Friday, April 18

4:00 - 6:00pm  Occupation: New Perspectives Roundtable with Society Fellows
Chair: Brett de Bary (Acting Director, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University)
Annmaria Shimabuku: The Seduction of Sovereignty and the Birth of Biopolitics: Okinawan Sexual Labor under U.S. Military Occupation as a Problem of the Extralegal
Liron Mor: Occupy in the Plural: Tents in Political Protests in Israel/Palestine
Pedro Erber: Occupy the Shopping Mall
Erin Obodiac: Preoccupations of the Already-There
Avery Slater: Hazards of Occupation in Gauley Bridge, West Virginia: Thinking the Poetics of Ecology

Saturday, April 19

10:30am - 12:00pm  Panel I: Settler Colonialism, Sovereignty, Indigeneity
Chair: Jolene Rickard (History of Art; Director, American Indian Program, Cornell University)
J. Kehaulani Kauanui (American Studies & Anthropology, Wesleyan University)
Indigeneity and the Politics of Occupation
Discussants: Jordana Rosenberg (Society for the Humanities)
Gerald Torres (Cornell Law School)

1:00 - 2:30pm  Panel II: Technology, Digitization, Occupation in the Palestinian Territories
Chair: Diana Allan (Society for the Humanities)
Helga Tawil-Souri (Media, Culture, & Communication, New York University)
Digital Occupation
Respondents: Irus Braverman (Society for the Humanities)
Christine Leuenberger (Science & Technology Studies, Cornell University)

2:45 - 4:15pm  Panel III: Theorizing Colonial “Occupation” and Black Radicalism
Chair: Anna Marie Smith (Society for the Humanities)
Fred Moten (English, University of California, Riverside)
Preoccupied Breathing
Respondents: Jasbir Puar (Society for the Humanities)
Dagmawi Woubshet (English, Cornell University)

4:45 - 6:00pm Particular Assembly: Reflections on Occupy Movements
Moderators: Jodi Dean (Society for the Humanities)
Chris Garces (Society for the Humanities)

free & open to all