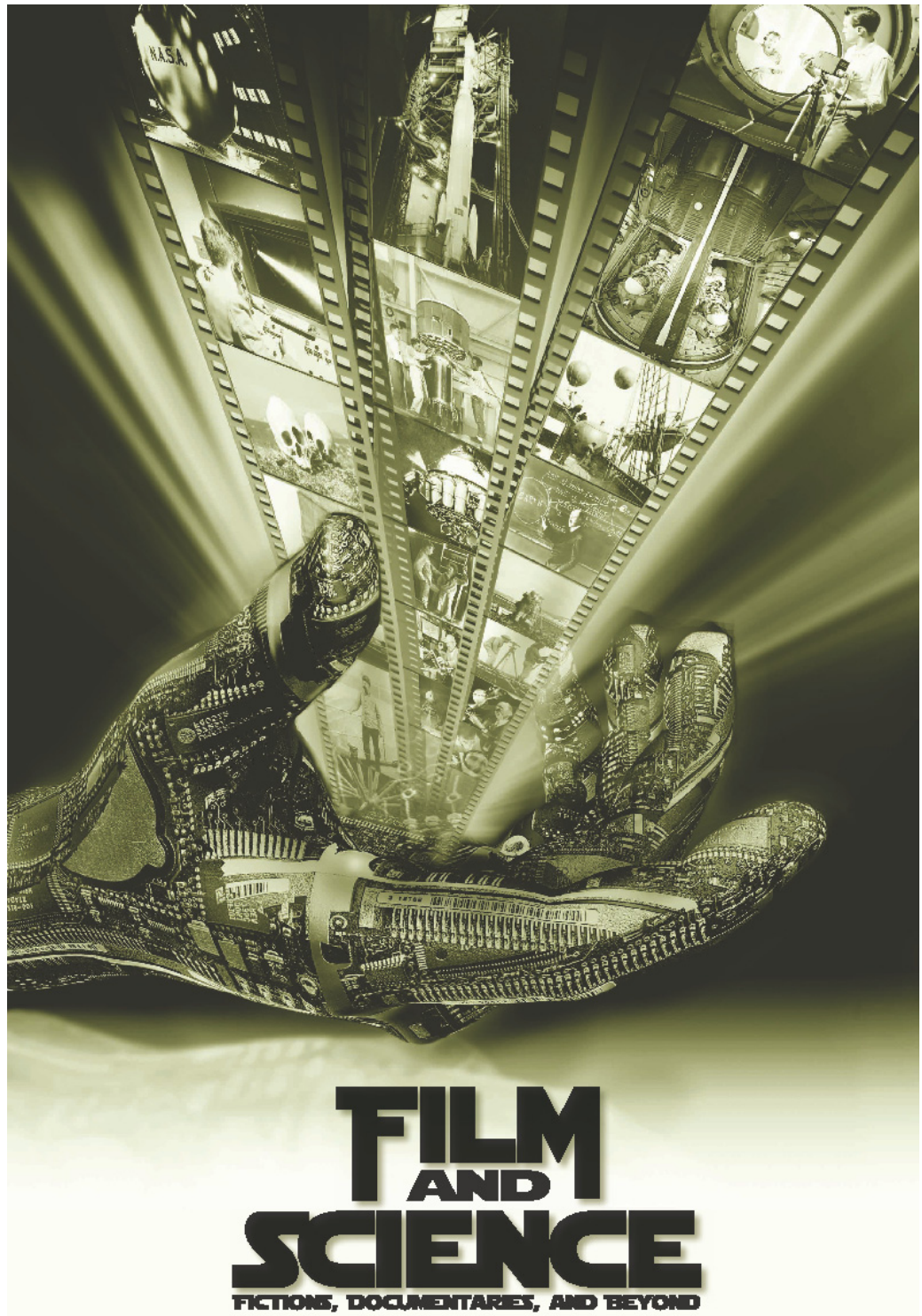


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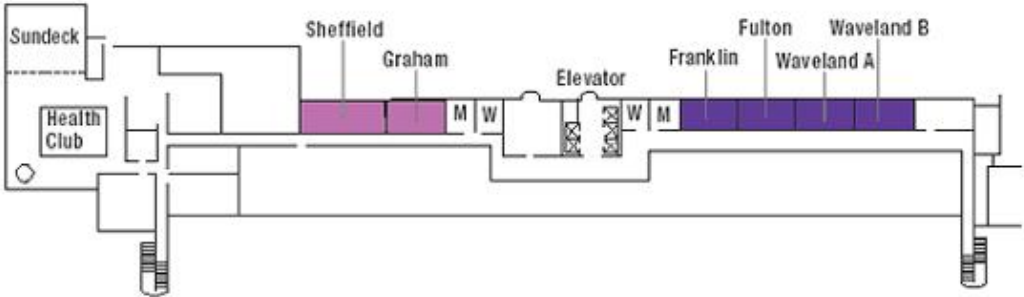
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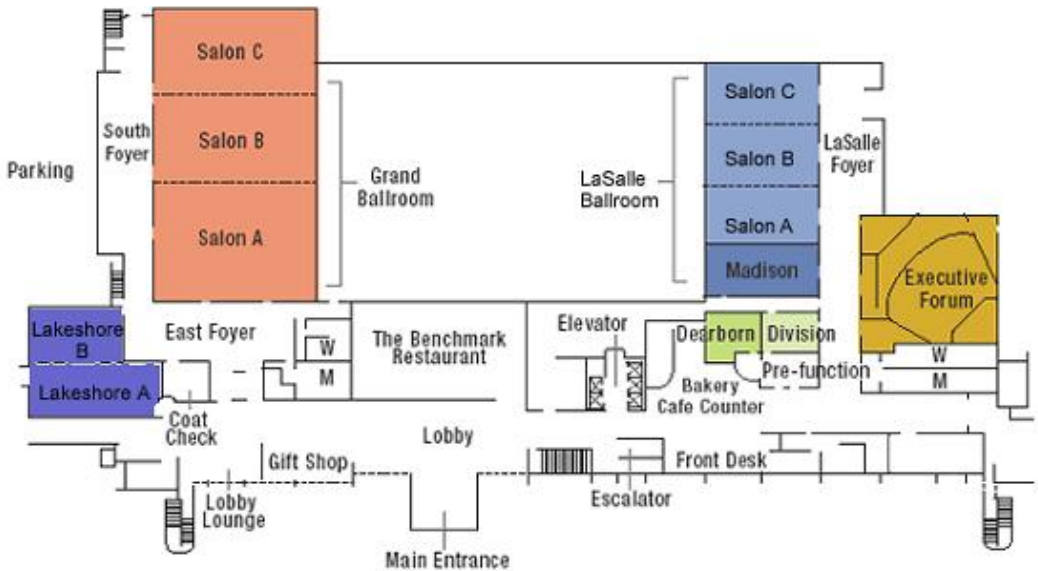
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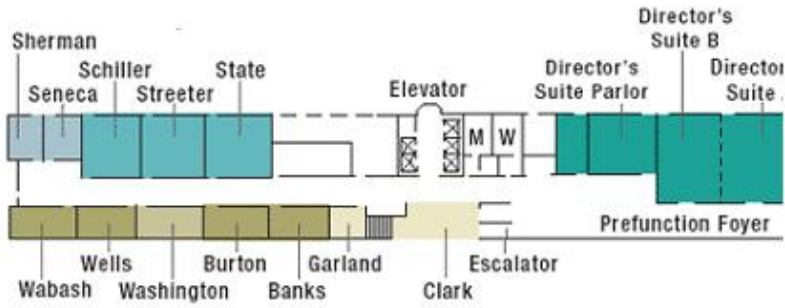
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2008 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Sessions Begin

Thursday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

Reception for Area Chairs and Plenary Speakers

Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

O'Hare Room, 12th Floor

Wines, Cheeses, Fruits

Gourmet Dinner Banquet

Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Complimentary for All Registered Participants

Daily Lunch Breaks

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Thursday, 8:00-9:00 p.m., Executive Forum

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Roger Launius

Saturday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Executive Forum

Sidney Perkowitz

Sessions End

Sunday, November 2, 11:00 a.m.

