March Newsletter

We have some incredible events and special guests lined up for you - subscribe to our Google Calendar so you don’t miss a thing!

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Announcements
March Overview

Check out our busy month ahead!
You can register to attend upcoming events at the link below:

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BCaT Bookclub

We host weekly lunchtime bookclub meetings on Wednesdays from 12-1pm, paired with guest talks and Q&As from the author at the end of the month. In March we are thrilled to be reading Dr Tonia Sutherland’s *Resurrecting the Black Body*.

Every month, the first five in-person visitors to the BCaT Bookclub will receive a free copy of the book! If you take a book copy, you are committing to attend both the bookclub and the author’s visit. Copies will also be made available in the library catalogue.

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Upcoming Events

Resurrecting the Black Body

In March we welcome Dr Tonia Sutherland, Assistant Professor of Information Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, to discuss her monograph ‘Resurrecting the Black Body: Race and the Digital Afterlife’.

Dr Sutherland will be joining us for two events:

A talk and Q&A from 4-5.30pm on Tuesday 26th March, followed by BCaT Eats, and

For our weekly BCaT Bookclub session from 12-1pm on Wednesday 27th March, followed by BCaT Applies.

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BCaT Eats

Join us for our regular monthly line-up of BCaT Eats sessions!

We'll be hosting games nights, movie nights, and of course, good food <3

Please note the date and timing shifts for March and April - these sessions will be held directly after our Tuesday author talks.

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BCaT Applies

Join us in March for support on your application for another of the lab’s major conferences - the National Communication Association (NCA) which will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 21-24 2024.

Submission deadline - April 5th

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DISCO Network:

The Evolution of a Collective

This panel will be an open conversation with the Principal Investigators (PIs) of the DISCO Network, André Brock, Catherine Knight Steele, Lisa Nakamura, Rayvon Fouché, Remi Yergeau, and Stephanie Dinkins. Discussion topics include digital worlds, DISCO Network’s collective scholarship and adventures in knowledge dissemination, and future directions for critical humanistic, social science, and artistic approaches to digital studies.

February 29th (tomorrow!) from 5pm

Register for the Zoom link:
Who Owns Black Data?

We’re so excited to attend ‘Who Owns Black Data: Slavery & Data’, hosted on March 29, 2024 from 9-5pm in Baltimore by the Black Beyond Data Ecosystem at Johns Hopkins University and Morgan State University.

This historic convening will gather a distinguished group of scholars, librarians, activists and archivists to discuss, elucidate, and provide public answers to the question: who owns and controls the Black historical and cultural record?

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