The 2016-2017 Ammerman Center Body and Technology Colloquia series presents a wide-range of thought provoking work by artists, researchers and performers, manifesting and reflecting on the current multiplicity of relationships between technology Body an and the body, land the ways these can shape, enhance or control our lives.



LEE BLALOCK "N3w_bOd1es"

April 3, 2017 4:30 - 5:30, Feb. 27, Olin 014 Open to the public

A new origin story with each new moon.
Science fiction isn't fiction.
There is always a body (in multiplicity).
That n3w_bOdy is modular.
There is always a computer.
!Long live the cyborgs!
Numbers are the new blood.
Sound will summon us.
Noise will reorganize us.
Loops are magic
Emergence is Neue_God.
Movement is birth in perpetuity.
Dada, still.
Experimental, please.

Lee Blalock (L[3]^2) is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Art & Technologies Studies Department and the Interim Assistant Director of the Low Residency MFA Program at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Blalock explores what it may mean to live in a computational body, in multiple futures, in an invisible place.

Blalock will discuss her new work, "NeueBody" or "n3w_bOd1es") which takes the form of abstraction or algorithmic composition. Blalock's work represents the physical, computational, or behavioral body and uses repetition as a strategy to move past the automatic and into something transformative. Blalock's research includes Cybernetics, Information, Performance, Embodiment, Technology, Computation and Systems.

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