

July - September 2018

July 2nd

Power and Speculative Fiction

Discussion: "The Male and His Box: Video Games and Violence" Daude Teel

Lecture: "Might, evolution, and apotheosis: the heights of humanity" Richard Pope

Open Mic: Redeeming and demeaning portrayals of power in speculative fiction

July 9th

Understanding the Other

Discussion: "How we communicate: problems in language and non-language" Gregory Sotir

Lecture: "The monster, the other: phenomenology and the horror film" Kellye McBride

Open Mic: Communication and otherhood: talking across the divide

July 16th

Tech and Relationships with the Biosphere

Discussion: "Science Fiction and the Cultural Ethos toward Technology" Ashlie Meredith

Lecture: "Humanity in the biosphere: models of harmony between humanity and the earth" Gregory Sotir

Open Mic: Where did we go wrong with the earth?

July 23rd

The Feminine and Speculative Fiction

Discussion: "Theory of monsters and monstrosities" Kellye McBride

Lecture: "I'd rather be a cyborg than a goddess: the ideas of Donna Haraway" Ashlie Meredith

Open Mic: The feminine and speculative fiction

July 30th

Information Warfare and Speculative Fiction

Discussion: "Free speech and Propoganda" Ceri Shaw

Lecture: "Informational warfare in science fiction" Richard Pope

Open Mic: Strategies for engaging in our informational environment

August 6th

The Unconsciousness and Speculative Fiction

Discussion: "Dream logic in narrative" Josef Ginsburg

Lecture: "The uncanny, psychoanalysis, and the return of the repressed" Kellye McBride

Open Mic: The unconsciousness in speculative fiction

August 13th

Ecology and the Unconsciousness

Discussion: "Is repression insufficient for understanding horror?" Kellye McBride

Lecture: "Industrial virus: activism and deep ecology" Gregory Sotir

Open Mic: What speculative readings have influenced you?

August 20th

Survival and Pessimism

Discussion: "Eschatology and survival" Gregory Sotir

Lecture: "Humanity is hopeless: Lovecraft, Bakker, and Ligotti" Richard Pope

Open Mic: Is pessimism justified?

August 27th

Abstract Philosophy and Representation

Discussion: "Philosophical Abstraction and Speculative Fiction" Josef Ginsberg

Lecture: "Esoteric representations to claustrophobic rage" Gregory Sotir

Open Mic: Philosophical thought versus practical thought - what's right the line?

September 3rd

Creativity and Paradigm

Discussion: "Is resistance possible: creative and artistic responses to the matrix dilemma" Gregory Sotir

Lecture: "Paradigm and science fiction" Ceri Shaw

Open Mic: What speculative movies have influenced you?

September 10th

Cracked Glass: Does Speculation Reflect Reality?

Discussion: "The journey of the unfortunate: fantasy/sci-fi and ideal reality" Daude Teel

Lecture: "Contemporary approaches to horror: beyond repression" Kelly McBride

Open Mic: Idealism versus realism

September 17th

Speculative Futures

Discussion: "What is the future of horror?" Kellye McBride

Lecture: "Is the universe a desert? The failed search for extraterrestrial life" Richard Pope

Open Mic: Where are the aliens?

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