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5:30-6:30 pm
Reception before Seminar

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What Did We Learn in School Today?

ABSTRACT:
This talk will try to connect some of the contemporary struggles over education today with larger transformations taking place around the ways we as a society relate to children, the future and our own identity as THE modern society. Building on that analysis, it will turn to consider the potential inadequacy of the responses from the center and the left.

BIOGRAPHY:
Lawrence Grossberg is the Morris Davis Distinguished Professor of Communication Studies and Cultural Studies, Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, and the Director of the University Program in Cultural Studies, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the co-editor of the international journal Cultural Studies. His books include Bringing it all Back Home: Essays on Cultural Studies, and Dancing in Spite of Myself: Essays on Popular Culture (both Duke University Press, 1997), MediaMaking: Mass Media in a Popular Culture (with Ellen Wartella, D. Charles Whitney and MacGregor Wise, Sage, 2005), New Keywords: A Revised Vocabulary of Culture and Society (With Tony Bennett and Meaghan Morris, Blackwells, 2005) and Caught in the Crossfire: Kids, politics and America’s future (Paradigm, 2005).