

**The UC-Riverside Department of English and the LGBT Studies Minor
Present:**

The Gregory Bredbeck Memorial Lecture Series Inaugural Lecture

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OUT OF SYNC: THREE TALES OF THE CATSKILLS

What does it feel like to be a body in time -- or out of time, or in the wrong time? In this talk Professor Dinshaw will explore experiences of time that are not linear and progressive but are, rather, non-synchronous. Situated in the Catskill Mountain range, Dinshaw picks up on the legendary temporalities of the area by looking at three weird chronic phenomena: Rip van Winkle's night of sleep that lasted 20 years; a nineteenth-century female hunter, "born too soon," who passed as a man; and an old gravestone that washed up on the banks of a flooded creek. She will discuss the ethics of addressing what Derrida calls the "non-contemporaneity with itself of the living present."

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