

COMMUNITIES OF DISTANCE

2022 graduate student conference

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

10:30 AM

OPENING REMARKS AND KEYNOTE SPEECH
Sue-Im Lee (Temple University)

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**PANEL 1: COMMUNITY IN
TWENTIETH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY**

Irina Kalinka (Brown University), "Community Despite
Connection: Resisting the Digital Logics of Optimization and
Failure"

Justine Brisson (Sciences Po), "How far apart should we
stand? Micro-communities in Bataille, Barthes and Foucault's
Thoughts"

Emre Keser (University of California, Santa Cruz), "Return to
the Past/Future Origins: Modern Western Political Thought as
Humanism"

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PANEL 2: HYPEROBJECTS AND THE ANTHROPOCENE

Cassie Ball (New York University), "Buried Cellar Stones:
Anthropause and the Former Inhabitants at Thoreau's
Walden Pond"

Fangyuan Huang (Princeton University), "Wither
Communities? Revisiting the Spatiality of Emotions in Zhang
Henshui's *Fate in Tears and Laughter* 啼笑因缘 (1930)"

Sona Srivastava (Guru Gobind Indraprastha University),
"Consuming Distances: Imaginings of Food Futures, and
Biopolitics in 'The Windup Girl'"

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PANEL 3: THE POETICS OF BELONGING

Benjamin Arenstein (University of Chicago), "Collective
Memory and the Poetics of Belonging in Alex Rif's *Tipshonet
Ha-Mishtarim* (Fool of the Regime)"

Calvin Coon (Missouri State University), "Knowing Nothing
of Nothing: Uninvolved Talk in O'Connor's 'Good County
People'"

Pilar Aurelio Munoz (University of Texas at El Paso),
"Community Through Language Resistance: Formulating
Space in Jhumpa Lahiri's *In Other Words*"

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PANEL 2: COMMUNITY, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

Sophia Franchi (Johns Hopkins University), "Address,
Complicity, and Community in Alice Notley's "Feminine"
Epic"

Michael Harrington (Princeton University), "Wild West
Fringe: Queer Hermeneutics, Lil Nas X, and the Cowboy as
Gimmick"

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CLOSING SPEECH AND FINAL REMARKS

Sharon Marcus (Columbia University)

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