Panel Sessions

Please **wear your identification badge** during all conference functions, including the banquet and the plenary addresses.

Presentations should consume no more than 20 minutes, including the display of any audio-visual media. Half-panels—those comprising just two presenters—should use only the first hour of the session, to accommodate panelists added or shifted after the printing of this program.

In all cases, the chair should allocate **15-20 minutes for discussion**, which should occur at the end. Unless noted otherwise, the chair of the panel is the final presenter.

Attend panels other than your own. Scheduling is generous and relaxed. Be collegial. Support your fellow panelists. They depend on you as much as you depend on them.

Meeting-room assignments are listed at the beginning of each session.

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Bioethics

100 - Cloning, Race, and Fertility: Frames of Reproduction

Genotypical, Phenotypical, and Just Plain Typical Discrimination in *Gattaca*: Can Any Type Be Justified?

Noah Levin, Bowling Green State University, nlevin@bgsu.edu

“I, Clone”–How Cloning is (Mis)Portrayed in Contemporary Cinema

Jason T. Eberl, Indiana University-Purdue, jeberl@iupui.edu

Conceiving the Infertile Patient in TV Medical Dramas

Seline Szkupinski Quiroga

Science Fiction in British Film and Television

101 - Politics and Representation

Army of Ghosts: Sight, Knowledge and the Invisible Aggressor in *Dr Who*

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Who is Piloting the Tardis? Professionalization of Doctor Who...Fans and

Regeneration of British Cultural Identity

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Michael Radford's *1984* (1984): A Visual Homage to Orwell's Earlier Social Commentaries

Ron Smith, Thompson Rivers University (Canada), Rsmith@tru.ca

Post-Apocalyptic Depictions of the Black Woman in the British Science Fiction

Films *Children of Men* and *28 Days Later*

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Cinematic Extraterrestrials

102 - Encountering Aliens, Encountering Humanity

The Extraterrestrial Is the Message: The Man Who Fell to Earth to Discover Humanity

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Protocol Droids, Wookie-Gab, and Reciprocal Passive Bilingualism:

Representations of Language in Science Fiction Films

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Spiritual Surrogacy: Cinematic Extraterrestrials and Human Spirituality

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Code-Breaking-Low and High Tech Whodunits
103 - Code-breaking

In the Interests of National Security: Citizen and State in *Three Days of the Condor*

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Keeping Silent, Telling Truths: Women of Bletchley Park

Winona Howe, La Sierra University, whowe@lasiera.edu

U.S. COMINT: Pearl Harbor "Disaster," Midway Miracle

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Doctor Who

104 - Framing the Doctor: Genre and Identity in *Doctor Who*

Chair: Chris Hansen

Who is the Doctor?: The Meta-Narrative of Dr. Who

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Dangerous to Know: The Tenth Doctor as Byronic Hero

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The Godlike Non-Domesticity of the Doctor: Who Saves Us from the Imperialism of History

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Science Fiction from Literature to Screen

105 - Science Fiction Journeys into Adaptation

A Road Less Traveled: John Christopher's *No Blade of Grass* and Dystopian Vision

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Cold War Utopia: Faith and Science in *Red Planet Mars*

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The Science (Fiction) of Evil: Guillermo del Toro's Transformation of Theology into Technology in *Hellboy* and *Hellboy II*

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106 - David Cronenberg

Heading East: Bakhtin's Chronotope and *A History of Violence*

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David Cronenberg's Technology of Transgression

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Omnivorous Dedication vs. Total Institutions: David Cronenberg's Scientists

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Different Bodies

107 - Gender, Reproduction & Disability

Cinematic Eugenic Desire: Disability and Masculine Sexuality in Contemporary American Film

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Sister/Sister: The Conjoined Twin Narrative in *Chained for Life* and *Sisters*

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Deviled Eggs: Teratogenesis and Gynecological Gothic in the Cinema of Monstrous Birth

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A Valuable Life: Reterritorializing Genetic Disability in Australia and the Documentary *18q*

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Environmental Documentaries

108 - Environmental Discourses

Chair: Sharon Zuber

Performing Science: An Ecocritical Reading of *Cosmos*

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From Now to Doomsday: Bill Moyers, Melodrama, and the Environmental Conversion

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The Activist Niche: Students, Environmental Videos, and Social Change

William Sonnega, St. Olaf College, sonnega@stolaf.edu

Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring: The American Experience* (1993)

Catherine L. Lange, SUNY College- Buffalo, langecl@buffalostate.edu

The Future of Genocide and Repression

109 - The Cinematic Shadows of the Holocaust

Utterly Without Redeeming Social Value? 'Nazi Science' on the Big (and Little) Screen

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Shoah Déjà Vu: Imagining the Holocaust in Third-Generation Cinema

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Visualizing Genocide: Migrating Images of the Holocaust and the Representation of Genocide in Popular Cinema

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A Quality of Obsession Considerably Further East: The Holocaust in Stanley Kubrick's Films

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Race and Science Fiction

110 - Racial Bodies, Sex and Romance in Science Fiction Cinema

Chair: Eric Hung

Afrophobia---White Lies on Black Screens: Analyzing the 'Science' of Computer Generated, Bionic, and Prosthetic Truth in 21st-Century American Cinema
Anjali Pandey, Salisbury University, axpandey@salisbury.edu

Wall-E and Eve Sitting in a [United States-centric, Heteronormative] Tree:
Analyzing Representations of Race and Gender in the Animated Film
Wall-E

Candice Haddad, Univ. of Texas-Austin, Candice.haddad@gmail.com
Interracial/Interspecies Sex and Romance in Science Fiction
Deborah L. Kitchen-Doderlein, University of Oslo (Norway)
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The Atomic Age

111 - National Cultures and Identities

Chair: Christoph Laucht

Nuclear Fission and National Interest: Documenting the Bomb in India
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The End of Victory Culture: Robert Aldrich's *Kiss Me Deadly* (1955)
Ron Briley, Sandia Prep School, rbriley@sandiaprep.org

Time Travel

112 - Concepts of Time: Time Machines and Time Travel

Cinema as Time Machine in the Pre-Classical Era
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Without a Machine? Forms of Time Travel in *Donnie Darko*, *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* and *Lost*
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Reversible Time in Avant-Garde Cinema (1919-1933): Time Travel, Time Criticism, and Playful Time
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Time Is of the Essence: The Split Subject in *Lost*
Amy Bauer, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, University of California-Irvine
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Women and Sciences

