Voices of RESISTANCE
Communication & Social Justice Conference 2013
Saturday, March 16
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Pasquerilla Spiritual Center

Presented by:
Communication Graduate Research and Discourse Forum

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8:00 – 9 a.m.: Breakfast
Garden Room – Rm. 130

8:45 – 9 a.m.: Introduction by Cristina Mislan
President of Communication GRAD Forum
Garden Room – Rm. 130

9:05 – 10:20 a.m.: Session 1
Creative Activism: Social Justice in the Arts
Harshbarger – Rm. 104
Moderator:
Chenjerai Kumanyika, Pennsylvania State University

Presenters:
Paul Russell Laverack (California State University)
"Labor Action! Fifteen Fights in the Battle for a Better World"

Zooey Pook (Oakland University)
The Radical Act of Transsexuality: A Rhetorical Analysis of Lana Wachoswki’s HRC Visibility Award Speech

Leslie Christina Sotomayor (Pennsylvania State University)
Social Justice through the Arts

Melina Sherman (Northwestern University)
Dancing Alone, Together: Agency and Remediation inside a ‘Music Scene for Bros’
Opening Public Space for the Marginalized in Education
Memorial Lounge – Rm. 107

Moderator:
Steve Bien-Aimé, Pennsylvania State University

Presenters:
Shannon Frey and Colleen Shaughnessy (Pennsylvania State University)
Counts the Heroic Narrative: Prisoners, Human Dignity, and the Adult Classroom
Jeffrey Masko (Pennsylvania State University)
What Could Have Been Done? Revolutionary Students, Campus Protest and Occupy Cal
Nora Murphy (DePauw University)
Student Voice in Integrated Schools: Advising Leaders in a Transitional Society
Leocadia Diaz Romero (Visiting Scholar Columbia University and NYU)
Global Activism, New Media and the Virtual Public Sphere

10:25 – 11:40 a.m.: Session 2
Media Activism: Questions of Pedagogy and Practice
Memorial Lounge – Rm. 107

Moderator:
Brian Dolber, SUNY College at Oneonta

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Access to Visibility and Critical Hypertextuality of @CLACMontreal
Paige Mustain (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
Perpetuating Inequality: Youth and Digital Exclusion
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2:45 – 4:00 p.m.: Session 3
The Point is to Change It: Voices of Scholar-Activists in Communications
Memorial Lounge – Rm. 107
Moderator: Matt McAllister, Pennsylvania State University
Panelists: Michael Elvasky (Pennsylvania State University)
Amy McNichols (McDaniels College)
Michelle Rodino-Colocino (Pennsylvania State University)

Health Reform: Innovative Messaging to Address Medical Concerns
Harshbarger – Rm. 104
Moderator: Haiyan Jia, Pennsylvania State University
Presenters: Micaela Amateau Amato and Cara Judea Alhadeff (Pennsylvania State University)
Janelle Applequist (Pennsylvania State University)
Aimee M. Gallagher (Pennsylvania State University)
Judith L. Newman (Pennsylvania State Abington)
Jennifer Valdivia Espino (Pennsylvania State University)

4:05 – 4:30 p.m.: Performance
Hip-Hop Artist/Activist Jasiri X
Memorial Lounge – Rm. 107

4:40 – 5:40 p.m.: Activist Panel Discussion
Living in Our Communities: Action and Reflection
Memorial Lounge – Rm. 107
Moderator: Chenjerai Kumanyika, Pennsylvania State University
Panelists: Paradise Gray (One Hood Media Academy)
Lili Hadsell (Pennsylvania State University)
Olivia Pecora (Pennsylvania State University)
Jasiri X (One Hood Media Academy)

5:45 – 7:00 p.m.: Session 4
Cyber Activism: Promoting Change from the Digital Sphere
Harshbarger – Rm. 104
Moderator: Aaron Heresco, Pennsylvania State University
Presenters: Meijiadai Bai (University Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Brittany Brown (Pennsylvania State University)
Rob Grace (Pennsylvania State University)
Brad Serber (Pennsylvania State University)
Yala (Let’s Go!), Young Leaders: Moving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Online

Shifting Society through Pop Culture: Television, Film and Video Games
Memorial Lounge – Rm. 107

Moderator:
Dunja Antunovich, Pennsylvania State University

Presenters:
Sanchari De (Jadavpur University)
A Room with a Viewer: A Study of Resistance to the Spectacle of Geopolitical Capitalism in Jafar Panahi’s Films

Lauren J. DeCarvalho (Pennsylvania State University)
Sex (and Survival) and the City: HBO’s Girls as Postfeminist/Post-Recession Text

James C. Vlisides and Samuel Greene (Bowling Green State University)
Rendered Subjection Ideological Constructions of the Neo-Oriental

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