Childhood, Racialized Poverty, and Phototextual Disguise" Michelle Ty, Clemson University, "Migration and 'Receptive Capacity' of the Nation-State"

SESSION 2 // 10:15-11:45AM (continued)

California	12. Pacific Racial Time: State, Racial, and Aesthetic Forms Chair: Sunny Xiang, Yale University Marci Kwon, Stanford University, "Still Stranded Here on Earth: Martin Wong, Angels of Light, and Cantonese Opera" Amber Jamilla Musser, Washington University in St. Louis, "Mimicry, Fetishism, and the Value of Feminine Aggression" Ivan Ramos, University of California, Riverside, "Drawing Intimacies: Shizu Saldamando, Form, and Sonic Relationalities" Hentyle Yapp, New York University, "Shine Bright Like a Diamond: Fireworks, Shine, and Post-Socialist Form from Cuba to China"
204	 13. Contamination and the Future Form Chair: Aaron Jaffe, Florida State University Gloria Chan-Sook Kim, Cornell University, "Speculating the Transnatural Microbe" Alison Sperling, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, "Radioactive Tides: Post-Life After Nuclear Contamination" Alicia Imperiale, Cornell University, "Triggering Differentiation and Mutation in Architectural Form" Respondent: Ron Broglio, Arizona State University

Lunch Break

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SESSION 3 // 1-2:30PM

207	14. Impossible Times I (seminar) Seminar Organizers: Gloria Fisk, Queens College and Sarah Chihaya, Princeton University Matt Hart, Columbia University Jess Hurley, University of Chicago Caroline Edwards, Birkbeck, University of London Amy Elias, University of Tennessee Namwali Serpell, University of California, Berkeley Sean Grattan, University of Kent Gloria Fisk, Queens College Sarah Chihaya, Princeton University
201	 15. Media, Atmospherics, and Risk Chair: Dora Zhang, University of California, Berkeley Yun Peng, Univ. of Hawai'i Manoa, "Breathing Smog in a Sick Building: Tsai Ming-liang's Environmental Poetics" Zachary Horton, University of Pittsburgh, "Chemtrail's Particulates as Multiscalar Cartography" Hsuan Hsu, UC Davis, "Olfactory Art and Differential Deodorization" Christopher Miller, University of California, Berkeley, "States of Nature in the work of Keston Sutherland and Rob Halpern"
202	16. Race and Contemporary Aesthetics Chair: Kinohi Nishikawa, Princeton University J. Dillon Brown, Washington University in St. Louis, "On Not Being Able to Perform Black Power in Earl Lovelace's The Dragon Can't Dance" Daphne Carr, New York University, "Woop! Woop!: Listening to the Policing of Black Life through Hip Hop" Nicholas Sammond, University of Toronto, "Raw. Abject. Resistance" Stacey Shin, UCLA, "'Take Root Among the Stars': Afrofuturist Environmentalism in Octavia Butler's Parable Series and the Sculptures of Cyrus Kabiru"

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SESSION 3 // 1-2:30PM (continued)

203	17. Poetics in the Present Chair: Allison Neal, University of California, Berkeley Rebecca Macmillan, The University of Texas at Austin, "Archiving Place: The Ethics of Dwelling in the Poetry of Juliana Spahr" Ben Hickman, University of Kent, "After the Avant-Garde: Vulnerability and Contemporary Poetry" Sam Huber, Yale University, "White Poetry in the Place of Politics"
California	18. Feminist Mediums Chair: Sarah Evans, Northern Illinois University Jessica Prinz, Ohio State University, "Weaving and Words in the Art of Ann Hamilton" Theresa L. Geller, Grinnell College, "The Wages of W.A.R.: Activist Historiography and the Feminist Art Movement" Christine Robinson, UCLA, "Pictures for Women: Photographic Provocations in the Work of Sarah Charlesworth" Christina Van Houten, New York University, "Ruth Asawa in San Francisco"
Junior Ballroom 1	 19. The Aesthetics of Social Media Chair: Aubrey Anable, Carleton University Ed Finn, Arizona State University, "To Every Art Its Autotune: Beauty in the Age of Algorithms" Paul Benzon, Skidmore College, "Digital Melt: Shelley Jackson's Snow and the Deep Time of Instagram" Diana Rosenberger, Wayne State University, "The Fiction of Free Play: Twitter, Tao Lin, and Aesthetic Judgement in the 21st Century"
204	 20. Language, Translation, and Global Scale Chair: Katherine Ding, University of California, Berkeley Seo-Young Chu, Queens College, "North Korean Vibes, Korean American Pronouns" Anna Ziajka Stanton, The Pennsylvania State University, "Arabic Writing in a Translatable Present" Lise-Helene Smith, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, "Resistance in Vietnamese American Experimental Poetry" Tze-Yin Teo, University of Oregon, The Noise of Big Translation

Break

SESSION 4 // 2:45-4:15PM

207	21. Impossible Times II (seminar) Seminar Organizers: Gloria Fisk, Queens College and Sarah Chihaya, Princeton University Aku Ammah-Tagoe, Stanford University Alexander Manshel, Stanford University Benjamin Widiss, Hamilton College Rebecca Walkowitz, Rutgers University Emily Hyde, Rowan University Charles Tung, Seattle University Monika Gehlawat, University of Southern Mississippi Sarah Evans, Northern Illinois University
California	 22. Visual Culture and the Remediation of Black Life Today Chair: J. Dillon Brown, Washington University in St. Louis Kinohi Nishikawa, Princeton University, "New Black Book Covers" Rebecca Wanzo, Washington University in St. Louis, "Blaxploitation Comics Aesthetics" Kimberly Juanita Brown, Mount Holyoke College, "Photography and Melancholia in Toni Morrison's Jazz" Hayley O'Malley, University of Michigan, "Museums, Movies, and Toni Morrison: Bridging Worlds at the Louvre and in Home"
Junior Ballroom 1	23. Poetry-Reality-Hunger Chair: Mark McGurl, Stanford University Aaron Jaffe, Florida State University, "Poetry as Data Exhaust: The Case of Ben Lerner" Andrew Epstein, Florida State University, "Found Language as Fuel: Appropriation and Reality Hunger in Contemporary Poetry"

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SESSION 4 // 2:45-4:15PM (continued)