113 - Empathy, Exploitation, and Existence: The Challenges of Presenting Female Scientists on Film

Restoring Historical Justice via a Documentary: The Case of Henrietta Leavitt, a Woman Astronomer

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Empathy and the Women Scientist in Ecodoom Films

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An Acceptance of How Things Must Be: Beatrix Potter: A Curator in the Crosshairs and at a Crossroad

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114 - Special Panel - Steven Spielberg: 4:30 - 5:30

Andrew Gordon, University of Florida

Plenary Address: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m., Executive Forum

Wheeler Winston Dixon

James Ryan Professor of Film Studies

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Visions of the Apocalypse

Visions of Paradise

Disaster and Memory

Lost in the Fifties: Recovering Phantom Hollywood

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**Animation, Atomics and Anticipation
200 - American Made**

The Paradox of Pixar: The Threatening Representation of Technology in Some Pixar Films

Kelli Marshall, University of Toledo, kellirmarshall@gmail.com

How Mad Scientists, Mutants, and Doomsday Devices Save Us: Futurama and the Cautionary Tale of American Science-Fiction

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Hare Way to the Stars: Animation, Atomics and Anticipation

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Apollo Program

201 - Film and the Apollo Era: the Space Race in Cold War Culture

Chair: Allison Whitney

Televising *Apollo 11*: The Moon Landing as Instant History

Gary Edgerton, Old Dominion University, gederto@odu.edu

The Politics of the Moon: Apollo Imagery and Cold War Politics in Lebanon

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Visualizing Spaceflight: The Films of Pavel Klushantsey

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Bioethics

202 - Film and Bioethical Insight

Pass the Vegetables, Please: Radiation Sickness in American Film and Television, 1937-1966

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Bioethics and *House M.D.*

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The Peculiar Patient: Kantian Themes in *The Elephant Man*

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Science Fiction in British Film and Television

203 - 2001: A Space Odyssey

Simians, Subjectivity and Sociality: The Dawn of man in *2001: A Space Odyssey*

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"A Journey Beyond the Stars": *2001* and the Psychedelic Revolution in 1960s' Science Fiction

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Staging the Limits to Knowledge: Cognition, Estrangement, and Spectacle in *2001: A Space Odyssey*

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204 - Darwin and the Evolution-Intelligent Design Aftermath

Chair: Keith Wheelock

Creationism, Scientism, and the Cinema of Synthetic Memory

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The Impact of Creationist Documentaries in the Muslim World

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Darwin's Defenders: *X-Men*, *Heroes*, *Blade*, *Underworld* and Other Mutants

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Different Bodies-Disability, Impairment, and Illness

205 - Sighted Culture, Visual Art & Disability

The BBC's *Second Sight*: Sighted Culture, Vision Loss & (In)Dependence

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The Disabled Body in Julie Taymor's *Frida*

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Disability & the ADA: Fringe Benefits of *Fur: An Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus*

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Doctor Who

206 - No Country for an Old-Time Lord: National Identity and the Post-Modern in *Doctor Who*

Chair: Chris Hansen

Doctor Who and Po-Mo 2.0: Adric on You-Tube

Kaylie McKellar, Independent Scholar, kaliemckellar@gmail.com

“There is no British Empire... Yet”: *Doctor Who* for an International Audience

Barbara Selznick, University of Arizona, Selznick@email.arizona.edu

“A man with such style I cannot often find, a doctor of the heart and a doctor of mind”: Represented British Morality Mindsets in *Dr. Who*.

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Jake Simpson, Linden Lab, San Francisco, Jakesimpson100@yahoo.com

The Future of Genocide and Repression

207 - Genocide and Massacres in World Cinema

Chair: Elke Heckner

Trauma and Its Representation in Contemporary South Korean Cinema

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Gazing at the Beast: Describing Mass Murder in Deep Mehta's *Earth* and Terry

George's *Hotel Rwanda*

Joya Uraizee, St Louis University, joyaurazee@hotmail.com

Hollywood Physicians

208 - Women and Children First

Chair: Erwin Erhardt, III

The Delivery of Social Critique in Birth Documentaries: When Doctors Bring More to the Screen than Life Itself

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In Defense of Mother: A Scientific Re-Reading of Hitchcock's *Psycho*

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Is the Female Intellect and Original Sin?: The Treatment of Female Doctors in Representative American Films from the 1930s to the Present

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Classical Rhetoric & The Scientific Woman

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Nature and the Environment in Feature Films

209 - Ecocriticism, Alterity, and the Environment in Feature Films

Dirty, Pretty Earth: Film Ecocriticism and Environmental Science

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Devastation and Conservation of the Oklahoma Landscape in the 1949 Film

Tulsa

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Snow Walker: Adapting an Environmental Message from Shorty Story to the Big Screen

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Where No Vultures Fly (1951) and *West of Zanzibar* (1954): Conservation as the White Man's Burden

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Race and Science Fiction

210 - The Race of Will Smith

Chair: Anjuli Pandey

Will Smith as Science-Fiction Maverick

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The \$4 Billion Actor Everyone Forgot was Black: Will Smith's Racial Transcendence through Science Fiction Films

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Race and the American Gothic Tradition in *I Am Legend*

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Monsters, Mad Scientists and Men from Outer Space

211 - The Many Faces of Madness

Altered States: Scientist as Monster, Science as Monstrosity

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The Cinematic Islands of Dr. Moreau

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Consumed By Their Creations: Mad Scientists of the New Millennium

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Paging Dr. Karloff: Mad Scientists and Medical Ethics on the Eve of World War II

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Is Resistance Really Futile?

212 - Not so Human Anxiety: Fembots in Dystopian Worlds

The Crisis of Masculinity and Modernism in Karel Capek's *R.U.R.* and Fritz Lang's *Metropolis*

Pending Alfred Thomas, Alfred_thomas6@yahoo.com

The Science of Stepford: Technologies of the Body in a Post-Feminist Age

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Whose Ghost Is in My Shell?

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"It only takes a moment": *WALL-E* Learns How to Love

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Sounds of the Future – Music and Effects in Film

213 - Days of the Future Past: Stage and Screen's Interpretations of Tomorrow

A Familiar Sound in a New Place: The Use of the Musical Score in S-F Film

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Dancing in the Stars: When Wall-E Met Dolly

Kathryn Edney, Michigan State University, tremperk@msu.edu

Hello, *WALL-E*! Sci-Fi Film Music and Representing the Future through the Past

Kit Hughes, University of Texas-Austin, kristenhughes@gmail.com

The Science of Special Effects

214 - Rethinking Classical Theories of Film and the Blockbuster

Evidence of Things Not Quite Seen: *Cloverfield* and Obstructed Spectacle

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Bullet Time, Bullet Space: Classical Film Theory and New Visual Effects

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Frames of Reference: Previsualization in the Digital Era

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The Atomic Age

215 - Debates and Controversies

Limiting Visual Representations of the Nuclear Age

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The Atomic Café: History as Laugh Track

Pending Christopher Hickman, George Washington Univ., cah@gwu.edu

All of These Angels Were Mine: Gendering the Bob in *The Atomic Café*

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Technology Through the Looking Glass: *The Prisoner*, the State, and the (Mis)use of Science

