## The UT Lecture Series

### THE CONTROVERSIES IN COMMUNICATION SPEAKER SERIES

The Controversies in Communication Speaker Series features faculty from the Department of Communication addressing cultural hot button topics, emerging media trends, and their own research in an interactive and informative format. The series is presented in partnership with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

All evets will take place in the Charlene A. Gordon Theatre in UT's Ferman Center for the Arts. These evening classes are free.

#### A META-HISTORY OF THE METAVERSE: BODIES ONLINE FROM CHAT ROOMS TO VR

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Stephanie Tripp

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF REALITY TV

Thursday, Jan 26, 7 p.m. Paul Hillier

# FULLY AUTOMATED FUTURES: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. Francesca Romeo

# DIGITAL EXTENSIONS, EXPERIENTIAL EXTENSIONS AND HAIR EXTENSIONS: RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE AND THE NEW MEDIA ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, Mar. 23, 7 p.m. David Gudelunas

CENSORSHIP IN A SILENT ERA: HOW AGGAG LAWS SEEK TO HIDE THE ETHICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF FACTORY FARMING

Thursday, Apr. 27, 7 p.m. Allen Zimmerman