Celebrating Society@50

Time, on the Critical Edge

October 23 - October 24, 2015 @ A.D. White House, Cornell University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

1:00 - 2:45  Society@50 Celebratory Lecture
Timothy Murray (Taylor Family Director, Society for the Humanities)
Sara Guyer (Director, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison), Anthropomorphism, Anthropocene

3:00 - 4:30  Times of Difference
Viranjini P. Munasinghe (Faculty Fellow; Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University), History, Hypercolonialism and the Caribbean Exception
Carina Ray (Society Fellow; Associate Professor of African and Afro-American Studies, Brandeis University), Time and the Paradox of Blackness
Rebecca Wanzo (Society Fellow; Associate Director, Center for the Humanities, Washington University), The Temporal Fictions of Ferguson

5:00  Taylor Family Directorship Naming Lecture
Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall
Host: Dean Gretchen Ritter (College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University)
Tejumola Olaniyan (Society Senior Scholar in Residence; Louise Durham Mead Professor of English and African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Enchantings: Modernity and The Time of the State in Africa

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:30 – 11:00  Histories of Time
Rayna Kalas (Faculty Fellow; Associate Professor of English, Cornell University), Constitutional Time
Kelly Grotke (Society Fellow; The Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki), Universal Histories and World Citizens: Interpreting the 19th c. European Temporal Imagination
Craig Campbell (Society Fellow; Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin), Thinking Towards Catastrophe: A Preliminary Typology of Events

11:15 – 12:30  Featured Lecture
Skawennati (Partnership Coordinator, Initiative for Indigenous Futures; Co-Director, Aboriginal Territories in Cyberspace), Past, Present and Future in TimeTraveller™

2:00 – 3:00  Creative Time
Jonathan Strauss (Society Fellow; Professor of French and Italian, Miami University), The Elegiac Present in Guillaume Apollinaire’s Rain Calligrams
Miguel Ángel Hernández Navarro (Society Fellow; Associate Professor of Art History, University of Murcia), Twisted Time: Anachronism and History in Fernando Bryce’s Work

3:00 – 4:00  Time’s Performatives
Steve Potter (Society Fellow; Assistant Lecturer at Goldsmiths, University of London), Pleasure and Protest in ‘Jazz’ and ‘Classical’ Avant-Gardes of the 1950s
Arnika Fuhrmann (Faculty Fellow; Assistant Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, Cornell University), Ghostly Desires: Queer Longings and Buddhist Temporalities in Independent Thai Cinema

4:30 - 6:00  Concluding Lecture
Premesh Lalu (Director, Centre for Humanities Research, University of the Western Cape), The Trojan Horse and the Becoming Technical of the Human

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