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Animals

216 - Seeing Animals, Seeing Science, Seeing Ourselves

Race, Sex and Species in the Virungas: Dian Fossey and *Wild Kingdom*

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Natural Beauty: *Gilligan's Island* and Performativity

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To Touch the Animal

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Animation, Atomics and Anticipation

217 - Anime

Love Song in the Binary: Tracing the Female Cyborg Body in *Chobits*

Jillian Burcar, University of Southern California, burcar@usc.edu

Personalizing Apocalypse: A Reading of *Paranoia Agent*

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Atomic Pop: *Astro Boy* and the Construction of an Ethical Order for the Nuclear World

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Apollo Program

218 - Film and the Apollo Era: Looking Back to the Future—Nostalgia, Futurism and the Politics of Exploration

7/20/69: A Space Odyssey

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From the Moon to the Earth: Werner Herzog's *Fata Morgana*

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The Right Stuff at the Wrong Time: The Space of Nostalgia in the Conservative Ascendancy

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Bioethics

219 - Dilemmas in Depicting Science

Novel Neurotechnologies in Film

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Organ Transplants: From Science Fiction to Ethical Questions

Michael Beigel, Head, Multimedia Unit of the Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University (Israel)

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Here Comes *Frankenstein* Again: The Depiction of Genetic Science in Recent Films

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Comparisons in Non-Fiction Science Films and Television

220 - Nature, Landscape, Bodies, Medicine and Mutations

Transformed Bodies and the Landscape in *Last Man on Earth* and *Jericho*

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Radical Mutation: Medical Chimeras in Atomic Culture

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Dystopian Desert: The Impact of Nuclear Imagery on Science Fiction Films

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Different Bodies

221 - Representations of Illness & Invasion

Sick Riders: The Representation of Illness in Contemporary American (US) Cinema

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Alien vs. Poison: AIDS Allegory, Silence, and Early 1990s Science Fiction Pending Curran Nault, University of Texas-Austin

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“They Did Something to Me”: The Body Invaded in *Resident Evil*

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The Future of Genocide and Repression

222 - Genres of Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide

Chair: Geoffrey Cocks

Filming Genocide for the Future: Fiction and History in Atom Egoyan’s *Ararat*

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Emir Kusturica’s *Underground* and the End of History

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Dialogue with the Dead: the Post-Memory Ethics of Recent Japanese Atomic Bomb Films

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Hollywood Doctors

223 - Doctors in Despair: Representations of doctors in Television and Cinema

Chair: Erwin F. Erhardt, III

Gray Areas: When Professionalism Becomes Personal in *Grey’s Anatomy*

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The Devil in the Differential: *House, MD*, Richard Clarke Cabot, and the Teaching of Diagnostic Medicine

Mari L. Nicholson-Preuss, University of Houston

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Reason and the Supernatural in *The Devil’s Backbone* (Guillermo del Toro, 2001)

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A Bloody Harvest: Abject Bodies/Spaces in Crichton’s *Coma* (1978)

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Science Fiction from Literature to the Screen
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2001, Adaptation, and Adaptive Behavior

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Heroes and Media Convergence

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Science Fiction as 'True-Life Adventure': Disney and the Case of *20,000*

Leagues Under the Sea

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Monsters, Mad Scientists, and Men from Outer Space
225 - B-Movie Monsters in Their (Socio-Historical) Lairs

Now They Know It's Possible": The post-Holocaust, post-Hiroshima, post-Enlightenment World of *The Werewolf*

Justin Vacarro, San Francisco State University, jvacarro@sfsu.edu

Reference and Revisionism: A Look at B-Movie Intertextuality

Daniel Royles, Temple University, droyles@gmail.com

From *Gojira* (1954) to *Godzilla, King of the Monsters!* (1956) to *Godzilla 1985* to *Godzilla* (1998)

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Is Resistance Really Futile?

226 - The Female-Machine: Fetish Droids and Techno-Womb

Galateas Gone Wild, Controlling the Technological Feminine

Cary Jones, carymjones@aol.com

The Mom is Also the Dad: Reproductive Technologies and the Male Desire to Reproduce in *Junior*

Shweta Sharma, Filmstudies1@gmail.com

The *Soylent Green* Paradox: Knowledge, Choice, and Corporate Ethics in the Human-Eat-Human World

Thomas Hertweck, University of Nevada-Reno, thertweck@unr.edu

Steven Spielberg

227 - Spielberg's Nuclear Family: Mothers Nurturing the Child and Future

Spielberg's Artificial Intelligence: Otherness, the Oedipal and (m)Other in a Sci-Fi Speculum

Jaime Bihlmeyer, Missouri State Univ, jaimebihlmeyer@missouristate.edu

No Child Left Behind: Spielberg's—and Not Orson Welles'—*War of the Worlds*

Kathy Merlock Jackson, Virginia Wesleyan College, kmjackson@vwc.edu

The Science Fiction of the Family

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Surveillance and Control

228 - Surveillance in Film

What Do Classical Aesthetics in Contemporary Film Tell Us? Some Evidence from Michael Haneke's *Cache*

Carole Martin, Texas State University, Cm25@txstate.edu

A Cinema of Glaciation: Michael Haneke and the Role of Video Surveillance in *The Private Lives of Benny's Video* (1992), *Cache* (2004), and *Funny Games* (2007)

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Documenting Our Secrets: Surveillance and the Confrontation of History in *Cache*

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Forbidden Sights and Forbidden Sites: Surveillance, Evidence, and Memory
Rebecca Bell-Metereau, Texas State University, Rb12@txstate.edu

Science Fiction in British Film and Television

229 - Trans- and International Developments

Fiend without a Face, Film without a Nation: Science Fiction as a Transnational Film Genre

Kevin Sanson, University of Texas-Austin, kevinsanson@yahoo.com

Descending in to American Darkness: British Fears of America in *The Descent*
Darcie Rives, Augustana College, Darcie.rives@augie.edu

Rudolph Cartier and the German/Austrian Origins of British Science Fiction
Tobias Hochscherf, Northumbria University
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Race and Science Fiction

230 - Imperial Discourses and Nationalism in Science Fiction Cinema

Chair: Eric Hung

Melies' Space Travel Films as Colonial Discourse

Laura Simmons, University of Texas-Austin, ljsimmons@mail.utexas.edu

The 'Turkish' Man Who Saves the World: Absurdity of Forced-Turkishness in S-F
Nezih Orhon, Anadolu University (Turkey), enohon@anadolu.edu.tr

Race Representation in Takashi Mike's *Dead for Alive: Final*

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231 - Special Panel: Time Travel

Tiffany Knoell

Court Lewis

Chuk Moran

Young Eun Chae

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Animals

232 - Technology & The Post Modern Animal

Lions, Mole-Rats, Robots, Topiary, and the Shapes of Creation: Blurring the Boundaries of the Living in Morris's *Fast, Cheap and out of Control*
Russell Brickey, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, brickeyr@uwplatt.edu

Lions and Science and Facts, Oh My!: Anthropomorphism and the Authority of Science/Technology in *Lion Battlefield*
Pending Kate Lain, Montana State University-Bozeman
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Can We Love Imaginary Animals?: Thinking About the Bond Between Children and Computer-Generated Images
Kelly Enright, Rutgers University, Enright_kelly@mac.com

