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**FEBRUARY**

**READING GROUP**

**Holding Space**

**DECAN**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 2:00 – 3:30 pm • TAWES HALL 0330**

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES INCUBATOR 1**

**Surveying the Terrain**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**DIGITAL DIALOGUE**

**Buffoons, Goons, and Pixelated Minstrels: The Digital Story That Games Tell**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 12:00 – 1:45 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SPEAKER**

**Kishonna L. Gray, Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar and Visiting Professor, Comparative Media Studies and Women and Gender Studies, MIT**

**READING GROUP**

**Where and When We Enter**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 12:00 – 2:30 pm • TAWES HALL 0330**

**DIGITAL DIALOGUE**

**The Price of the Ticket: Racism, Black Digital Practice, and Racism Battle Fatigue**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 at 12:00 – 1:45 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SPEAKER**

**André Brock, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, University of Michigan**

**MARCH**

**READING GROUP**

**Geographies and Genealogies of Knowledge**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 at 12:00 – 3:00 pm • TAWES HALL 0330**

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES INCUBATOR 2**

**Meaning and Mapping**

**MONDAY, MARCH 6 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**OR**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9 at 1:00 – 2:00 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**READING GROUP**

**Theorizing “The Archive”**

**SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME TBD • SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE**

**THE AADHum Initiative’s Parren Mitchell Symposium**

**MAY**

**READING GROUP**

**A Room of Our Own: Trials and Triumphs of Generating Theory**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 at 2:00 – 3:00 pm • TAWES HALL 0330**

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES INCUBATOR 4**

**Representing Movement**

**MONDAY, MAY 1 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**OR**

**THURSDAY, MAY 4 at 1:00 – 2:00 pm • OXD1 HORNBAKE LIBRARY, MITH CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Patricia Hill Collins, Visiting Professor, Comparative Media Studies and Women and Gender Studies, MIT**