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Friday

- 9:30 Coffee
- 10:15 Welcome and Introduction:
Lisa Wedeen and Joseph Masco
- 10:30 Panel I / Origin Stories

George Shulman (NYU)
[Genre and Impasse in American Politics and Literature](#)

Faith Hillis (UChicago)
[Conspiracy and Its Curious Afterlives:
The Case of Russia's First Hack of Liberal Democracy](#)

Timothy Melley (Miami)
[Conspiracy, Theory and the \(Secret\) Work of the State](#)

12:30 Lunch



1:30 Panel II / State Programs

Hussein Ali Agrama (UChicago)
[After Muslims: Secrecy and Blasphemy in Modern Liberal State](#)

Lisa Davis (Princeton)
[The President's Body: "Conspiracy Culture" and the Problem of Missing Persons in Cyprus](#)

Joseph Masco (UChicago)
[A False Flag](#)

3:30 Coffee

4:00 Panel III / Corporate Planning

Joseph Dumit (UC Davis)
[Corporate Conspiring: Techniques for Calibrating Our Futures](#)

Robert Meister (UC Santa Cruz)
[Finance-as-Conspiracy/Market-as-Theory](#)

Louisa Lombard (Yale)
[Wartime Profiteering: Two Perspectives on Conspiracies and Facts](#)

6:00 Reception

Oct 7

Saturday

9:45 Coffee

10:30 Panel I / War Stories

Nadia Abu El-haj (Columbia)
["Knowing \(the\) War: On soldiers, Civilians, and Militarism](#)

Kathleen Belew (UChicago)
[Conspiracy and Cross-pollination: Radical Fringe Alliances](#)

Darryl Li (UChicago)
[Evidencing Conspiracy: Hearsay and Narrating the Forever War](#)

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Panel II / Survival Techniques

John Jackson (Pennsylvania)
[Conspiracies and Demonic Identities in Contemporary Hip-hop Culture: Ten Short Stories of Racial Paranoia](#)

Lochlann Jain (Stanford)
[Tastes Reasonable](#)

Lisa Wedeen (UChicago)
[Authoritarian Apprehensions](#)

3:00 Coffee

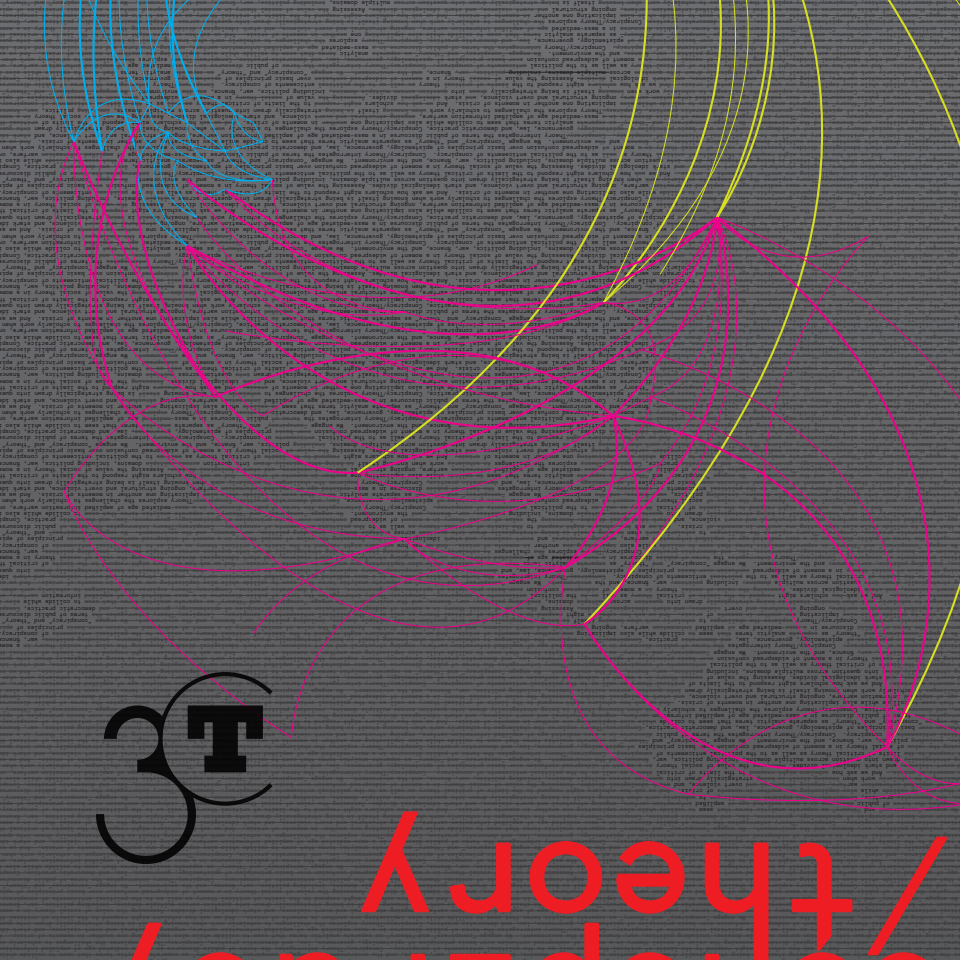
3:30 Panel III / Speech Acts

Rosalind Morris (Columbia)
[Wagering Translation in the Underground: Gold, Money, and the Task of Communication in Deindustrializing South Africa](#)

Robin Derby (UCLA)
[Stealing the Citadelle: Icons of Nationhood and Memories of Theft in Haitian Accounts of Kout Kouto](#)

5:00 Concluding Roundtable Discussion

5:30 Reception



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