

The Ugly Laws: Disability in Public



Professor Susan Schweik

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Tivoli 640 (Zenith Room)

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“It is hereby prohibited for any person, who is diseased, maimed, mutilated or deformed in any way, so as to be an unsightly or disgusting object, to expose himself to public view.” So stated a law once on the books in many American cities, from Chicago to San Francisco to Denver. Susan Schweik discusses these so-called “ugly laws,” the subject of her new book from New York University Press. Please join us to talk about this book and its implications.

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