


Cripborgs* Rebel: Narratives About Exoskeles and Prostheses

Disabilities and Technology Speaker

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» **Date:**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

» **Time:**

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

» **Location:**

Room 301

Georgia Tech Student Center

This talk concentrates on two cases - exoskeletons and prosthetic arms - to talk about technological imagination in the design, gendered norms, and casting of technologies for disabilities. Using narratives and reports from within the disability community, this presentation will show how media, popular, and engineering representations of disability differ widely from the lived experience with these technologies. This work is part of a larger body of work on cyborg bodies, ableist norms, and narratives about technology.

Find out more: <https://goo.gl/za6deZ>



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Coffee and cookies will be served!