Different Bodies

233 - Cultural Politics & Disability

Historicizing Absence: Hollywood and Veteran Disability
Karen Randell, Southampton Solent Univ., Karen.Randell@solent.ac.uk

Listen to the Audience!: A Reception Analysis of the S. Korean Film *Marathon*
Chungwan Woo, Syracuse University, Chuww1218@hotmail.com

Out Come the Freaks: An Insider's Account of the Representation of Disability on British Television
Tony Steyger, Southampton Solent University, Tony.steyger@solent.ac.uk

Environmental Documentaries

234 - Environmental Activism on Film

Chair: Sharon Zuber

Environmental Politics/Poetic Aesthetics: Laura Dunn's *The Unforeseen*

Kristen Fallica, University of Pittsburgh, Kmf33@pitt.edu

Vinyl Blues: Documenting PVC Poisonings in *Blue Vinyl: A Toxic Comedy*

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Filmic Ecologies, Soviet and American 1917-1946

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Explorers and Exploration

235 - More Than the Sum of Our Exploits?: Adventures and American Subjectivities

Adventure/Film in the Formation of American Subjectivities, 1890-1940

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Masculinity and Aquatic Adventure in American Cinema during the 1950s and 1960s

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The Reluctant Adventurer: John Wesley Powell and His Depiction in Disney's *Ten Who Dared*

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The Intrusion of Technology

236 - The Intrusion of Technology and the Western

Aural History: Dead Man's Metal Machine Music and Audiovisual Violence

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Getting Your Hands Dirty: *Firefly* as a Futuristic Western

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Spy Technology and the Cowboy Ethos in *The Wild, Wild West*

Brett Westbrook, St Edwards University, brettw@stedwards.edu

Down Home Reassurance: Gene Autry and the Pursuit of Certainty

Cynthia Miller, Emerson College, cymiller@tiac.net

Race and Science Fiction

237 - Orientalism and More in Science-Fiction Cinema

Chair: Stephen Weinberger

When Yellow Becomes White: Race, Nation, and Science in *The Hundred Days of the Dragon*

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Race, Body, and Spectatorship in Science Fiction Film

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Scoring the Other in Whedonverse

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Is Resistance Really Futile?

238 - After the Disaster is Before the Disaster: Representing Doom in Post-9/11 Sci-Fi

The Third Wave of Disaster: Science Fiction Cinema and the New Era of Anxiety

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“So Say We All”: Man, Machine, and Spirituality in *Battlestar Galactica*

Carsten Hennig, mail@carsten-hennig.com

Joker’s Wild: Moral Philosophy, Nietzsche, and Christopher Nolan’s Dark Knight

Christopher Shinn, Georgetown University, Cshinn2007@hotmail.com

Sounds of the Future—Music and Effects in Film

239 - Assembling the sound: Music and the Construction of Space

Ambient Reverberations: Diegetic Music, Otherness, and the Sci-Fi Film

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The 12,000-Year-Old Gramophone Dream: Proto-Sci-Fi and Near-Sci-Fi Aspects of Music-Recording Devices

Les Caltvedt, Elmhurst College, lesc@elmhurst.edu

Pop Music and Utopian Spaces: Science Fiction in the Music Video

Martin Ulrich, University of Arts-Berlin, JesMarUllrich@t-online.de

Steven Spielberg

240 - Spielberg’s Love/Hate Relationship with Monsters and Science

Any Old Iron: Spielberg & the Working Class in *A.I.*

Jonathan Knipp, Ohio University, Jk278507@ohio.edu

Science and Technology in Steven Spielberg’s Adaptation of Brian Aldiss’ *Super Toys Last All Summer Long*

Zivah Perel, Queensborough CC, Perel_zivah@yahoo.com

Toward a Dialectic of Human Desire and Artificial Intelligence in Steven Spielberg’s *A.I.*

Roslyn Ko, CUNY, Graduate Center, roslynko@aol.com

Sportive Performance

241 - Sports and Spectacle

Italian American Masculinity, Football and Violence in *Any Given Sunday*

Aaron Baker, Arizona State University, Aaron.baker@asu.edu

Ball of Wax

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Into the Death Zone: Spectacles of Suffering in *Everest: Beyond the Limit*

Barbara A. Barnes, Univ. of California-Berkeley, babarnes@berkeley.edu

Surveillance and Control

242 - Surveillance and Society

Keeping Track of Clones and Robots: Surveillance Approaches in S-F Films

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Surveillance in Hong Kong Cinema

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Someone to Watch Over Me: Katrina, 9/11, and Tony Scott's *Déjà Vu* (2006)

Amy Borden, University of Pittsburg, Amb34+@pitt.edu

The Science of the Kill

243 - Reality and Unreality: Crime and Criminals in Focus

Eating the Entire Plate: Violence, Forensics, and an Over-Indulgence in the Carnavalesque on *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*

Rachel Dean-Ruzicka, Bowling Green SU, rdeanruzicka@gmail.com

Geekchic and Gororific: How Science (and the Humanities) Are Portrayed in Forensic Crime Dramas

Amelia Klem Osterud, Carroll College, aosterud@cc.edu

Catherine Sanders, Carroll College

Differential Diagnosis, People: How Forensic-Focused Dramas and Reality-Television Programs Meet and Mutate, Producing the Forensic Imagination

Jules Odendahl-James, Duke University, jao@duke.edu

The Atomic Age

244 - Imagining Armageddon and Representing Nuclear Accidents

Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide: Nuclear Fear in the Suburbs of *Twilight Zone*

Holley Wlodarczyk, University of Minnesota, Wloda001@umn.edu

Disaster in Three Acts: *The China Syndrome*, *Meltdown at Three Mile Island*, and *Chernobyl: Chronicle of Difficult Weeks*

Wallace G. Lewis, W. State College of Colorado, wlewis@western.edu

Science Consultants, Hollywood Films, and the Cinematic Creation of Atomic Armageddon

David Kirby, University of Manchester, David.kirby@manchester.ac.uk

Virtual Reality and Gaming on Film

245 - Red Pills, Blue Pills, and Altered States: VR and Gaming on Film

Losing Touch with Reality

Shannon Meredith, smeredit@bw.edu

Red Pixel: Explosions of the Body in Video Games and Contemporary Cinema

Manuel Garin, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

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246 - Special Panel-Editors' Roundtable

Jim Welsh

John O'Connor

Deborah Carmichael

Gerald Duchovnay

Kathy Merlock-Jackson

Gary Edgerton

Mark Bould

Rob Latham

Sherryl Vint

Loren Baybrook

J. P. Telotte

Pending Bridget Colishaw

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(No charge to registered participants)

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Roger Launius, Curator

National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution

NASA Chief Historian (1990-2002)

Robots in Space: Technology, Evolution, and Interplanetary Travel

Societal Impact of Spaceflight

Critical Issues in the History of Spaceflight

Space Stations: Base Camps to the Stars

Reconsidering a Century of Flight

To Reach the High Frontier: A History of U.S. Launch Vehicles

Imagining Space: Achievements, Possibilities, Projections, 1950-2050

Reconsidering Sputnik: Forty Years Since the Soviet Satellite

Innovation and the Development of Flight

Frontiers of Space Exploration

Spaceflight and the Myth of Presidential Leadership

NASA: A History of the U.S. Civil Space Program

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Animals

300 - Art, Science, and the Animal Point of View

Chair: Cynthia Chris

Animals as Filmmakers in Contemporary Art

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Aquatic Microfauna: The Underwater Noise of Rain