201	24. Commodities, c. 1960 Chair: Nicholas Brown, University of Illinois, Chicago Lisa Siraganian, Southern Methodist University, "Warhol Incorporated, 1957" Charles Palermo, College of William and Mary, "Marnie's Jobs, 1964" Todd Cronan, Emory University, "Eames Feedback, 1960" Nicholas Brown, University of Illinois, Chicago, "Tropicália, 1968"
Junior Ballroom 4	 25. Ethics of Protest Chair: Hertha Sweet Wong, University of California, Berkeley Nuno Pedrosa, IMMA - Laboratory for Artistic Research, "Challenging the Museum, Using Works of Art" Dena Fehrenbacher, Harvard University, "Tone and Representational Ethics: Palestinians Podcast as a Case Study" Jesse Matz, Kenyon College, "Montage Diversity: Pepsi-Cola 1969/2017" Randy Fertel, Fertel Foundation, "Trump as Dionysos: Nothing New Under the Sun"
202	26. Anatomy of a Door: Temporalities and Ecologies of Architectural Objects(artists panel) Chair: Stefanie Sobelle, Gettysburg College Andy Diaz Hope, Independent Contemporary Artist Laurel Roth Hope, 2017 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellow, National Zoological Park Stefanie Sobelle, Gettysburg College
204	 27. The Scale of the Subject Chair: Rebecca Clark, University of California, Berkeley Matt Hooley, Clemson University, "Recovery and Opacity: Will Wilson's Critical Indigenous Photographic Exchange" Mark Minch, University of California, Riverside, "Ishi's Death Mask: Crime Scene, Portrait, Specimen" Khury Petersen-Smith, Tufts University, "Women, Children, and Power: Contrasting representations of Koreans, Japanese, and Okinawans" Anna C. Cruz, Tufts University, "The Moor as Cultural Praxis: (Re)Inventing Geographies and Histories through Hip-Hop and Portraiture"

SESSION 4 // 2:45-4:15PM (continued)

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28. Community Public Art in an Era of Public Restructuring

Chair: Robin Balliger, San Francisco Art Institute

Rigo 23, San Francisco Art Institute, "Other Forms of Social Interaction in the Age of Social Media: Art Engaged Socially, Outside of the Shiny Screen" Ella Diaz, Cornell University, "Was it Ever Just Another Poster?: The Content & Form of the Protest Poster, 1976 to 2017"

Jesus Barraza, Dignidad Rebelde, "Dignidad Rebelde: Art in Action" Robin Balliger, San Francisco Art Institute, "Murals in Contested Urban Space: Appropriating Symbols of Community for Gentrification and Urban Governance in West Oakland, CA"

Break

SESSION 5 // 4:30-6PM

California

29. Literary Institutions and Literary Labor

Chair: Samuel Cohen, University of Missouri

Harry Stecopoulos, University of Iowa, "'We'll be patriotic to more than one place': Maxine Hong Kingston, *Tripmaster Monkey: His Fake Book*, and the Cultural Cold War"

Laura McGrath, Michigan State University, "Agented Fiction"

Amy Lee, University of California, Berkeley, "The Labors of Literacy in Asian American Literature"

Lindsay Baltus, University of California, Davis, "We Were Publishers Once: Print Feminism and Postfeminism in Convergence Culture"

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SESSION 5 // 4:30-6PM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 1	30. Disobedient Poetics Redux: Poetry Against Fascism (roundtable) Chair: Michael Dowdy, University of South Carolina Daniel Borzutzky, Wilbur Wright College, "Neoliberal Urbanism and Racial State Violence: Poetries in the Blankest of Times" Marijeta Bozovic, Yale University, "Second Sex after the Second World: Socialist Feminisms in Contemporary Russian Poetry" Susan Briante, University of Arizona, "Documentary Poetics" Rachel Galvin, University of Chicago, "Contemporary U.S. Poetry"s Critique of War Culture" J. Michael Martinez, University of Colorado Boulder, "How a Name Perceives
	a Body" Teresa Veramendi, Naropa University, "Embodying Power, Oppression, & Intersectionality"
201	31. Texts and Technologies Chair: Andrea Quaid, Bard College Dan Punday, Mississippi State University, "Writing Interfaces in Emergency Exit" Alexander Manshel, Stanford University, "The Lag: Technology and Fiction in the Twentieth Century" Françoise Sammarcelli, Paris Sorbonne University, "Investigating the Languages of Collaboration and Hybridization in Today's Artistic Creation"
Junior 2-3	32. Against Endtimes: Continuity as Critique (roundtable) Chair: Amy Elias, University of Tennessee Allison Carruth, University of California, Los Angeles, "Land artists and resilient ecologies in precarious times" Jessica Pressman, San Diego State University, "Bookishness: The Afterlife of Books in the Digital Age" Rita Raley, University of California, Santa Barbara, "The Afterlife of Machine Writing" Rebecca Snedeker, Tulane University, "Timefulness: Procession and Pilgrimage in 21st-Century Coastal Louisiana" Cameron Shaw, Pelican Bomb, "What is the Indigenous?" Amy Elias, University of Tennessee, "Continuity as Resistance: Indie Futurism"

THURSDAY

SESSION 5 // 4:30-6PM (continued)

204	33. CANCELED
202	34. Apocalypse I Chair: Jessica Hurley, University of Chicago Leif Sorensen, Colorado State University, "The Apocalypse is an Inhuman Story" Rebecca Evans, Winston-Salem State University, "The Best of Times, the Worst of Times, the End of Times?: Apocalypse and Generic Hybridity in the Contemporary Ecological Imagination" Dan Sinykin, University of Notre Dame, "White Rapture: Evangelism, Terrorism, Trump"
207	35. "Cranes in the Sky": Surface, Style, and the Politics of Black Women's Contemporary Performance (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Gayle Wald, George Washington University Nadia Ellis, University of California, Berkeley Daphne Brooks, Yale University Ruth Feldstein, Rutgers University, Newark Tanisha Ford, University of Delaware Uri McMillan, UCLA Samantha Pinto, Georgetown University Gayle Wald, George Washington University
203	36. Contemporary Art and Modernist Histories Chair: Meredith Hoy, Arizona State University Malgorzata Rymsza-Pawlowska, American University, "Presenting the Past: The Historical Practice of Ant Farm" Jason Gladstone, The University of Colorado Boulder, "Environmental Technics: Earthworks Art (c. 1969)" Daniel Snelson, Northwestern University, "Supertempor.al: Ever the Avant- Garde of the Avant-Garde, To Heaven and Beyond!" renee hoogland, Wayne State University, "The Art of Non-Narrative: Nancy Mitchnick's Logic of Painterly Sensation"

