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## ANIMAL ANARCHY AND THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS



## JACK HALBERSTAM

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium 6-7:30 p.m.

## ABOUT THE LECTURE

Dr. Halberstam lays out the stakes of the wild, builds an understanding of what we might ask of animals, and concludes with thoughts on animal resistance to human management. In its entirety, his lecture asks whether animals already have imagined the end of the human.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Jack Halberstam is a professor in the Department of English and Comparative Literature and the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality at Columbia University. He is one of the leading voices in gender theory and queer studies who also has written extensively on literature, film, and visual arts. He exploded into the forefront of gender studies with his book Female Masculinity (Duke University Press, 1998). His other works include In a Queer Time and Place (New York University Press, 2005), The Queer Art of Failure (Duke University Press, 2011), and Gaga Feminism: Sex, Gender, and the End of Normal (Beacon Press, 2012). His most recent work, titled Trans\*, will be released later this year.