

Anxiety, Urgency, Outrage, Hope...

Friday, October 19th

A Conference on Political Feeling

The Franke Institute for the Humanities, The University of Chicago

Session 1: Chicago

9:30-10:45 Feel Tank Chicago, **Varieties of Political Feeling**

Session 2: New York

11:00-1:00 Ruth Wilson Gilmore, *Tossed Overboard: Katrina, Abandonment, and the Infrastructure of Feelings*
Response by Tavia Nyong'o

Session 3: New York

2-3:40 **Beyond Hopelessness**

Fred Moten, *Black Optimism*

Lisa Duggan and José Muñoz, *Dialectics of Hope and Hopelessness*

4:00 Sianne Ngai, *Merely Interesting*

(In conjunction with the English Department's
2nd annual Graduate Student Conference:
The Elements of Style)

7:30 Screening at Film Studies Center

5811 S. Ellis Ave. Cobb Hall, 306

Feeling in "real time": Fictions and Re-enactments

An evening with Beatriz Santiago Muñoz and Carel Rowe
curated by Mary Patten for Feel Tank Chicago

Saturday, October 20th

Session 4: Austin

10:00-12:00 Watching Waiting Pastoral Negotiating Publics Affect Broken Home Democracy Dust Fires
Bunnies **Public Feelings at Work**: A collaborative panel with Public Feelings Austin members Sam Baker,
Ann Cvetkovich, Neville Hoad, Ann Reynolds and Katie Stewart

Session 5: Chicago

1:00-3:00 **Forming, Shifting, Fracturing Solidarities**

Debbie Gould, *Solidarity and Its Fracturing in ACT UP*

Lily Cho, *Temporalities of Loss*

Rebecca Zorach, *Invitation to a Discomfort*

Session 6 Austin/Chicago

3:15- 4:15 **Pedagogies of Feeling**

Hosted by Ann Cvetkovich and Lauren Berlant

4:30-6:00 Screening at The Franke Institute

Jeffrey Skoller, *The Promise of Happiness*