Keynote | 7:30 PM

Films by **Edgar Arceneaux** and **Kevin Jerome Everson**, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive

Friday, October 27

SESSION 6 // 9-10:30AM

Junior Ballroom 1	37. The Greatest American Novel of the 21st Century (roundtable) Chair: Min Song, Boston College Patricia Stuelke, Dartmouth College Min Song, Boston College Sangeeta Ray, University of Maryland, College Park Lee Konstantinou, University of Maryland, College Park Molly Geidel, University of Manchester Respondent: Gordon Hutner, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Junior Ballroom 4	38. Cultural Forms and the Language of Finance Chair: Annie McClanahan, University of California, Irvine Michelle Chihara, Whittier College, "TED Talks & Ideas Like Currency" Arne De Boever, California Institute of the Arts, "Automatic Art, Automated Trading" Peter Hitchcock, CUNY - Graduate Center, "Abject Financialization and the Object of Finance"

FRIDAY

SESSION 6 // 9-10:30AM (continued)

California	39. Solidity and Solidarity Chair: Elise Archias, University of Illinois, Chicago Ken D. Allan, Seattle University, "Mineral Vision(s): W. G. Sebald and Robert Smithson" Benjamin Widiss, Hamilton College, "The Realist Flood Plain" Elise Archias, University of Illinois, Chicago, "The Artist's Two Bodies" Blake Stimson, Professor of Art History, University of Illinois, Chicago, "On Clowning"
202	 40. Knowledge and Nature at the Limits of the Present Chair: Jesse Matz, Kenyon College Karen Jacobs, University of Colorado Boulder, ""Visualization, Geomancy, and the Challenge of Knowing HAARP" Vincent Adiutori, University of Illinois, Chicago, "Neutralizing the Sublime/ Naturalizing the Stuplime: On the Work of Andreas Gursky, Trevor Paglen, and Theaster Gates" Torsa Ghosal, California State University, Sacramento, "Plasticity of Archival Memory: On the Metacognitive Experiences Afforded by Barbara Milman's Artists' Books"
207	41. The Beats and Their Afterlives (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Steven Belletto, Lafayette College Regina Weinreich, School of Visual Arts Jonah Raskin, Sonoma State University Kirby Olson, SUNY-Delhi Erik Mortenson, Wayne State University Polina Mackay, University of Cyprus Brenda Knight, Independent Researcher Ronna Johnson, Tufts University Kurt Hemmer, Harper College Nancy Grace, College of Wooster Aaron Goldsman, Emory University Kristin George Bagdanov, University of California, Davis Steven Belletto, Lafayette College Shaun Cullen, Middle Tennessee State University

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SESSION 6 // 9-10:30AM (continued)

203	42. Curating for Blackness: Towards Black Digital Study (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Lauren Cramer, Pace University James Tobias, University of California, Riverside Alessandra Raengo, Georgia State University Michele Prettyman Beverly, Mercer University Charles "Chip" Linscott, Ohio University Keith Harris, University of California, Riverside Ezekiel Dixon-román, University of Pennsylvania Lauren Cramer, Pace University Derek Conrad Murray, University of California, Santa Cruz Sarah Jane Cervenak, University of North Carolina at Greensboro J. Kameron Carter, Duke University
204	 43. The Apocalyptic Imaginary in Post-9/11 Literature and Culture Chair: Jesús Costantino, University of New Mexico Charles Sumner, University of Southern Mississippi, "Siege Satisfaction in Don DeLillo's Falling Man" Phillip Grayson, St. John's University, "'What it is is, it is what it is': The Unconditionally Singular Covenants of Bleeding Edge" James Rankin, Colorado State University, "'The People of the Apokalis': The Ecoeschatology of Animal's People" Jesus Costantino, University of New Mexico, "Fungus, Brains, and Twinkies: Flavors of Apocalypse"
201	 44. Queer Visions Chair: Will Clark, University of California, Los Angeles Derrick King, University of Florida, "Nobody Was Supposed to Know: Racialized Surveillance and Literary Form in the Contemporary Queer Historical Novel" Alanna Beroiza, Rice University, "Re-framing Narrative/Gender in the Work of Chase Joynt" Jessica Pruett, University of California, Irvine, "Moving in Every Direction: Boy Bands, Lesbian Aesthetics, and Queer Politics on Stage" Daren Fowler, Georgia State University, "Becoming Visible, Becoming Matter: An Aesthetic of Queer Visual Politics"

SESSION 6 // 9-10:30AM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 2-3

45. New Directions in Latin/o American Art: Projects from Pacific Standard Time LA/LA

Chair: Natalia Brizuela, Associate Professor, UC Berkeley

Tatiana Flores, Associate Professor, Rutgers University, "Relational Undercurrents: Contemporary Art of the Caribbean Archipelago"

Elena Shtromberg, Associate Professor, University of Utah, "Video Art in Latin America"

Aleca LeBlanc, Assistant Professor, University of California, Riverside, "Making Art Concrete: Works from Argentina and Brazil in the Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros"

C. Ondine Chavoya, Professor, Williams College, "Axis Mundo: Queer Networks in Latino L.A."



SESSION 7 // 10:45AM-12:15PM

Junior Ballroom 1

46. Afro-Atlantic, Latin/x, and Transpacific Speculations: Radical Traditions across Deep Time (roundtable)

Chair: Aimee Bahng, Pomona College

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Michelle Commander, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Renee Hudson, University of California, San Diego

