

Queer / New Media: Rethinking Knowledge and its Failures

Program 2nd (Online) Workshop of the DFG-funded research network
"The Failure of Knowledge – Knowledges of Failure"

Thursday, Dec 10, 2020		
13:00 – 13:30	Network and workshop Organizers	Welcome / Opening Remarks
14:00- 14:45	All network members	Text discussion (re: failed knowledge) Jack Halberstam, "Introduction: Low Theory" <i>optional: Susanne Hamscha, Katharina Motyl, and Regina Schober, "Introduction: The Failed Individual"</i>
14:45- 15:30	All network members	Text discussion (re: new/queer media) Robert Payne, "Lossy Media: Queer Encounters with Infrastructure"
Pause		
16:00- 17:30	Robert Payne (with an introduction by Katrin Horn)	The Queer Potential of Infrastructural Failure
Virtual Happy Hour		

Friday, Dec 11, 2020		
9:00-9:45	Molina Klingler	Project Presentation: <i>"Veer and Queer: On Ecology and Politics in the Contemporary Eco-Manifesto"</i>
9:45-10:30	Simon Strick	Project Presentation: <i>"When Objects Fail (American Studies in Limbo)"</i>
Break		
11:00-11:45	Katrin Horn	Project Presentation: <i>"Digital Glass Closet: Celebrity Gossip and the Privilege of Not Knowing"</i>
11:45-12:30	Roman Bischoff	Project Presentation: <i>"Blogging about Anxiety: The Benefits and Challenges of Representing Mental Illness in Digital Media"</i>
Lunch Break		
13:30-15:00	All network members	Political situation in the US / Network Positioning
Break		
15:30-16:15	All network members	Organizational Matters