Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Reading Groups

The Korea Workshop
The Korea Workshop, into its sixth year, will focus on: Technological and Media Transformations in South Korea. We will meet circa twelve times on Fridays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. (lunch is available to those who RSVP). Sessions will cover: film, medicine, science, on-line political and cultural communities etc., as well as an East Asian Pacific Studies-sponsored Korean Film Festival on September 29 and 30. The group will be run as a workshop: the paper is distributed as an e-mail attachment prior to the meeting, and a graduate student comments on the paper. We welcome new discussants and organizers. CONTACT: Nancy Abelmann (nabelman@uiuc.edu)

Critical Technologies of Race
This is an inter- and transdisciplinary group designed to draw connections between texts in critical theory and critical race studies. It is an important time to re-imagine the circulation of racial epistemologies and politics; conversations would be designed to facilitate the re-thinking and re-framing of critical race studies via classic and contemporary readings in critical theory. CONTACT: Fiona Ngô (ngo@illinois.edu)