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presents a lecture by

**Russ Castronovo**

**Tom Paine Professor of English and Dorothy Draheim Professor of American Studies**

**at the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

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## ***American Insecurity and the Origins of Vulnerability***

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Professor Castronovo is the author of numerous books, including:

*Propaganda 1776: Secrets, Leaks, and Revolutionary Communications in Early America* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2014)

*Beautiful Democracy: Aesthetics and Anarchy in a Global Era* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007)

*Necro Citizenship: Death, Eroticism, and the Public Sphere in the Nineteenth-Century United States* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001)

*Fathering the Nation: American Genealogies of Slavery and Freedom* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995);

His essays (on Nathaniel Hawthorne, W. E. B. Du Bois, Frederick Douglass, William Wells Brown, Harriet Jacobs, Herman Melville, and Ralph Waldo Emerson) have appeared in journals such as *The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists*, *ELN*, *Critical Inquiry*, *boundary 2*, *American Literary History*, *New Literary History*, *American Literature*, *PMLA*.