



Burton Blatt Institute
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Interdisciplinary Disability Dialogues - Spring 2021

Join the Burton Blatt Institute's (BBI) Office of Interdisciplinary Programs and Outreach for the latest in an exciting, ongoing series on disability literature, media, and the arts, focusing on critical reflection, teaching, and research in today's world.



LeDerick Horne is a Poet, Speaker, and Advocate who uses his gift for spoken-word poetry as the gateway to larger discussions on equal opportunity, pride, self-determination, and hope for people with disabilities.



Naomi Ortiz is a Writer, Poet, Facilitator, and Visual Artist whose work focuses on self-care for activists, disability justice, intersectional organizing, and relationship with place.



Pratik Patel is Director of Information Technology Access for CUNY and Owner of EZFire Enterprises LLC, which consults on a variety of technology projects on accessibility for people with disabilities.



David James ("DJ") Savarese is an Author, Artful Activist, Public Speaker, and Practicing Optimist, working to make self-determined lives a reality for nontraditionally speaking people.



Alice Wong (she/her) is a Disabled Activist, Media Maker, and Consultant, and the Founder/Director of the Disability Visibility Project, an online community dedicated to creating, sharing, and amplifying disability media and culture.



Stephen Kuusisto is a University Professor and the Director of the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs and Outreach at the BBI. A widely published poet and author, he is a frequent speaker in the U.S. and abroad.

A Crip Reckoning: Reflections on the ADA@30

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021
7:30 – 9:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Join us in welcoming a distinguished panel of thought leaders and scholar-activists in the worlds of disability culture, education, advocacy, and innovation.

Our panelists:

- LeDerick Horne
- Naomi Ortiz
- Pratik Patel
- David James ("DJ") Savarese
- Alice Wong

Moderator: Prof. Stephen Kuusisto

Our discussion topics will include: ableism, cultural change, equity, creativity, and intersectionality. Zoom participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panelists.

Register now at: <https://rb.gy/om7d8l>

Copies of selected texts will be available for purchase via the [Syracuse University Bookstore](#).

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American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation, live captioning, and image descriptions will be provided. Additional accommodations requests can be made (by January 28, 2021) when registering via [Zoom](#). The event will be recorded, and an accessible video will be shared publicly on the [Office of Interdisciplinary Programs and Outreach \(OIPO\) website](#).

Questions? Contact us via email at oiipo@law.syr.edu.