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# Confessions of a Reluctant Cyborg



Special BioEngineering Lecture by

Michael Chorost, PhD

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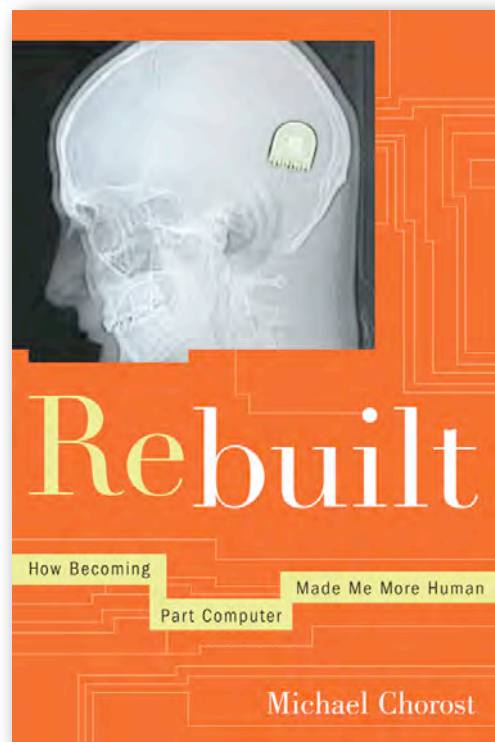
11 am sharp

Whitaker 1103

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In this wide-ranging talk, science writer and literary theorist Michael Chorost will humorously reflect on his experience of going deaf and having two computers installed in his head to let him hear again. He will talk about the engineering of the cochlear implants, present audio simulations of what the world sounds like to him, and look ahead to extraordinary research in neural technologies and prosthetic limbs. Dr. Chorost is the author of "Rebuilt: How Becoming Part Computer Made Me More Human" and the forthcoming "World Wide Mind: The Coming Integration of Humans and Machines." He normally works in San Francisco as a freelance writer, but is spending the academic year as a visiting professor at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

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