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201	47. Artists as Migrants/Migrants as Artists (roundtable) Chair: Lydia Nakashima Degarrod, California College of the Arts Juvenal Acosta, California College of the Arts Pallavi Sharma, California College of the Arts Carla Pinochet, Universidad Alberto Hurtado Susan Ossman, University of California, Riverside Taraneh Hemami, California College of the Arts
California	48. Weaponizing Competencies (roundtable) Chairs: Jonathan P. Eburne, Pennsylvania State University and Edgar Schmitz, Goldsmiths, University of London Courtney D Morris, Pennsylvania State University Tyler Coburn, Independent Artist Antek Walczak, Independent Artist Martín Perna, musician, Antibalas Simon O'Sullivan, Goldsmiths, University of London Susan Schuppli, Goldsmiths, University of London Edgar Schmitz, Goldsmiths, University of London Jonathan P. Eburne, Pennsylvania State University
202	 49. Precarious States and the Work of Art Chair: Églantine Colon, University of California, Berkeley Yanhua Zhou, University of Arizona, "Examining the Affective Apparatus of Rural Society in Mainland China through Socially Engaged Art: A Case Study of Someone Nearby" Sara Blair, University of Michigan, "The Afterlife of Analogue: Photography and the Art of Precarity" Richard Purcell, Carnegie Mellon University, "20 Feet From Precarity: Blackness, Music and Work in Contemporary Documentary Film" Ian Bignall, Rutgers University, "Autonomy on the Dole: Buchi Emecheta and the Welfare-State Künstlerroman"

SESSION 7 // 10:45AM-12:15PM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 4	50. Criticality and the Pictures Generation Chair: Anthony Grudin, University of Vermont Leah Pires, Columbia University, "'Recognition Maybe, May Not Be Useful': Louise Lawler as Double Agent" Annmarie Perl, Princeton University, "From Criticality's Invention to its Association with the Pictures Movement" Sarah Evans, Northern Illinois University, "The Flesh into Word: David Salle as Angela Carter's Moral Pornographer"
Junior Ballroom 2-3	 51. In a World: Professions and Practices of World Building Chair: Colleen Lye, University of California, Berkeley Maria Shivani Bose, Clemson University, "Computational Worldviews in Contemporary Novels" J.D. Connor, USC School of Cinematic Arts, "A Magic World at Magic Hour: Terrence Malick and Jack Fisk in the 70s" Michael Szalay, University of California, Irvine, "The Return: Twin Peaks, Then and Now" Daniel Reynolds, Emory University, "Fumito Ueda's Ecological World Building"
204	 52. Unexpected Subjects: Girls in Contemporary Visual Culture Chair: Trista E. Mallory, Whitney Museum of American Art and The New School Jen Kennedy, Queens University, "Traffic in Girls" Angelique Szymanek, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, "Untruthful Girls" Aliza Shvarts, New York University, "Nonconsensual Collaborations, 2012-Present" Respondent: Trista E. Mallory, Whitney Museum of American Art and The New School

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203 53. State Violence and Visions of Justice

Chair: Emma Stapely, University of California, Riverside

Elizabeth Swanson, Babson College, "Exceptional Space, Everyday Time: The Problematic of Carceral Space-Time in Mohamedou Ould Slahi's Guantanamo Diary"

Diana Ruiz, UC Berkeley, "In the Archives, at the Morgue: Recent Visual Rhetorics of Political Resistance"

Alex Aubry, Al Nahda/Art of Heritage Collection, "Gulf Voices at the Intersection of the Arts and Social Justice"

Taiwo Adeto Osinubi, University of Western Ontario, "Queer Life and Prison Economies of the Human"

ASAP Members & Awards Lunch

12:15-1:30 pm, Skyline Room, 21st Floor, Oakland Marriott City Center

SESSION 8 // 1:30-3PM

201 54. Sound and Difference

Chair: Serena Le, University of California, Berkeley

Tom McEnaney, University of California, Berkeley, "Sonic Revolutions: Tape, Testimonio, and Electroacoustic Experimentation in Cuba"

David Suisman, University of Delaware, "The Militarization of the Ear: Music and War-Making from Ancient Greece to LollaFallujah"

Sunny Xiang, Yale University, "Punctuated Sounds: Theresa Hak Kyung Cha's Speech Lessons"

Harry Burson, University of California, Berkeley, "Echoes of the Counterculture: Space, Memory, and Environment in Bay Area Sound Art"

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SESSION 8 // 1:30-3PM (continued)

202	55. Contemporary Ireland at the Edge of the Present (roundtable) Chair: Eric Falci, University of California, Berkeley Paige Reynolds, College of the Holy Cross Sarah Townsend, University of New Mexico Matthew Spangler, San Jose State University Eric Falci, University of California, Berkeley
208	56. Poetry and Political Action in the Long Crisis (roundtable) Chair: Margaret Ronda, University of California, Davis Sarah Brouillette, Carleton University Christopher Chen, University of California, Santa Cruz Joshua Clover, University of California, Davis Elliott Colla, Georgetown University Walt Hunter, Clemson Margaret Ronda, University of California, Davis
Junior Ballroom 2-3	57. Featured Artist's Talk: Favianna Rodriguez in Conversation with Tatiana Flores
203	 58. Woke Pedagogies: Teaching Art in/and the Present (roundtable) Chair: Jacquelyn Ardam, Colby College Jacquelyn Ardam, Colby College, "Poetry and Politics at the Liberal Arts College" Angela C. Bell, Lafayette College, "Pedagogy, Privilege, and Prejudice: We Need to Talk About Racism" Will Clark, University of California, Los Angeles, "Teaching Deviance: Queer Fiction after Marriage Equality, and the Deviant Critique of Gay Neoliberalism" Nnekay FitzClarke, Dominican University of California, "Intersecting Feminism: Race and Privilege in the Liberal Bubble" Amy R. Wong, Dominican University of California, "Literary Methods and Critical Media Studies in a Post-Fact Era"

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SESSION 8 // 1:30-3PM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 1	59. After Everything Chair: Katherine Snyder, University of California, Berkeley Monica Kaup, University of Washington, "New Ecological Realisms in Contemporary Post-Apocalyptic Fiction" Jeremy Rosen, University of Utah, "Bending and Blending Genre: Lethem's Gun, with Occasional Music, Westworld, and the Genre Turn in Contemporary Literary Fiction" Arthur Wang, Yale University, "Dehumanizing Consent: Sex and Coercion Across Species" Heather Hicks, Villanova University, "On Claire Vaye Watkins's Gold Fame Citrus and the (Native) American Apocalypse"
204	 60. Space: Imaginary/Algorithmic: Texts Chair: Judith Roof, Rice University Michael Miller, Rice University, "Algorithmic Authenticity in Joshua Cohen's Book of Numbers" Melissa Bailar, Rice University, "(Anti-)Maps as (Anti-)Art" Judith Roof, Rice University, "Plains Talk" Clint Wilson, Rice University, "In No Time Flat: Maps of the Future, Designs of the Past"
California	 61. Genres of the Anthropocene Chair: Charles Tung, Seattle University Henry Ivry, University of Toronto, "'Missives from the mossy margins': Ruth Ozeki's Ecology of Forms" Emily Watlington, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Total Freedom to Dissovle: Shigeko Kubota's Video Sculptures" Benjamin Robertson, The University of Colorado Boulder, "The Stillness of the Earth: The Anthropocene, Fantasy, and Secondary Worlds" James Zeigler, University of Oklahoma, "Anthropocene Ecologies and Comic Book Timing"

