

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017**

**BREAKOUT SESSION ONE: 8:00 A.M - 9:15 A.M.**

**DISABILITY AND LIFE NARRATIVES | ODYSSEY**

MODERATOR: Amanda Apgar, UCLA, PhD Candidate

*Mostly White Boys with Autism; Race, Gender, and Disability Representation  
Among Special Needs Memoirs*

Crystal Yin Lie, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, PhD Candidate

*Crip Time as Space: Graphic Temporalities of Chronic Illness in Julia Wertz's The  
Infinite Wait*

Sonia Alejandra Rodriguez, PhD, LaGuardia Community College, Assistant Professor

*"I'm Okay": Depression and Suicide in Latinx Young Adult Literature*

Dr. Alison Wilde, Leeds Beckett University, Senior Lecturer

[Alison Wilde – Film adaptations and the limits of disability representation](#)