



The Neil Postman GRADUATE CONFERENCE March 23, 2012

hosted by the
NYU Department of Media, Culture, and Communication

- 10:00** **Doors open | Coffee**
- 10:20** **Welcome**
Marita Sturken, Chair, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
- 10:30** “Speculative Realism and Catastrophe,” Aaron Pedinotti
“Up Against the Wall/Motherfucker’s Politics of Immediacy,” Nadja Millner-Larsen
Moderator: Mara Mills, Assistant Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
- 11:30** **Producing Environments of Crisis: Economies, Histories and Politics**
“Delimiting Catastrophe and its Objects,” Max Liboiron
“Feeding New York from the Bronx: A Journey into Hunts Point Produce Market, the Grand Central Station of Broccoli,” Jonathan Zalman
“Depleting Legitimacy: North Korean Propaganda and the Great Famine,” Stephanie Llamas
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **Crisis in Europe**
“Politics of Fiction in Antoine Volodine’s Work,” Claire Richard
“Out of the Rubble Comes Glorious Noise: Artistic Responses to Collapse in Ireland,” Yvonne Garrett
“Youth in the Not-Good-Enough Society: Postwar Balkans & Youth Politics,” Adnan Selimovic
Moderator: Rodney Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **Keynote**
“Shit is Fucked Up and Bullshit,” Simon Critchley, Hans Jonas Professor, The New School For Social Research
- 3:30** **Keynote Discussion**
Moderator: Nicholas Mirzoeff, Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
- 4:00** **Roundtable: Art, Politics, and Critical Engagement Today**
Kouross Esmaeli, Jessica Feldman, Carlin Wing
Moderators: Lily Chumley, Assistant Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
Martin Scherzinger, Associate Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
- 5:15** **Closing Remarks**
- 5:30** **Reception**

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