SESSION 8 // 1:30-3PM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 4

62. Human Rights and Assemblage in the Afterlives of Empire

Chair: Angela Naimou, Clemson University

Samantha Pinto, Georgetown University, "#developmentgoals: Exposing Colonialism, Feminism, and Sovereignty in Contemporary African Diaspora Art"

Crystal Parikh, New York University, "Assembling Iris Chang: Racial Paranoia and the (After) Lives of Empire"

Alexandra S. Moore, Binghamton University, "Ghost Detainees and Invisible State Power: Human Rights without Subjects in the Work of Edmund Clark"

Respondent: Angela Naimou, Clemson University



SESSION 9 // 3:15-4:45PM

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Ballroom	2-3

63. Contouring Form: A Look at the Figurative Practices of Chitra Ganesh (artists panel)

Chitra Ganesh in conversation with Rashmi Viswanathan, New School University

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64. Weaponized Media

Chair: Gloria Chan-Sook Kim, Cornell University

Eyal Amiran, University of California, Irvine, "Weaponization, Not Weapons in Goldberg, Blair, and Almadhoun"

Ranjodh Dhaliwal, University of California, Davis, "Pessimism and Dystopia in Contemporary Glitch Art and Memes"

Qian Chen, TKWW Media Group (Hong Kong), "The Age of Bullet-curtain: The Semio-cybernetics of 'Densely Contexted' Digital Texts"

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SESSION 9 // 3:15-4:45PM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 1	65. The Los Angeles Review of Books at Six (roundtable) Chair: Sara Marcus, Princeton University Evan Kindley, Claremont McKenna College Lee Konstantinou, University of Maryland Stefanie Sobelle, Gettysburg College Andrew Hoberek, University of Missouri - Columbia Sarah Mesle, University of Southern California Michelle Chihara, Whittier College
California	66. Generation and the Arts of the Present Chair: C. D. Blanton, University of California, Berkeley Lawrence Rinder, Director and Chief Curator, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, "Presentness in Bay Area Art from the Nineteenth Century until Now" James Smethurst, Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, "What Time Is It?': Past and Present in African American Music from Bebop to Hip Hop" Barrett Watten, Professor, Wayne State University, "Cultural Logics of Generation in the Poetics of the Present" Respondent: Rita Raley, University of California, Santa Barbara
208	67. Towards a Radical Feminist Poetics (roundtable) Chair: Andrea Quaid, Bard College Meg Day, Franklin & Marshall College Tonya Foster, California College of the Arts Andrea Quaid, Bard College Mg Roberts, Kelsey Street Press Lindsay Turner, University of Virginia Stephanie Young, Mills College
202	 68. Intimacy and New Media Chair: Zara Dinnen, Queen Mary University of London Sam McBean, Queen Mary University of London, "Anachronistic Technology in Contemporary Intimate Narratives" Zara Dinnen, Queen Mary University of London, "On Hacker Intimacies and Being Close to the Machine" Rob Gallagher, King's College London, "'The game becomes the mediator of all your relationships': Networked Intimacy in Nina Freeman's Cibele"

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SESSION 9 // 3:15-4:45PM (continued)

203	69. The Poetics and Politics of Soul (roundtable) Chair: Walton Muyumba, Indiana University Ed Pavlić, University of Georgia Walton Muyumba, Indiana University Emily Lordi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Ayesha Hardison, University of Kansas
204	70. Writing in a Foreign Language Chair: Joshua Gang, University of California, Berkeley Jennifer Scappettone, University of Chicago, "Interlingual, Alingual Apokalupsis: Opacity and/as Disclosure in the Writing of Etel Adnan" Gabriele Lazzari, Rutgers University, "It's Igiaba, but it's also you:" Redefining Foreignness and Unfluency in Contemporary Italian Literature Joseph Litvak, Tufts University, "Semi-bilingual: Doing Stand-up Comedy in a Foreign Language" Rebecca L. Walkowitz, Rutgers University, "On Not Knowing: Women Writers and World Literature"
Junior Ballroom 4	71. Work Life, Wageless Life Chair: Joseph Jeon, Pomona College Jasper Bernes, Stanford University, "Character and Labor in the Postindustrial Economy" Annie McClanahan, University of California, Irvine, "Being Fucked and Getting Fucked Up" Margaret Ronda, University of California, Davis, "Lyrics of Immobile Life" Theodore Martin, University of California, Irvine, "Down and Out in Crime Fiction"

Keynote | 6-7:30 PM

Rachel Kushner in Conversation with Julia Bryan-Wilson at the James Moore Theater, Oakland Museum of California

Saturday, October 28

SESSION 10 // 8:30-10AM

208	72. Darker than Blue: A Roundtable on Barry Jenkins's Moonlight and Beyond (roundtable) Chair: Michael B. Gillespie, The City College of New York (CUNY) Andreana Clay, San Francisco State University Emily Lordi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Ed Pavlić, University of Georgia Rizvana Bradley, Yale University Michael B. Gillespie, The City College of New York (CUNY)
201	73. The Aesthetics and Politics of Logistics Chair: Alden Sajor Wood, University of California, Irvine Alden Sajor Wood, University of California, Irvine, "Narrative Logistics: Cognitive Mapping, Literary Space, and Aesthetic Infrastructure" Michael W. Wilson, Empire Logistics, "The Operational Dimension" Ken Ehrlich, California Institute of the Arts, "Networks, Infrastructures, Logistics: Totalizing and Incomplete Word & Picture Systems"
202	74. The Novel and Its Contemporaries Chair: Dorothy Hale, University of California, Berkeley Madigan Haley, College of the Holy Cross: "Novel Endings; Or, Is the Essay Film actually a Novel?" Annie Galvin, University of Virginia: "'If the Light Goes Out': Excavating Spaces of State Confinement in War on Terror Art and Fiction" Cara Lewis, Indiana University Northwest: "The Virtues of Visual Art in the Contemporary Novel"

