

Guest Seminar

How Posthuman Have We Become: A Conversation with John Krafft

April 26, 2013 (Friday) at 11 o'clock room 313

Readings:

N. Katherine Hayles, *How We Became Posthuman. Virtual Bodies in Cybernetics, Literature and Informatics*, chapters one and eleven (1999): http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/irvinem/theory/Hayles-Posthuman-excerpts.pdf

David Huntsperger, "Clickthrough Culture and Difficult Literature" (2012): <u>http://www.raintaxi.com/online/2012fall/unreadable.php</u>

Thomas Pynchon, "Is It O.K. to be a Luddite?" (1984): http://www.themodernword.com/pynchon/pynchon_essays_luddite.html

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Please note:

For reasons of logistics, those interested in participating in the seminar are kindly asked to send an email to <u>tbasiuk@uw.edu.pl</u> to confirm their attendance.