Lane Hall, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, lanehall@sbcglobal.net

The Animal Audience: Experimental Videography and Visual Representation in the Study of Animal Species

Javier O'Neill-Ortiz, University of Pittsburgh, joneilortiz@gmail.com

The Atomic Age

301 - Voices, Images, and Adaptations

Essence of Decision: Human Voice and the War Screen in the American Nuclear War Film

Dan Chyutin, University of Pittsburgh, Dsc24@pitt.edu

Sailing into History: *The Hunt for Red October* as Novel and Film

Shannon Granville, Independent Scholar, s.l.granville@alumni.lse.ac.uk

Judith Merrill's 1950 Novel *Shadow on the Hearth* and Its Reinvention as the 1954 Film *Atomic Attack*

Mary Been, Lake Superior State University, mbeen@lssu.edu

Bioethics

302 - Audience(s) and Bioethical Perceptions

Sex Education in the USA: The Visual Culture of Social-Guidance Movies, 1945-1955

Pending Ramon Reichert

The Virtues of Science Fiction in Examining Bioethics

Court Lewis, University of Tennessee, court.lewis@gmail.com

Hollywood Demonization and TV Glorification of Physicians

Ben Mulvey, Nova Southeastern University, mulvey@nova.edu

Science Fiction in British Film and Television

303 - Generic Evolution and Television Formats

The Rise of the Unreal Real: Realism and Science Fiction on British Television, 1936-1950

Derek Johnston, University of East Anglia (UK), D.Johnston@uea.ac.uk

A Stumble in the Dark: Gerry and Sylvia Anderson's *Space 1999*

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Alternative 3 and the British Sci-Fi Mockumentary

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Doctor Who

304 - *Doctor Who* Miscellany: Metatextuality, Fan Cultures, and the Disembodied Dalek Voice

When Worlds Continue: The Doctor's Adventures in Fandom and Metatextuality

Balaka Basu, City University of New York, balaka.basu@gmail.com

Cultural Circulation and Circularities in *Doctor Who*: The Time Vortex of Intertextuality

Bruce Wyse, Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada), bwyse@wlu.ca

Hearing Voices: The Acousmatic Villain in *Doctor Who*

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Squee, Recon, Fanwank, and the Not-We: Talking about NuWho

Brigid Cherry, St Mary's Univ. College, Twickenham, cherryb@smuc.ac.uk

Explorers and Exploration

305 - Digging for History: Hollywood's Explorers

Archaeology on the Screen: History and the American Marvelous

Joan Ormrod, Manchester Metropolitan University, J.ormrod@mmu.ac.uk

Hollywood's Historians: Indiana Jones, Benjamin Gates, and the Nature of History

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East Meets West in Ibn Fadlan's *Risala* and *The Thirteenth Warrior*

Paul Acker, St Louis University, ackerpl@slu.edu

The Future of Genocide and Repression
306 - Imagining Gendered and Generational Conflict
Chair: Stephen A. Colston

A World that Works: Visions of Fascism, War, and Genocide in Verhoeven's
Starship Troopers

Brian Crim, Lynchburg College, bcrim@hotmail.com

Magic Realism and Melancholy in Guillermo del Toro's *Pan's Labyrinth*

Rania-Eleftheria Kosmidou, U College of Dublin, Rania.kosmidou@ucd.ie

Rebel Rebel: Youth and Violence in Pan's Labyrinth and Children of Men

Brian Walter, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, BWalter@stlcop.edu

German Science Fiction Films
307 - Surveillance, Fascism, and Dystopia

Futuristic Fantasy & Fascism: Harry Piel's *Die Welt ohne Maske*, 1934

Florentine Strzelczyk, University of Calgary, strzelcz@ucalgary.ca

Science Fiction, Politically Reconsidered: Rainer Werner Fassbinder's *Welt am Draht* 1973

Florian Leitner, School for New Media Karlsruhe, f.leitner@gmx.net

Coming to Terms with the Past: *1 April 2000* in Austria 1952

Massimo Perinelli, University of Cologne, perinelli@gmx.ch

The Intrusion of Technology
308 - Technology and Urban Spaces

Technologies of Urban Renewal: Punk and Hip-Hop Documentary

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The Role of Technology and Narrative in the Works of Emile De Antonio

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Cannibal Cities: Social Space and Technological Crisis in Contemporary Zombie Films

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'You're Not a Graf Writer Until I See You on You Tube': Documentary Film and the Evolution of the Graffiti Subculture

John Lennon, jlennon01@gmail.com

Military Science
309 - Literary Considerations of War Films

Pride and Prejudice and British World War II Propaganda

LT Kristen Loyd, U.S. Air Force Academy, Kristen.loyd@usafa.edu

Apocalypse Now: Further Illuminating COL Kurtz through Rhetorical Analysis

MAJ Alan Brown, U.S. Military Acad.–West Point, Alan.brown@usma.edu

The Troubles: Ken Loach's *The Wind that Shakes the Barley*

Sheila Moore, York University (Canada), smoore@yorku.ca

Sounds of the Future-Music and Effects in Film

310 - Sensation and Sound

The Alien Avant-Garde: Atonality and Dissonance in Science Fiction Scores

Lisa Schmidt, University of Texas-Austin, lismar@austin.rr.com

Polytonality Reigned: *The Day the Earth Stood Still*

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Music, Space, and Deleuzian Sensation

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Sci-Fi Films and the Construction of Soundscapes

Matthias P. Konzett, Univ. of New Hampshire, matthiakonzett@gmail.com

Sportive Performance

311 - Rethinking and Rearticulating Sports

Strength, Beauty, and Endurance: Athletic and Cinematic Performance in the Early Work of Leni Riefenstahl

Tom Saunders, University of Victoria (Canada), saunders@uvic.ca

Double Dutch Documentaries: Re-thinking Lifestyle Sports

C.L. Cole, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, clcole@illinois.edu

Pending Sarah Projanski, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

Gattaca: Rearticulating Whiteness and Recuperating White Masculinity in a Post-Racial Future

Kyle Kusz, University of Rhode Island, kkusz@mail.uri.edu

Time Travel

312 - Renegotiating the Present in Time-Travel Narratives

The Post-Modern Past and Its Use-Value for the Present: Explorations of *Pleasantville*

Elissa Nelson, University of Texas-Austin, Ehn10@mail.utexas.edu

Time in the Movies: Chaos Theory As Discourse

Laura Radetich, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Chris Marker: *Flaneur*, Traveling Through Time

Emi Koide, Sao Paulo University (Brazil), Koide.emi@gmail.com

Timeout in Post-Wall Germany: Christian Petzoid's *Yella* and the Phantoms of Late Capitalism

Cecilia Novero, University of Tago, Cecilia.novero@otago.ac.nz

313 - Special Panel: Montana Filmmakers Speak

Dennis Aig (Chair)

Walter Metz

Sarah Jackson

Kate Lain

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Animals

314 - Animal Roles

Chair: Nigel Rothfels

Equine Actors: Evolving with the Changing Western

Melissa Birks, Northern Illinois University, melissaannbirks@yahoo.com

Animals and Isolation in *The Thing* and *Phantoms*

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Scipio Africanus: The 1937 Italian Film that Forever Changed the Portrayal of Elephants On-Screen