SESSION 10 // 8:30-10AM (continued)

California	75. Rhythmic Flows: Transmitting the Dancing Body in Zadie Smith's Swing Time Chair: SanSan Kwan, University of California, Berkeley Brynn Shiovitz, University of California, Los Angeles, "Medium Tempo: The Transatlantic Circulation of Dance in Zadie Smith's Swing Time" Pamela Krayenbuhl, Northwestern University, "Re-Remediating Dance: the Politics of Body Flows across Swing Times and Platforms" (via Skype) Jennie Scholick, San Francisco Ballet, "Dancing in the Age of Digital Reproduction: Reading Dancing in Zadie Smith's Swing Time"
203	76. Contemporary Girlhood in Words and Images (Seminar) Seminar Organizer: Laura Finch, University of Michigan Heather Warren Crow, Texas Tech University Yuhe Wang, Yale University Ashley Smith, University of Wisconsin, Madison Rowan Renee, University of Michigan Sarah Projansky, University of Utah Lena Palacios, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Hayley O'Malley, University of Michigan Sherrell Mcarthur, Boston University Lashawnda Lindsay-Dennis, Wellesley College Molly Geidel, University of Manchester Laura Finch, University of Michigan Samantha Colling, Manchester School of Art Natalie Clark, Thompson Rivers Ruth Nicole Brown, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Marissa Brostoff, CUNY, Graduate Center

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Junior Ballroom 1	77. Spells for the New Resistance (roundtable) Chair: Evan Kleekamp, Columbia College Chicago Sheri-Marie Harrison, University of Missouri - Columbia, "Helen Oyeyemi and the Eschewal of Predictability in Contemporary African Diasporic Fiction" Sarah Heston, University of Missouri - Columbia, "Virgo Rituals of the Millennium, or, How Pacifists Become Armed" Joanna Luloff, University of Colorado Denver, "The Female Golem: Servant or Avenger" Evan Kleekamp, Columbia College Chicago, "Blind Spaces in Can Xue and Clarice Lispector" Sarah Zurhellen, Appalachian State University, "An Incantation for Everyday Magic"
204	78. Genre and Failed Empathy Chair: Taylor Johnston, University of California, Berkeley Alissa G. Karl, SUNY Brockport, "Empathize!" Emily Johansen, Texas A&M University, "On Not Feeling with Others: Open City and Territorialized Cosmopolitanism" Davis Smith-Brecheisen, University of Illinois-Chicago, "After the Desert" Eugenio Di Stefano, University of Nebraska-Omaha, "After the Pink Tide: Affect and Latin American Film Today"
Junior Ballroom 4	79. Affective Recession: Aesthetics and Critique Without Big Feelings Chair: Tess Takahashi, Independent Researcher and Curator Aubrey Anable, Carleton University, "What Am I Looking At? Didactic Video Art in the Age of Informatic Opacity" James J. Hodge, Northwestern University, "Mindlessness: Autistic Forms of Self Care in Digital Aesthetics" Tung-Hui Hu, University of Michigan, "How to Comply with an Algorithm: The Lethargic Media of Erica Scourti" Respondent: Tess Takahashi, Independent Researcher and Curator

SESSION 10 // 8:30-10AM (continued)

Junior Ballroom 2-3

80. The Work of Reading in the Age of Alternative Facts (roundtable)

Chair: Leila Mansouri, Scripps College

Leila Mansouri, Scripps College, "Inconsistency" Sarah Blackwood, Pace University, "Self-Help" Ismail Muhammad, University of California, Berkeley, "Openness" Jane Hu, University of California, Berkeley, "Genre" Sarah Mesle, University of Southern California, "Crabbiness" Aku Ammah-Tagoe, Stanford University, "Relation"



SESSION 11 // 10:15-11:45AM

Junior Ballroom 1

81. Prehistory of a Museum of Capitalism (curators panel and discussion)

Chair: Christopher Chen, University of California, Santa Cruz

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Andrea Steves, FICTILIS

Timothy Furstnau, FICTILIS

SESSION 11 // 10:15-11:45AM (continued)

California Junior Ballroom 4	Remediation" Jenna Goldsmith, Oregon State University, Cascades, "Compos(t)ition as Explanation: Gertrude Stein's New Material in the New Millennium" 83. Contexts, (Dis)continuities, and the Arts of Everyday Life (roundtable) Chair: Lyn Hejinian, University of California, Berkeley Jill Richards, Yale University Samia Rahimtoola, Bowdoin College Daniel Fisher, University of California, Berkeley Brandon Callender, University of California, Berkeley Barrett Watten, Wayne State University 84. The Aesthetics and Politics of Slow (Media) Art Chair: Mark Goble, University of California, Berkeley
Junior Ballroom 4	84. The Aesthetics and Politics of Slow (Media) Art Chair: Mark Goble, University of California, Berkeley Katja Kwastek, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, "'Be water, my friend': Tidal Rhythms and Oceanic Streams as Metaphors and Agents of Slowness" Lutz Koepnick, Vanderbilt University, "Unheard of Resonances and Reverberations: Slowness in Contemporary Sound Art" Kevin Hamilton, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, "Beyond Abstention: a Slow Aesthetics of Media Participation and Refusal"

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201	 85. Cinematic Horrors Chair: Lauren Cramer, Pace University Rosalind Galt, King's College London, "Pontianak Politics: Gendered Resistance in the Malay Vampire Film" Danielle Morgan, Santa Clara University, "'How Are You Not Scared of This, Man?': Get Out and the Literal Horror of Racism" Rosalind Diaz, University of California, Berkeley, "Bodily Appropriations: Medicalized Racism, H. P. Lovecraft, and Jordan Peele's Get Out" Iggy Cortez, University of Pennsylvania, "Atmospherics of Opacity in Leos Carax's Holy Motors"
202	 86. Archives, Nostalgia, and Futurity Chair: Alfonso Fierro, University of California, Berkeley Ella Elbaz, Stanford University, "Conceiving New Horizons in Contemporary Israeli and Palestinian Art" Meredith Hoy, Arizona State University, "Mediated Memory: Refiguring Nostalgia in Contemporary Art" Sophia Mao, Harvard University, "Feeling Nostalgia's Loss, Doing Nostalgia's Work in Makoto Shinkai's Your Name" Stamatina Dimakopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, "Encounters with the Archive of a "nomadic sage": Contemporary Greek Artists on Nicolas Calas" (co-authored with Vassiliki Kolocotroni, University of Glascow, Tereza Papamichali, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts)
203	 87. The Postsocialist Origins of Post-45: "New" Genres and Subjects in the 1990s Chair: Steven Lee, University of California, Berkeley Angela S. Allan, Harvard University, "The Unproductive Artist and the Slacker Aesthetic" Christopher T. Fan, University of California, Irvine, "Nerds, Silicon Valley, and the PMC Participant" Wendy Allison Lee, Skidmore College, "Margaret Cho and the Failed Family Sitcom" Kelly Rich, Harvard University, "The Novel of the Century"

