Program

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Making Contact: A Symposium on Affect, Sexuality and Power

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Welcome and opening remarks
Marguerite Deslauriers  Director, McGill Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
Carrie A. Rentschler  Assistant Professor, Art History and Communication Studies, member of Media@McGill

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  “Imagining Networks, Imagining Contact”
Wendy H.K. Chun, Associate Professor of Modern Culture and Media, Brown University

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  Lunch break (we will provide audience members with a list of nearby restaurants)

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  “Plausible Optimism: The Cultural Politics of Friendship”
Lisa Henderson, Associate Professor of Communication, U-Mass Amherst

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  Coffee break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  “Augmenting Reality: Difference and Dwelling in Late Liberalism”
Elizabeth A. Povinelli, Professor, Anthropology & Gender Studies Director, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM  Closing remarks

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM  Reception