



Focused on how environments—social, material, ecological, and speculative—influence scholarly and popular conceptions of disability, this symposium will showcase nationally prominent scholars and Penn State faculty who will examine the symposium topic from various vantage points. This forum will explore stories of disability in narrative, text, and literature. All sessions will proceed in a roundtable format.

Disability's Environments

A C A L S S Y M P O S I U M

Monday, September 14, 2020

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Welcome 10:00 a.m.

I. Disability's Structured Environments

Roundtable One: 10:15–11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Collins, Associate Professor of Education, Penn State

Greg Eghigian, Professor of History, Penn State

Anita Mannur, Associate Professor of English and Asian/Asian American Studies, Miami University

Roundtable Two: 11:15 a.m.–Noon

Janet Lyon, Associate Professor of English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Penn State

Susan Squier, Brill Professor Emeritus of English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Penn State

Benjamin Reiss, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of English, Emory University

II. Disability's Natural Environments

Roundtable Three: 1:15–2:00 p.m.

Christian Haines, Assistant Professor of English, Penn State

Matthew Cella, Assistant Professor of English, Shippensburg University

Maren Linett, Professor of English, Purdue University

Roundtable Four: 2:15–2:45 p.m.

Michael Bérubé, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Literature, Penn State

Kim Hall, Professor of Philosophy, Appalachian State University

Wrap-up Session 2:45–3:15 p.m.

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