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## **ROGER EBERT SYMPOSIUM**

**A Collaboration of the College of Media, Ebert Center and the  
National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)  
Monday Oct 1, 2018**

### **NCSA Auditorium**

1205 W Clark St, Urbana, IL 61801

9am Welcoming

Provost Andreas Cangellaris, University of Illinois

NCSA Director William Gropp

Cynthia Oliver, Associate VC Humanities and the Arts, University of Illinois

Tracy Sulkin, College of Media

Chaz Ebert (Overall Welcome)

### **9:30 Science on the Screen**

Discussants Donna J. Cox, Brand Fortner, and Chaz Ebert

Terry Virts, former Astronaut and IMAX cinematographer for "A Beautiful Planet"

Toni Myers, Director/Writer "A Beautiful Planet", "Hubble3D" and other IMAX films

Doron Weber, Writer and VP and Program Director, Sloan Foundation

Nate Kohn, Roger Ebert Film Festival; Associate Director, Peabody Awards

11:15 Break

### **11:30 Story Framing and Visualization**

Discussants: Brant Houston, Brand Fortner, and Donna Cox

Dr. Katie Mack, North Carolina State University, "Astro Katie"

Dr. Karrie Karahalios, University of Illinois

### **12:30pm Lunchtime and Reception**

NCSA Atrium

NCSA 4K3D Theater movie clips in room 1005

Book signing: "New Media Futures: the rise of women in the digital arts"

### **1:30 Interconnectedness in Arts and Sciences**

Discussants: Anita Chan, Chaz Ebert, and Donna Cox

Dr. Temple Grandin, University of Colorado, "Temple Grandin" (live remote)

Assistant Professor Stacey Robinson, University of Illinois, AfroFuturism

Rachel Switzky, Inaugural Director for the Seibel Center for Design

2:30 Break, NCSA 4K3D Theater movies and book signing

Travel to the IMAX Theater

### **4:30 "A Beautiful Planet" IMAX film (45 minutes)**

IMAX Theater

232 W. Burwash, Savoy

### **5:30 Q&A moderated by Chaz Ebert and Nate Kohn**

Terry Virts, Toni Myers, Donna J. Cox, Katie Mack, Brand Fortner

6:30 Conclusion

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