Critical Disability Studies Symposium

February 18, 2016 || 10am-3:30pm

Stewart Center, Room 214 A&B | Purdue University

Keynote Speaker
Rosemarie Garland-Thomson
Emory University
Department of English
Keynote: "Habitable Worlds"
10:30am

Michele Friedner
Stony Brook University
Department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
"Valuing Deaf Worlds in Urban India: Reorienting Disability, Deafness, and Value"
11:30am

Lunch (provided)
12:30pm

Douglas Baynton
University of Iowa
Department of History
"The Great Race of Life: Time and Disability in American History"
1:30pm

Jenifer Barclay
Washington State University
Department of Critical Culture, Gender, and Race Studies
"Laughable Limps, One-Eyed Wenches, and Cross Dressing Dwarfs: How Disability Makes Sense of Blackface Minstrelsy"
2:30pm

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