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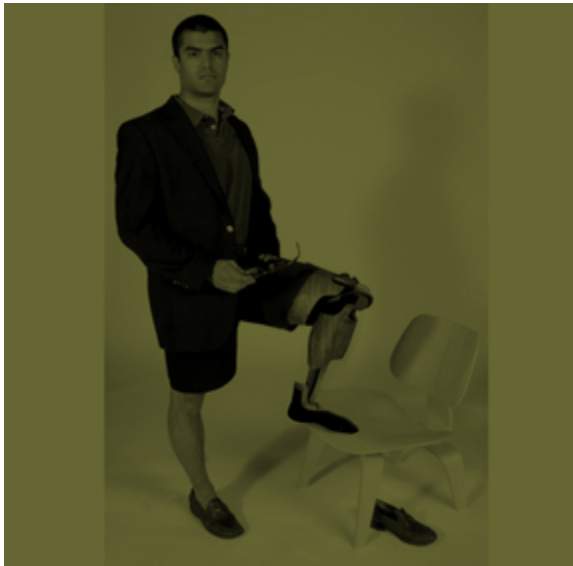


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“Spare Parts” lecture on the history of prosthetics

Free public lecture presented by the Museum of Health Care



(KINGSTON, ON) – “Spare Parts: How Crippled Masculinity Got Hamstringed & Got a Leg-Up” is the title of a free public lecture on the history of prosthetics presented by the Museum of Health Care. The lecture takes place Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00pm at the Glaxo Wellcome Clinical Education Centre, Louise D. Acton Building, 31 George St., Queen's University. Refreshments will follow. Admission is free.

The lecture is the Museum's 15th annual research fellowship presentation and will be delivered by

Jeff Sobil, the 2011 Margaret Angus Research Fellow. Sobil's presentation will explore the history of prosthetic limbs and the unique role they have played within rehabilitation medicine, national identity and discourse on economics, morality, gender, art and science.

Each year, the Margaret Angus Research Fellow is selected by the Museum of Health Care from a pool of qualified applicants. The appointed fellow spends six months researching and preparing a manuscript reflecting the history of health and health care as exemplified by the Museum's collection.

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Further details:

Other Museum of Health Care programs this autumn include “A Healthy Dose of Horror” with Dr. Greg Baran on October 30th held at the Museum (32 George St.),

and “Music and Memory: Learning from People with Dementia” a free public lecture by Dr. Lola Cuddy and Dr. Jacalyn Duffin on November 2nd at Etherington Hall (94 Stuart St).

More information about Museum of Health Care programs and events can be found at www.museumofhealthcare.ca.

Location: At the Glaxo Wellcome Clinical Education Centre, Louise D. Acton Building, 31 George St., Queen's University
Date & Times: Wednesday, November 9 at 7pm

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