Narrating the Future
One Day Conference
June 9, 2016
Center for Ideas and Society
College Building South

8:30—9:15 am
COFFEE

9:15 am
Opening Remarks: Dean Peña

9:30—11:00 am
Student Research Panel
Stina Attebery, “Synthetics and Survivance in Archer Pechawis’ Horse”
Taylor Evans, “Post-hu(e)man: Golden Age SF and the Post-Racial”
Kai Cheang, “Cuteness and the Avant-Garde at the Speculative Turn of Asian American Fiction”

11:00—11:15 am
COFFEE

11:15 am—12:45 pm
Keynote: Mel Y. Chen, “Dys(topian Dis/ability”

12:45—1:45 pm lunch

1:45—2:45 pm
Postdoc Talk
Brian Hudson, “Cherokee Cyberpunk and Tribally-Specific Subgenres”

2:45—3:00 pm
COFFEE

3:00—5:00 pm
Guest Artist: Alex Rivera

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“Alternative Futurisms” has been a year-long John E. Sawyer seminar, sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, that has brought together scholars, writers, and artists to work on the intersections between ethnic identity and futuristic speculation.