Kirby Pringle, Loyola University, retroactivity@gmail.com

Animation, Atomics and Anticipation

315 - Apocalypse Now

Animating Nuclear Doom in Early 1960s Avant-Garde Films

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Are We All Invited to the Mad Monster party?: Alternatives to Mass Destruction in the World of Rankin/Bass

Robin Murray, Eastern Illinois University, rlmurray@eiu.edu

Joseph Heumann, Eastern Illinois University

The Atomic Age

316 - Imaging Armageddon

Imagining Doomsday: Science and Strategy in *On the Beach*

Larry Grubbs, Georgia State University, hislbg@langate.gsu.edu

GenXistentialism and Sci-Fi Remnants in Gregg Araki's *Nowhere* (1977)

Pending Renee Penney, Shaw University, rspenn@shaw.ca

Engines of Destruction: America's Government Sponsored Nuclear Wasteland in the *The Hills Have Eyes* (2006)

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Teaching the Apocalypse

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Bioethics

317 - Cinematic Production of Bioethical Meanings

Deleuze, Bioethics, and Alfonso Cuarón's Journo-Realism in *Children of Men*

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Pending Ben Pryor, University of Toledo, ben.pryor@utoledo.edu

Photo-acoustic Mammography and the Problem of Racism

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Debating Nanoethics through Film

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Pending Pat Brereton, Dublin University (Ireland)

Science Fiction in British Film and Television

318 - Dr. Who: Characterizations and Archetypes

It's All Down to Us: The Godless Morality of Doctor Who

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Identity and Ethics in *Dr. Who*

Jasmine Hall, Elms College, HallJ@Elms.edu

The Everyhero: Doctor Who as Multiple British Heroic Archetypes

Pending Michael W. Young, La Roche Coll, Michael.Young@LaRoche.edu

Comparisons in Non-Fiction Science Films and Television

319 - Comparing Scientific and Technological News

Science in the Cinemazine: Raul Rotha's *Worker and the Warfront* and Issues of Health and Science during Wartime Britain

Erwin F. Erhardt, III, Thomas More College, Erwin.erhardt@uc.edu

The White Heat of National Projection Selling Britain through Technology and Science, 1955-1975

Linda Kaye, British Universities Film and Video Cncl, Linda@bufvc.ac.uk

What You Will Want: Why Television Determines How We See the Future

Sarah Jackson, Montana State, Sarah.jackson.a@gmail.com

Environmental Documentaries

320 - An Inconvenient Truth

Chair: Sharon Zuber

The End of Life on Earth? Discourses of Risk in Natural History Documentaries

Peter Hughes, La Trobe University (Australia), p.hughes@latrobe.edu.au

On the Shoulders of Rachel Carson: Echoes of *Silent Spring* in *An Inconvenient Truth*

Salma Monani, Gettsburg College, Mona0046@umn.edu

An Inconvenient Truth: Red, Blue and Green

Michele Poff, University of Washington, poffm@u.washington.edu

German Science Fiction Films

321 - Sci-Fi in Germany in the '60s and '70s: Crisis and Critique

Visions of an Earth United: Racial and National Tokenism in the DEFA Sci-Fi

Epic *Der Schweigende Stern* (1960)

Evan Torner, University of Massachusetts, etorner@german.umass.edu

The Utopian and the Real in the East-German SF-Film *Eolomea* (1972)

Sonja Fritzsche, Illinois Wesleyan University, sfritzsc@verizon.net

Dudu vs. *Herbie*: Computer-Cars and Wonder-Beetles in German Movies, 1970s

Gunter Riederer, Independent Scholar, guenterriederer@t-online.de

Harry Potter & Lord of the Rings

322 - Transformative Fantasies: Harry Potter & Lord of the Rings

Chair: Rodney Hill

Hope in a Time of Crisis: The Appeal of Harry Potter and Frodo Baggins after "9/11"

Antoinette Winstead, Our Lady of the Lake Univ., winsa@lake.ollusa.edu

Let's Hunt Some Orcs: Enhanced Violence and Audience Expectation in the Film

Adaptations of *The Lord of the Rings* and *Beowulf*

Justin T. Noetzel, Saint Louis University, noetzelj@slu.edu

Language as Mediation and the Role of the Translator in Tolkien's Mythology

Katherine Hyon, Georgia Gwinnett College, khyon@ggc.usg.edu

The Intrusion of Technology

323 - The Intrusion of Technology and the Everyday

Where No One Can Hear You Scream: 1950s Television Brings Horror Into the Home. . .Where it Belongs

Erin Lee Mock, erinleemock@mindspring.com

The Computer vs. the Typewriter: The Resistance to Technology in Writer Films

Pam Demory, University of California-Davis, phdemory@ucdavis.edu

Animating Obsolescence in *The Brave Little Toaster*

Christian J. Gay, University of Miami, c.gay@umiami.edu

Nature and Environment in Feature Films

324 - Fantasy, Sci-Fi, and Environmental Agency in Feature Films

White Flights and the Environmental Minstrel in Wall-E

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Consumer Culture, Cultural Consumption, and Environmental Catastrophe in *The Day After Tomorrow* (2004)

Deborah Carmichael, Michigan State University, Carmic28@msu.edu

325 - Pedagogy/Methodology

Film and Oceanography in the Elementary Classroom

Melissa Noelle Green, Poet, goodlearship@hotmail.com

Film as a Tool for Clinical Ethics Pedagogy

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archiTECTONICS: Trans-Disciplinary Dynamics of Film & Architecture

Roman Montoto, University of Idaho, rmontoto@uidaho.edu

Habits to Break: Introducing Students to History in Film

Maarten Pereboom, Salisbury University, mlpereboom@salisbury.edu

Is Resistance Really Futile?

326 - Probing a Genre: Science Fiction, Fact, and the Familiar

Chair: Carsten Hennig

Ingmar Bergman's Fictional Science: *Through a Glass Darkly* as Negative Image of a Genre

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Slurm, War, and the Robot Devil: The Familiar Evils in *Futurama*

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Space is the Place: *Barbarella* and Hearing the Future

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The Science of Special Effects

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Iwo Jima on the Backlot: Special Effects and the Classical War Film

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You've Got to Tell Us Who he Was: Translating Narrative Identity through the Portraiture in *Citizen Kane*

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Suffering Through Performances: How CGI Enhancement Affects Acting and Directing in Contemporary Films

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Westerns and Science Fiction

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Interplanetary Gunslingers Anime-ized: The Western Genre Anime

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The Coming Thing: How the Future is Re-Imagined When Science Fiction Meets the Western--*Wild, Wild West* and *Briscoe County Jr.*

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Showing Us a Swamp Thing or Two

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Woman/Animal/Child: Constructions of Interspecies Relationships in Nonfiction
Film

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Experts in the Wild: The Merits of Intimacy

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A Case Study of Communication Strategies for Wildlife Conservation in
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The Atomic Age

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First Pictures: Newsreel Presentations of the Atomic Bomb at Bikini

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The Atom Marches On: *The March of Time* and Nuclear Energy, 1945-1953

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Greater Than Man: Masculinity, Nuclear Spectacle, and the Visual Logic of Containment in American Cold War Civil-Defense Films

