

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