

**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

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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.