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Alone in the Flash: "Duck and Cover" and Atomic Alert

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Apollo Program

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ABORT! Anxious Astronauts in American Film, 1968-1980

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In the Shadow of the Moon Hoax: Apollo Landings and Legends

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Magnificent Desolation: Imagining the Moon in IMAX 3D

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Science Fiction in British Film and Television

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The Dystopian Future of British History, Memory and Nostalgia in Dennis Potter's *Cold Lazarus* (1996)

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The Dystopian Futures of England in *Children of Men* and *V for Vendetta*

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The London Apocalypse: Allegories of Futurity in *28 Days Later* and *28 Weeks Later*

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Visions of an English Dystopia: History, Technology and the Rural Landscape in *The Tripods*

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Frances's Public Enemy No. 1: Four Decades of Sex Hygiene Propaganda in a Comparative Perspective

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Representations of Dangerous Sexuality in Non-Fiction and Fiction Films in the Inter-War period: A Franco-German Comparison

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Unreal Empire, Un-Racial Pathologies: Comparing Films on Spanish Morocco and Spanish Guinea in the 1940s

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Corporate, Educational, and Industrial Films

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The Science of Education?: The Status of Science films in Early Cinema

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Experimental Education: Jean Painlevé's *Hyas* and *Stenorhynchus* (1929)

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Health Education Films in the Black Diaspora

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Surrealist Contagion: *Le Vampire*

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Healer? Assassin?: Cure, Healing, and Missions in HBO's *Carnivale*

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You Made Me Better: Feminism and Mortality in the New *Doctor Who*

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Doctor Who and the Feminine Mystique

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Battlestar Galactica as Adaptation

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Gender, Science Fiction, and Television: *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*

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Military Science

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Walt Disney's Victory through Air Power: Style, Technology, Ideology

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No Guts, No Glory, No Voice: Contesting Vietnam Film Historiography

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German War Movies—Revisited

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Race and Science Fiction

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Menace II Galaxy: Darth Vader as the African-American Feared Other in
Science-Fiction Cinema

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Can't Stand Losing You: *Demolition Man* and Nostalgia for Police Brutality in
Post-Rodney King Los Angeles

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The Birth of a Nation and the Making of NAACP

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Scientific Icons

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Anesthesiologists in the Movies

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Scientific Film in Neuropsychiatry: Between Fiction and Medicine

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Science Fiction to Science Fact: *Threshold* (1981), *Destination Therapy* (2009)
and the Total Artificial Heart

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Cinematic Technique and the Course of True Love

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Shakespeare's *Henry V* by Olivier and Branagh: Expanding Artistic Vision
through the Technology of Film

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The Privileges of Power: From *Das Boat* to 1984

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Sleeper Cell and State-Run Surveillance

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Managing Urban Security: Forensic Science and Social Metis

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Identity and Group Membership in the 1960s Cult-Television Series *The Prisoner*

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Science of the Kill

344 - Crime as Normalcy: Images and Narratives of Murder on the Big Screen

From Rosie the Riveter to B-girls: Femme Fatales of Film Noir

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Girls Gone Wild: Female Killers in Contemporary Film

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A Tangled Web: Political Assassination in the Fiction Film

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Hitchcock's Murders: Uncovering the "Morbidity of Daily Life"

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Time Travel

345 - Reproducing Life: Biopolitics and Time Travel

Time Travel: The Creation of a Temporal Ecology

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Condensing Time and Interrogating Doctrine: Elipsis, Juxtaposition, and Time

Travel in *Simon del Desierto* and *La Voiee Lactee*

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"You Can't Change Anything": Freedom and Control in *Twelve Monkeys*

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Showdown In Space: Sputnik Draws On Sheriff von Braun

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The Cinematic Curtis LeMay: A Proposal

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Beyond Dr. Strangelove: The Image of German-Speaking Émigré Atomic Scientists in Popular Films

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Bioethics

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Course on Bioethics in Film

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Iconic Images of Cancer Patients through the Camera Lens

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Cancer and the "Character of the Scientist": the National Film Board of Canada and the Health Education Movie in the Mid-Twentieth Century

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Saturday Morning Realities, PBS Mythologies: Biomedical Knowledge in Popular and Documentary Film

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Cinematic Extraterrestrials

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Aliens as an Invasive Procreative Power

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The Alien as Other: Cultural, Spiritual and Political Representations of the Alien in Late 20th-Century Cinema

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Encompassing and Consuming the Body: Technology and Ideology from *Alien* to *Alien Resurrection*

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Space Bugs: Aliens as Insects, Insects as Aliens

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Explorers and Exploration

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Exploring Rooms in Space: The Space Station in *Solaris*

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Strange Encounters with Werner Herzog

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Aguirre, der Xorn Gottes: When Fact Becomes Fiction

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The Intrusion of Technology

404 - The Intrusion of Technology and Film Genres

“Romancing the Brain”: Comedy and Computers in Walter Lang’s *The Desk Set*

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Splitting the Difference: Technology, Fragmentation, and the Collapse of Modernity in the *Boston Strangler*

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Is Resistance Really Futile?

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Past and Present Phobias: Techno-Paranoia in *A Scanner Darkly*

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Cyborg Memories and Schizophrenia

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Implanted Resistance: *The Final Cut* and the Contradictions of Liberal Reason

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Who Are You If You Don’t Remember Who You’ve Been?

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Military Science

406 - Current Conflicts on the Screen

Beaufort: History and Fiction

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Warrior Culture and Ethics: How *A Few Good Men* Anticipated the War in Iraq

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Combat in *The Matrix*: War as Narrative

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Nature/Community vs. the Metropolis and the Paradoxes of Democratic

Aesthetics: New York in the Films of the Great Depression

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The Natural Horror of *Near Dark* (1987)

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Wilderness Porn and *Into the Wild*: Abusing the Self to Entertain the Masses

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The History Documentary Boom: Co-Production and Re-Enactment

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The Five Obstructions and the Breaking of Dogma 95

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Reenactments of the Medical, Martial, and Metallurgical Arts

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Science Fiction from Literature to the Screen

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At Gotham City's Limits: The Dark Knight as the Tortured Turned Torturer

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The Shadowy Borders of Genre: Horror, Sci-Fi, and Adaptation in *Dark Shadows*

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Chronotope to Somatope: From Bakhtin to Donna Haraway Through *Dark Angel*

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Digital Posthumous Performances: Re-Animation of Dead Screen Personalities

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Organic Clockwork: Guillermo del Toro's Practical and Digital Nature

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Sportive Performance

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Man, Machine, and Motion: The Motor-Racing Elvis

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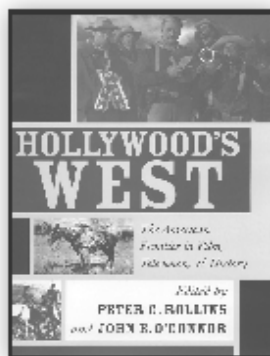
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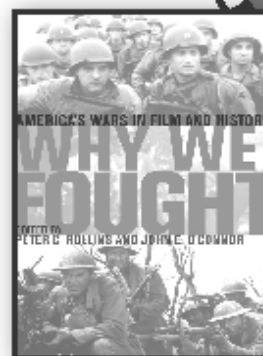
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