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204	88. Realism, Genre, and History Chair: Thom Dancer, University of Toronto
	Vincent Haddad, Central State University, "The Social Function of Novelistic Realism in the Black Lives Matter Movement" Robert Kilpatrick, Carnegie Mellon University, "Realism, Genre Fiction, and the Family Politics of Form" Torleif Persson, Rutgers University, "Remembering John Edgar Wideman's Philadelphia Fire"
208	89. Design Cultures Chair: Justus Nieland, Michigan State University David Alworth, Harvard University, "Paratextual Art" Lee Konstantinou, University of Maryland, "Xu Bing's Big Village" Respondent: J.D. Schnepf, Harvard University

Lunch Break

SESSION 12 // 1-2:30PM

Junior Ballroom 2-3	90. In Terms of Performance (ASAP featured roundtable) Chair: Shannon Jackson, University of California, Berkeley
	Joanna Haigood, Zaccho Dance Theater Rudolph Frieling, SFMOMA Uri McMillan, University of California, Los Angeles Aimee Bahng, Pomona College Shannon Jackson, University of California, Berkeley

SESSION 12 // 1-2:30PM (continued)

207	91. Revolt, Rethink, Retrench: Feminist Thought and Practice, Late 1970s-Mid-1980s (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Sara Marcus, Princeton University Patricia Stuelke, Dartmouth College Tamara Spira, Western Washington University Francisco Robles, University of Notre Dame Kevin Quashie, Smith College Sara Marcus, Princeton University Sam Huber, Yale University Rachel Ellis Neyra, Wesleyan University Andy Campbell, University of Southern California
California	92. Situating Formalism (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Walt Hunter, Clemson University Gillian White, University of Michigan Dorothy Wang, Williams College Prageeta Sharma, University of Montana Sawako Nakayasu, Poet Mayumo Inoue, Hitotsubashi University Walt Hunter, Clemson University Michael Davidson, University of California, San Diego A. D. Carson, University of Virginia Annie Bolotin, University of Michigan
202	93. Our Everyday Planet, or The Banality of Environmental Evil (seminar) Seminar Organizer: Melissa Ragain, Montana State University Lily Woodruff, Michigan State University Nicole Seymour, Cal State Fullerton Anjuli Raza Kolb, Williams College Melissa Ragain, Montana State University Melanie Micir, Washington University in St. Louis Margot Lystra, Cornell University Sarah Kanouse, Northeastern University Katherine Fusco, University of Nevada Cheryl J. Fish, Borough of Manhattan Community College

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203	94. How to Cut and Share the Global Pie: Transcultural Approaches to Collaboration, Participation and Activism in Art (seminar) Seminar Organizers Franziska Koch, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg and Birgit Hopfener, Carleton University Mona Schieren, Hochschule für Kunst Bremen Dorothee Richter, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste Kerstin Meincke, Universität Duisburg-Essen Petra Lange-Berndt, Universität Hamburg Franziska Koch, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg Birgit Hopfener, Carleton University Claire Farago, University of Colorado, Boulder Nanne Buurman, Freie Universität Berlin
208	 95. Communities of the Neoliberal Chair: Alissa G. Karl, SUNY Brockport J.D. Schnepf, Harvard University, "'Harlem Do Not Want To Be Stopped From Exploding': Census Logic and African-American Literature" Maria Bose, Clemson University, "Random Walks: Teju Cole and the Algorithmic Logic of Racial Ascription" Catherine Liu, University of California, Irvine, "Thinning Social Bonds and Safe Spaces: Triggered in 2015" Aaron DeRosa, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, "Market Sociality and the Neoliberal Brand"
201	 96. Reading August Wilson Politically Chair: Richard Purcell, Carnegie Mellon University Alan Nadel, University of Kentucky, "'Can't Fix Nothing with the Law': Radio Golf and the Lesson of the Color Line" Nathan L. Grant, St. Louis University, "The Price of the Ticket: Civil Rights Meets Faceless Incivility in August Wilson's Two Trains Running" David R. Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University, "August Wilson's Realism: Ghosts and History in The Piano Lesson" Respondent: Richard Purcell, Carnegie Mellon University

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Junior Ballroom 1	 97. Where The Arts Are Now: Theories of the Contemporary Chair: Michael Szalay, University of California, Irvine Cameron Bushnell, Clemson University, "The Fully Committed Amateur" Charles Altieri, University of California, Berkeley, "The Demands of Contemporaneity on Aesthetic Theory" R. John Williams, Yale University, "World Presence: The Spiritual, Corporate, and Literary Technologies of Being Here Now" Ann Hall, Louisville University, "Laboratories and Theatre"
203	 98. Harun Farocki: The World Made Image Chair: Jennifer Fay, Vanderbilt University Homay King, Bryn Mawr College, "An Image Is Being Produced: Procedure and Cliché in the Films of Harun Farocki" Domietta Torlasco, Northwestern University, "Soft Montage and the New Rhythms of (Film) Labor" Jeffrey Skoller, University of California, Berkeley, "Process as Visual Form in the Observational Films of Harun Farocki"
Junior Ballroom 4	99. Envisioning Blackness: Entanglements of Black Visual Culture Chair: Donna Jones, University of California, Berkeley Rizvana Bradley, Yale University, "Glenn Ligon's 'Live': Black Humor's Edge" Lisa Uddin, Whitman College, "We're Going to Have a Ball: Black Spatial Praxes as Architectural Production" Michael Gillespie, The City College of New York, "Theme for a Jackal: Notes on Film Blackness" Leigh Raiford, University of California, Berkeley, "'Burning All Illusion': Abstraction, Black Aesthetics and the Unmaking of Whiteness"

