


8:00-8:30 – Coffee
8:30-10:15 – Users

Nicole Belolan, University of Delaware
 “The Material Culture of Gout and Physical Disability in Early America”

Penny Wolfson, Independent Scholar
 “The D.I.Y. of Wheelchairs”

Jaipreet Virdi, Brock University
 “Larry’s Wheelbarrow and Amelia’s Purse: Forging User Identities Through Disability Technologies”

Comment: Katherine Ott, Smithsonian Institution

10:15-10:45 – Break
10:45-12:30 – Designers

Alison J. Clarke, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Austria
 “Actions Speak Louder’: 1960s Design Activism for Disability”

Jennifer Kaufmann-Buhler, Purdue University
 “Standardized Technology and Exceptional Bodies: The Politics and Logistics of Ergonomics in American Offices, 1970-2000”

David Serlin, University of California, San Diego
 “Crippling the WPA: Designing for Disability in New Deal America”

Comment: Elizabeth Guffey, SUNY-Purchase

12:30-1:30 – Lunch

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1:30-3:15 – Work

Elizabeth Petrick, New Jersey Institute of Technology
 “Spanning Space and Time Barriers: Computerized Conferencing and Disability”

Sarah Rose, University of Texas at Arlington
 “‘Take Care of Your Eyes’: Depicting Disability and the Emergence of Industrial Medicine and Safety Engineering”

Kristoffer Whitney, Rochester Institute of Technology
 “Technologies of Translation: Captioning, Video, and Language in Deaf/HH Communities”

Comment: Jeffrey A. Brune, Gallaudet University

3:15-3:45 – Break
3:45-5:00 – Empire

Caroline Lieffers, Yale University
 “Around the World on Yankee Legs: Making Americans through Artificial Limb Technologies”

Aparna Nair, University of Oklahoma
 “They Shall See His Face: Blindness and Braille in Colonial India, 1860-1950”

Comment: Beth Linker, University of Pennsylvania

5:00-5:30 – Closing Remarks, General Discussion

Bess Williamson, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 “Reflections on Disability and Design”

5:30-6:30 Reception

Advance registration for the conference is required. Registration is free. Lunch on site can be purchased in advance for \$15. To register, visit www.hagley.org/hagleyconference2016. For more information, contact Carol Lockman at (302)-658-2400, ext. 243, or clockman@hagley.org.

The conference will be held in Hagley’s Soda House building. Use Hagley’s Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware. GPS: 298 Buck Road East, Wilmington, DE 19807. Additional directions are available at www.hagley.org/directions. For those staying overnight, we recommend the Best Western Brandywine Inn, www.brandywineinn.com; there is a block of rooms available for attendees and shuttle service during the conference is provided.