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MAY 6, 2021
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
JACK HALBERSTAM
17:45 pm

FACULTY PANEL

Emily Apter
NYU

Pearl Brilmyer
University of Pennsylvania

Stathis Gourgouris
Columbia University

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FEMININE DEATH & TRANSINDIVIDUATION
10:00 AM

Transindividuation, Sousveillance, and the Hacktivist Commons
Ekin Erkan
Columbia University

The Community of Death and the Female
Claire Y. Song
NYU

Friendship in Translation: Orestes, Parashurama, and the Forgotten Mother
Tuhin Bhattacharjee
NYU

Chair: Gabriel Quigley

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POETRY &
THE COMMUNAL BODY
12:00 PM

Lyric Theory and Molecular Communities
Eliot D'Silva
UC Berkeley

Pools of Song: Black Being Ecologizing the Everyday in Cecily Nicholson’s *Wayside Sang*
Gurleen Grewal
Simon Fraser University

Claudia Rankine’s *Citizen*: Precarious
Disjunction, Civility, and Second Person Politics
Nicole Grimaldi
NYU

Chair: Andrea Gadberry

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QUEER PUBLICS, ALTERNATIVE FAMILIES
16:15 PM

We are All Perverts: Expanding the Space of Consciousness-Raising in 1970s Italian Queer Militancy

Matthew Zundel
NYU

Good Gay Poets and the Transmission of Queer Community

David Eberly
Independent Scholar

If the Day is Toxic: Familiar Flooding in "Lakes Rivers Streams"

Alliya Dagman
NYU

Chair: Emma Bianchi

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