Dr. Raley will present a talk considering the paradigmatic aspects of textual media environments “beyond the desktop” with a particular focus on mobile media and projected display. In this work, she emphasizes the potentiality of these environments with respect to social exchange, publics, and being in common. She also reflects on the disciplinary implications of textual environments that are about transient display and process rather than the artifact.

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