

Affect, Images, and Digital Media: Engaging Multiple Worlds

September 3-5, 2015 at the **University of Utah** | affect.communication.utah.edu

Location: Carolyn Irish Tanner Building "Jewel Box" (First Floor)

Thursday, September 3

4:00 p.m. *Opening Keynote*

Jeffrey Nealon, Penn State University, "Realism Redux: Or, Against Affective Capitalism"

5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

7:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner for Speakers at Sawadee Thai Restaurant (754 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84102)

Friday, September 4

9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Welcome Remarks from **Kent Ono**, Chair, Department of Communication, University of Utah

10:00 a.m. *Plenary I: Re-Thinking Affect Theory*

Eric Jenkins, University of Cincinnati, "The Affective Turn to Modes"

Emerson Baik, California State University—Fullerton, "The Imaginary Affect"

Chris Ingraham, North Carolina State University, "Sighting, Siting, and Citing Publics"

12:00 p.m. *Keynote and Lunch*

Jamie Landau, Keene State College, "Feeling Critics and Ultrasound Imagery"

2:00 p.m. *Plenary II: Digital Activism and Affect*

Anne Demo, Penn State University, "Affective Ecologies and the Civil Interface"

Ashley Hinck, Xavier University, "Deploying Affect for Politics, Translating Affect into Civil Action"

Betsy Brunner, University of Utah, "Affective Assemblages and Ideo-Kinetic Ecologies"

3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

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4:00 p.m. Plenary III: *Affecting Bodies*

Mariam Betlemidze, University of Utah “Affective Encounters and Transformations in the Digital Media Matrix”

Angela Smith, University of Utah, “Dis-Affection”

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Cocktail Party for Speakers at the Group House (720 E. Ashton Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84106)

Saturday, September 5

9:30 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. *Plenary IV: Affective Attachments*

Robert Bednar, Southwestern University, “Moving Pictures”

Harmony Bench, Ohio State University, “Shared Happy-Ness”

12:00 p.m. *Keynote and Lunch*

John Protevi, Louisiana State University, “Images and Affects in Contemporary Police and Military Training Videos”

2:00 p.m. *Plenary V: War, Images, and Affect*

Daniel Grinberg, University of California—Santa Barbara, “Life or Death Decisions”

Jon Simons, Indiana University, “Parent’s Circle Family Forum: Bereavement and Peace Activism in Israel/Palestine”

Albert Rintrona, University of Iowa, “Those ‘Desensitized to Terrorist Blood’: Photography, Affect, & Complicity in the Gaza Conflict”

3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. *Plenary VI: Social Media, Visual Culture, and Affect*

Kate Hoyt, University of Denver, “The Visual Affect of the Hashtag”

Dustin Greenwalt, Penn State University, “Making Detroit Come Alive”

Natasha Seegert, University of Utah, “Animate Affects”

6:30 p.m. Dinner for Speakers in Park City, UT (Location TBD)