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Theory, Citizenship, and the Body

Thursday and Friday, March 31-April 1
University of Pennsylvania

THURSDAY
March 31, 2011

4:00-4:15 pm
Stiteler Hall

Greeting from **Beth Linker**
History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania

Opening Remarks by **Anita Allen**
Deputy Dean and Henry R. Silverman Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, University of
Presidential Commission for the study of Bioethical Issues

4:15-6:00 pm
Session I: New Directions in Disability Theory

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, "Habitable Worlds: Eugenic Spaces and Democracy"
Professor of Women's Studies, Emory University

Tobin Siebers, "Disability Trouble"
V. L. Parrington Professor of Literary and Cultural Criticism, University of Michigan

Moderator: **Nancy J. Hirschmann**, R. Jean Brownlee Endowed Term Professor of Political Science
Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Rogers Smith**, Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science and
Constitutionalism, Citizenship and Democracy, University of Pennsylvania

6:30-8:00 pm
Reception and Dinner at the LGBT Center (*Invited Participants Only*)

8:00-9:30 pm
Film Screenings and Presentation at the LGBT Center

David Mitchell and Sharon Snyder, "Independent Cinema at International Disability
Festivals: Conjoining Politics and Aesthetics"
Associate Professor of Education, Temple University
Independent Scholar

Moderator: **Mara Mills**, Media, Culture, and Communication, New York University

FRIDAY
April 1, 2011

8:30-10:15 am

Session II: Disability and Citizenship in U.S. History

Douglas Baynton, "Handicapped in the Race for Life: The Transformation of Time, Disability, and American Immigration Law"
Professor of History, University of Iowa

Susan Burch, "Learning Disability: Institutions, Citizenship, and Identity in U.S. History"
Director, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Middlebury College

Keith Wailoo, "Between Liberal Medicine and Conservative Care: The Politics of Pain and Disability in America, 1950 to 2010"
Townsend Martin Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University

Moderator: **Chris Feudtner**, Steven D. Handler Endowed Chair of Medical Ethics, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Susan Lindee**, Professor and Chair, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania

10:15-10:30 am
Break

10:30-12:00 pm

Session III: Visibility, Capability, and Cognitive Difference

Lorella Terzi, "Disability, Capability, Equality and Citizenship"
Department of Education, Roehampton University, London

Faye Ginsburg and Rayna Rapp, "Disability and Visual Citizenship: Interocular Fields, Public Culture, and the Atypical Mind in the 21st Century"
David B. Kriser Professor of Anthropology, New York University
Professor of Anthropology, New York University

Moderator: **Art Caplan**, Emmanuel and Robert Hart Director of the Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Vivian Gadsden**, William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and Education, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

12:30-2:30 pm

Lunch and Discussion: "Bringing Disability Studies to Penn" (*Invited Participants Only*)

2:30-4:15 pm

Session IV: Disability and Sexuality

Robert McRuer, "Crip Citizenship: Neoliberalism, Affect, Intensity"
Professor of English, George Washington University

Karen Nakamura, *New Title: "Disability, Destitution, and Disaster: Updates for Tohoku Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Meltdown in Japan"
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Yale University

Susan Schweik, "Mangled and Torn: Civilians, Veterans, and Some Years of"
Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities and Professor of English, University of California, I

Moderator: **Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet**, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Heather Love**, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania

4:15-4:45 pm

Closing Remarks

Nancy Hirschmann, Beth Linker, Sigal Ben-Porath, Mara Mills

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