

Workshop:

Feeling Bad Now, continued: Depression, Mental Health, and Disability Studies

The workshop will follow up on the lecture by focusing on recent work in critical disability studies that reframes categories of mental health and mental illness. We will consider how critical disability categories and cultures de-stigmatize and provide accommodations for mental health issues. I am interested in how this development might transform medical models of “mental illness” while also combining diagnostic categories with with social and political ones.