Communicaton Colloquium

A Roundtable Discussion:

Occupying Wall Street:

New Subjectivities, Media Practices, and the Rhetoric of OWS Visual Culture

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Friday November 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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This will be a roundtable discussion of the possibilities and limits that Occupy Wall Street offers in establishing a new political subjectivity within a post-modern age. Participants will explore the rhetoric, visual culture, and material practices produced by OWS to begin investigating where new subjectivities might be emerging as well as where ideological limits yoke the movement to problematic and limited methods and outlooks. Following a short presentation by the three speakers, the roundtable then encourages discussion by all those who attend. Rather than a standard panelist/audience dynamic, the roundtable establishes all as participants for furthering the discussion of understanding the Occupy phenomenon.