November 29 - December 1, 2018
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**READING MATTERS CONFERENCE**

**11.29 • THURSDAY**

4.30 p
- **Film Screening**
  Donna Haraway: Story Telling for Earthly Survival
- **Discussion**

**COMPOST-OGRAPHY AND EMBODIED NARRATIVES**

Angela Creager • Princeton University
Donna Haraway (via skype) • UC Santa Cruz

7.00 p
- **Reception**

**11.30 • FRIDAY**

9.30 a
- **Introduction**
- **Panel I**

**READING AS TERRESTRIAL OPERATIONS**

Jane Bennett • Johns Hopkins University
Raviv Ganchrow • University of the Arts, The Hague

12.00 p
- **Lunch Break**

1.30 p
- **Panel II**

**ELEMENTAL READINGS**

Eduardo Cadava • Princeton University
*ORBITAL: EARTH, SUN, DEATH: FOR EVER MORE GRAVESTADS*
Stefan Holmreick • MIT
*READING A WAVE*

3.30 p
- **Coffee Break**

4.00 p
- **Panel III**

**READING FORCE(S)**

Karen Barad • UC Santa Cruz
*AFTER THE END OF THE WORLD: ENTANGLED NUCLEAR COLONIALISM, MATTERS OF FORCE, AND THE MATERIAL FORCES OF JUSTICE*
In conversation with
Zulaikha Ayub • Princeton University
Daniela Gandorfer • Princeton University

**12.1 • SATURDAY**

10.00 a
- **Panel IV**

**READING CLIMAXES: HIGH POINTS OF CLOSE READING**

Katrin Pahl • Johns Hopkins University
*TRANSORGASMICS*
Gayle Salamon • Princeton University
RESPONSE

12.00 p
- **Lunch Break**

1.30 p
- **Panel V**

**READING MATTER INFORMATION**

Sanford Kwinter • Pratt Institute
*WHERE DOES SALIENCE COME FROM AND WHERE DOES IT GO?*
Patricia J. Williams • Columbia University
*BETWEEN THE LINES, BEYOND THE PALE: ON DECIPHERING BLANK BODIES*

3.30 p
- **Coffee Break**

4.00 p
- **Panel VI**

**MINOR-LEGIBILITY: MULTIPLYING ILLEGIBILITY**

Jack Halberstam • Columbia University
*EXIT ROUTES: ON DERELICTION AND DESTITUTION*
Debarati Sanyal • UC Berkeley
*SWARM, STORM: BORDER TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS OF PERSISTENCE AROUND MELILLA*

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