2014 SUMMER INSTITUTE IN FILM

with visiting scholar

WILLIAM URIČCHIO

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

MAY 12
2:30 - 4:00 PM | NAT TAYLOR CINEMA, YORK UNIVERSITY
Ross Building N102, 4700 Keele Street. Toronto
Towards A New Cultural Order: Putting the Algorithmic Era in Perspective

MAY 13
2:30 - 4:00 PM | NAT TAYLOR CINEMA, YORK UNIVERSITY
Ross Building N102, 4700 Keele Street. Toronto
Algorithmic Culture

MAY 14
11:00AM - 12:00PM | TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX CINEMA 3
350 King Street West. Toronto
Stories that Algorithms Tell...(Reception to follow)

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