

The Center for Global Studies presents
“The Violence of Language” Symposium
April 15, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
124 Sparks Building, University Park campus

9:00—9:15 A.M.—Welcome

9:15—9:45 A.M.—Joseph Slaughter, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University

“Open-Source Intelligence: Cultural Forms And The Secret (Languages) Of Violence”

9:45—10:15 A.M.—Peter Hitchcock, Professor of English, Women’s Studies and Film Studies Associate Director Of The Center For Place, Culture And Politics, Baruch College and the Graduate Center, CUNY

“Revolutionary Violence: A Critique”

10:30—11:00 A.M.—Zahi Zalloua, Associate Professor Of French, Whitman College

“Baudelaire, Violence, and Ethical Criticism”

11:00—11:30 A.M.—Jeremy Engels, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State

“The Politics of Resentment and the Fantasy of Loving Rhetoric”

11:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.—Discussion

12:15—1:30 P.M. Lunch

1:30—2:00 P.M.—Joshua Gunn, Associate Professor of Communication, University Of Texas
“Maranatha”

2:00—2:30 P.M.—Megan Foley, Assistant Professor of Communication, Mississippi State University

“The Violence of Rhetoric: Force In The Genitive Case”

2:30—3:00 P.M.—Nathan Stormer, Associate Professor of Communication, University Of Maine
“Wounding Is Complicated: Vulnerability And The Promise Of Violence”

3:15—3:45 P.M.—Bradford Vivian, Associate Professor Communication and Rhetorical Studies, Syracuse University

“A Democracy of Suffering: The Perpetually Unfinished Design of the National September 11 Memorial”

3:45—4:15 P.M.—Gregory Goodale, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Northeastern University

“Sonic Violence: The Sonorous Envelope Against Individuals And Democracy”

4:15—5:15 P.M. Discussion and closing thoughts

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