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The 5th Biennial Philosophy & Literature Conference at Purdue

Friday, October 19th, 2012
3 – 8 pm
Rawls Hall (RAWL) #1086

3:00 – Registration
3:55 – Opening Remarks

4:00 – Donovan Irven, Philosophy & Literature
“The Technosocial Transformation”

4:40 – Paul Elliot, Theory & Cultural Studies
“Biopower and the Totalitarian Subject”

5:20 – Ross D. Lipton, Binghamton University (SUNY)
“Otto, All Too Otto! Clark and Chalmer’s ‘Extended Cognition’ and the Conditions of Artificial Memory”

6:00 – Break

6:15 – Thomas Rickert, Purdue University (Keynote)
“The Rhetorical Thing: Objective, Subjective, Ambient”

*Reception in Purdue Memorial Union’s West Faculty Lounge immediately following keynote (~7:30 pm) until 10:30 pm.

Saturday, October 20th
9 am – 8 pm
Stewart Center (STEW) #314

8:30 – Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:25 – Opening Remarks

9:30 – Christine Masters Jach, Rhetoric and Composition
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“Zooming in Google Earth: Truth and Thought in Virtual Navigable Spaces”

10:10 – Linette Park, California Institute of the Arts
“Matters of Agency in Moments of Suspension: Participation In Between Protests and Arrests/ Virtual and Public Spaces”

10:50 – Break

11:15 – Daniel Smith, Purdue University (Keynote)
“Exodarwinism: On Technology and Evolution”

12:45pm – Lunch

1:30 – Peter Antich, University of Kentucky
“Remembering Memory in the Digital Age”

2:10 – Charlotte Hyde, Rhetoric and Composition
“Memory and the Case of Shifting Literacies”

2:50 – Break

3:00 – Joseph Tolomei, Duquesne University
“Being-toward-Death and the End of Aging”

3:40 – Yuhan Huang, Comparative Literature
“The Loss of the Real: Reading Andrew Niccol’s S1m0ne”

4:20 – Deena Varner, Gannon University
“The Rise of the Image, the Fall of History: Navigating Posthuman Temporality in Gary Shteyngart’s Super Sad True Love Story”

5:00 – Break

5:15 – Kate Marshall, University of Notre Dame (Keynote)
“Medial Architecture and Technologies of Interiority in the Modern Novel”

6:45 – Closing Remarks, Professor William L. McBride
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*8 pm Dinner at Bluefin Bistro (pay on own)
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*10 pm Dessert & Drink Reception for all Conference Attendees & Participants (see invitation inside folder)

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