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Welcome to the Center for the Humanities newsletter! Explore our Spring events, including the Mellon Sawyer Seminar.

Mellon Sawyer Seminar

Thursday, March 9, 2017

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Alumnae Lounge, Aidekman Arts Center

40 Talbot Avenue

"Rethinking the Human: Life Between Epistemology and Therapeutics"

In considering the boundaries of the human, contemporary inquiry across the humanities and social sciences often draws upon innovations in medicine, technology, and clinical therapeutics as sites in which the notion of "humanity" is unstable. However, historians, artists, literary critics, and anthropologists, among others, remind us that it is not just that "newness" brings established categories into question, but that the fixity of "the human" over time and space may be an illusion.

[Emily Martin](#)

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