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REVIVAL AND SUBVERSION:

SNAPSHOT PERFORMANCES, FROM KODAK TO KARA WALKER

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

5:30-7:00pm SOS 250

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Situating Kara Walker's A Subtlety (2014) in the context of historical amateur photography, this talk examines how racial humor has supported the photographic construction of white and black identities since the early twentieth century.

