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5:00-6:30 PM

Opening Remarks
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9:00-9:30 AM — Light Breakfast

9:30-9:35 AM — **Welcome Remarks** — Judy Tzu-Chun Wu (Director, UC Irvine Humanities Center)

9:35-11:30 AM — **The Legacies of Weizenbaum and Arendt**
Luke Fernandez (Weber State)
Ewa Ziarek (SUNY Buffalo)
Respondent: Ricky D. Crano (UC Irvine)

11:30-12:30 PM — Lunch

12:30-2:30 PM — **Eugenics, Humanities, Posthumanism**
Anita Chan (UIUC)
Daniella Gati (University of Salford)
Respondent: Peter Krapp (UC Irvine)

2:30-2:45 PM — Coffee Break

2:45-4:45 PM — **Teaching Critical Literacies**
Nicholas Anderman (Oberlin)
Maeve Adams (CUNY, Lehman College)
Respondent: Pranav Anand (UC Santa Cruz)

4:45-5:00 PM — **Closing Remarks** — Jaimey Fisher (UCHRI)
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