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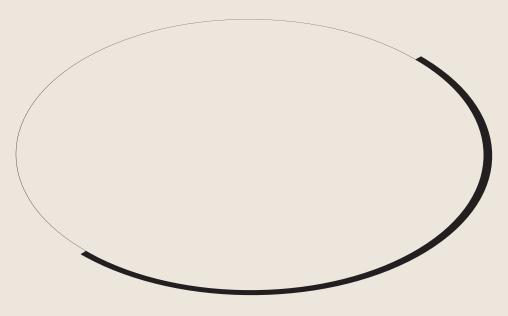
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trans and disability beyond an intersectional 2015. rubric of subject identification, she elaborates a politics of conviviality through engagements with the medicalization of the body that might de-exceptionalize the transgressive tendencies of trans and disabled in favour of a shared politics.

In this talk Jasbir Puar historically situates the Jasbir Puar is Associate Professor of Women's The lecture is part of the ICI Lecture Series most current intersectional flavours of the day, & Gender Studies at Rutgers. She is the author Constituting Wholes II, which seeks to re-'trans' and 'disabled', which both come into of Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in examine the critical potential of notions of being, or becoming, in the early 90s in the aca- Queer Times (Duke University Press 2007), wholeness by exploring the double movement demy as well as in broader political terms and winner of the Cultural Studies Book Award in constituting wholes. How are wholes and movements. She looks at how their parallel yet from the Association for Asian American other forms of association differently constirarely intersecting epistemological constructs Studies. Her edited volumes include a special tuted and how do they constitute their parts require exceptionalizing both the trans body issue of GLQ ('Queer Tourism: Geographies or elements? How can one maintain a critical and the disabled body in order to convert the of Globalization') and co-edited volumes of position towards persistent wholes without debility of a non-normative body into a form Society and Space ('Sexuality and Space'), So- making them inescapable and foreclosing the of social and cultural capacity, whether loca-cial Text ('Interspecies'), and Women's Studies possibility of reducing violence and arriving at ted in state recognition, identity politic for- Quarterly ('Viral'). Puar's major awards in- more benign forms of association? Conversemations, market economies, the medical in- clude a Rockefeller Fellowship, a Ford Foun- ly, how can one be attuned to heterogeneities dustrial complex, or subject positioning. Puar dation grant, and the 2013 Modern Langua- and potentialities without participating in the argues that the potential politics of trans dis- ges Association Gay Lesbian/Queer Caucus reparation of existing structures of dominatiability are seemingly only perceived in terms Michael Lynch Award in recognition of her on? of the intersectional 'trans-disabled subject' or years of scholar-activist work. Her monograph the 'disabled trans subject'. Using assemblage Affective Politics: States of Debility and Capacity Conceived within the framework of the multitheory to advance the relationships between is forthcoming with Duke University Press in discipinary ICI Research Focus Constituting

Wholes, the lecture series will address and debate these and similar questions from a variety of perspectives.

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Bodies with New Organs: Becoming Trans, Becoming Disabled

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