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Racism, Sexism and Gaming's Cruel Optimism

Analyzing Social Justice Strategies that Address Gamergate

with Dr. Lisa Nakamura

Friday, May 1, 2015
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Room E242

Dr. Nakamura will discuss:

- **Gamergate** - the scandal that rocked video game culture highlighting its problems with sexism and racism.
- The notion that women and players of color must negotiate intense attachments to a dream of equality and respect earned through “good play” both within and without games.
- Social justice strategies for addressing racism and sexism within gaming culture

Dr. Lisa Nakamura

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