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'CRIPPING' THE COMIC CON

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE, NY

INTRODUCING



THE ACCESS AVENGERS



8:00 AM TO 5:45 PM
201ABC
GOLDSTEIN
STUDENT CENTER

WITH A RECEPTION AND
SPECIAL POSTSYMPOSIUM
SESSION AT THE SKYBARN
6:00 TO 9:30 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:
"Death, Disability and the
Superhero: The Silver Age
and Beyond"

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-SEATTLE

THIS SYMPOSIUM PROVIDES PARTICIPANTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN A BROAD ARRAY OF REFLECTIVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF DISABILITY THAT EXIST "BENEATH THE SURFACE" AND EXPLICITLY WITHIN MAINSTREAM POPULAR CULTURES BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, PARTICULARLY THE POPULAR CULTURE PHENOMENA THAT ARE COMIC BOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, AND MANGA.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



Morning and evening refreshments will be available. Vendors and artists will be on-site.

A complete symposium schedule is posted at <http://crippingthecon.com/symposium-schedule>. American Sign Language (ASL) and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) will be provided during the keynote address, plenary panel, and postsymposium session. Free parking is available on-site. For any questions pertaining to parking or requests for accommodations, please contact razubal@syr.edu by 4/4/13.

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Sponsors of this symposium include the SU Disability Cultural Center, the Center on Human Policy, the Disability Student Union (DSU), the Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee (BCCC), Disability Studies at Syracuse University, and the Slutzker Center for International Services (SCIS).

LOGO AND ILLUSTRATION OF THE ACCESS AVENGERS CREATED BY JILL STROMBERG

SPECIAL
POSTSYMPOSIUM
SESSION

DISABILITY ACTIVISM & FANDOM:
A ROUNDTABLE STRATEGIZING
ON FANDOM AS A TARGET OF/
RESOURCE FOR ACTIVISM