

Transnational American Studies Institute
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The Power of Things: Biopolitics and Material Culture

Workshop by
Prof. Christopher Breu,
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Thursday, July 21, 4-6pm
Course room in
English Department Library

Christopher Breu, professor at the English Department of Illinois State University, Normal, is the author of *Insistence of the Material: Literature in the Age of Biopolitics* (Minnesota 2014) and *Hard-Boiled Masculinities* (Minnesota 2005), and works on the intersection and possible tension between biopolitics and material culture studies.

The workshop takes place as part of the Advanced Research Seminar offered by Prof. Scheiding. Everyone interested please see contact information for preparatory material.



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Insistence of the Material

Literature in the Age of Biopolitics



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