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Junior Ballroom 2-3	 100. Disposable Bodies: Reading the Figure of the Muslim and the Refugee in Contemporary Culture Chair: Zahid R. Chaudhary, Princeton University Angela Naimou, Clemson University, "Beyond Dread: Horror and the Speculative Fictions of the Refugee" Yogita Goyal, University of California, Los Angeles, "The Refugee Crisis and the Afterlife of Slavery" Debarati Sanyal, University of California, Berkeley, "Refugee Detention and the Cinematic Frame" Respondent: Zahid R. Chaudhary, Princeton University
201	101. Apocalypse II Chair: Dan Sinykin, University of Notre Dame Sarah Chihaya, Princeton University, "What is Missing" Jessica Hurley, University of Chicago, "The Politics of Hopelessness" Charles Tung, Seattle University, "Apocalyptic Alternativity" Respondent: Dan Sinykin, University of Notre Dame
202	102. Performing Resistance Chair: Aku Ammah-Tagoe, Stanford University Monica Steinberg, University of Southern California, "An Aesthetics of Uncivil Obedience: Performance Art and the Legal Medium" Friederike Sigler, Academy of Fine Arts Dresden, "Art Strike and Strike Art" Mashinka Firunts, University of Pennsylvania, "A Pedagogy of Protest: The Postwar Lecture-Performance and the Berkeley Free Speech Movement"
California	 103. Generations in Contemporary U.S. Fiction Chair: Mitchum Huehls, University of California, Los Angeles Kathryn Knapp, University of Connecticut, "Generation Moratorium and the Contemporary Anti-Bildungsroman" Jeffrey Williams, Carnegie Mellon University, "The Case for Contemporary Generations" Samuel Cohen, University of Missouri, "Better Late Than Never: Prolepsis and Protest in Generation X" Respondent: Mitchum Huehls, University of California, Los Angeles

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204	104. Perilous Publics: Thinking, Writing, Critiquing for Contemporary Public Audiences Chair: John Marx, University of California, Davis Sheila Liming, University of North Dakota, "Asynchronous Critique: Mark Greif, Donald Trump, and the Burdens of Timeliness" Karen Steigman, Otterbein University, "Political Junkie: Joan Didion and the Narrative of Public Life" Josh Roiland, University of Maine, "The Private Costs of Public Writing" Respondent: Benjamin Aldes Wurgaft, Massachusetts Institute of
208	Technology 105. Praxis, Ruptures & New Forms: Discussing Racial Violence and Contemporary Art (roundtable) Chair: Eunsong Kim, Northeastern University Lisa Vinebaum, School of the Art Institute of Chicago Jennifer Tamayo, Poet and Artist Eunsong Kim, Northeastern University Gelare Khoshgozaran, Contemporary Artist Aram Han Sifuentes, School of the Art Institute of Chicago Allia Griffin, Santa Clara University Yelena Bailey, Seattle Pacific University

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Junior Ballroom 2-3	 106. Commune Editions: "Period Style and the Art of the Present" (jointly-authored talk) Chair: Geoffrey G. O'Brien, University of California, Berkeley Jasper Bernes, Stanford University Joshua Clover, University of California, Davis Juliana Spahr, Mills College
201	 107. Decolonizing the Nation: Public Art as Site of Protest Chair: Franziska Koch, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg Stefanie Snider, Kendall College of Art and Design, "America is Black, Indigenous, and Muslim: Tatyana Fazlalizadeh's Public Challenge to White Nationalism" Jamie Ratliff, University of Minnesota Duluth, "Queering the Allegory: Jessica Sabogal's Women Are Perfect" Sam Watson, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, "Standing With Standing Rock in a Checkout Line on Etsy: A Search for Indigenous Voices"
California	108. Anarchist Aesthetics Today (roundtable) Chair: Robin Blyn, University of West Florida Abigail Susik, Willamette University Michael O'Bryan, Washington University Evelyn Gutierrez, Independent Artist and Activist Jose Cruz, Independent Artist and Activist Jesse Cohn, Purdue Northwest Robin Blyn, University of West Florida
Junior Ballroom 1	109. Environmental Design, Systems Thinking, and Modernist Resource Management Chair: Weihong Bao, University of California, Berkeley Jeff Menne, Oklahoma State University, "Hitchcock's Closed Systems" Justus Nieland, Michigan State University, "Modernist Resource Management: The Environmental Design of John McHale" Jennifer Fay, Vanderbilt University, "Nuclear Design for a 'Slightly Flawed Planet': Edward Teller's Geographical Engineering" Brian Jacobson, University of Toronto, "Crude Designs, or the Oil-Built World"

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208	111. Novel Discussion: George Saunders' Lincoln in the Bardo (seminar) Seminar Organizers: Gloria Fisk, Queens College, CUNY and Rachel Greenwald Smith, St. Louis University Benjamin Widiss, Hamilton College Harry Stecopoulos, University of Iowa Leif Sorensen, Colorado State University Margaret Ronda, University of California, Davis Alexander Manshel, Stanford University Michael LeMahieu, Clemson University Kathryn Knapp, University of Connecticut Paul Jaussen, Lawrence Technical University Rachel Greenwald Smith, St. Louis University Sean Grattan, University of Kent Gloria Fisk, Queens College, CUNY Sara Blair, University of Michigan Aku Ammah-Tagoe, Stanford University
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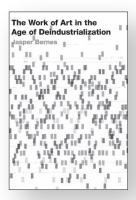
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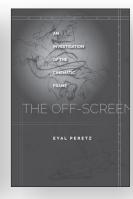
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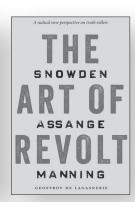
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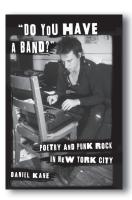
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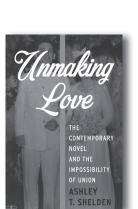
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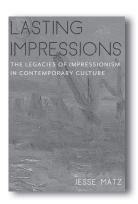
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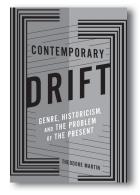
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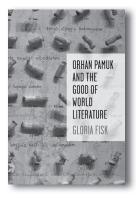
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