

LITERARY HISTORY IN THE GLOBAL AGE

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March 14-15, 2008
The Harrison Institute
University of Virginia
Students, faculty, general public are welcome.

Friday, March 14

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| 9:30 | Introduction | Ralph Cohen, Professor of English
University of Virginia |
| 10:00 | “World Histories of Literature: Problems and Possibilities” | Anders Pettersson, Professor of Swedish and Comparative Literature
Umeå University |
| 11:00 | “The Scale of World Literature” | Nirvana Tanoukhi
Stanford University |
| 12:00 | “Registers of Arabic Literary History” | Nadia Al-Bagdadi, Professor of History
Director, Religious Studies Program
Central European University—Budapest |
| 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 2:00 | Chair | Herbert F. Tucker, John C. Coleman Professor of English
University of Virginia |
| 2:00 | “Toward Interpretive Pluralism: Reflections on Literary History and the History of Reading” | Brian Stock, Distinguished Professor of History and Literature
University of Toronto |
| 3:00 | “Globalization and the Desacralization of Texts” | David Bleich, Professor of English
University of Rochester |
| 4:00 | “Global Media and Culture” | Mark Poster, Professor of History
Chair, Department of Film and Media Studies
University of California—Irvine |
| 5:00 | Commentary | Jonathan Arac, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of English
University of Pittsburgh |
| 5:30 | Close | |

Saturday, March 15

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| 9:30 | Introduction | Hayden White, Professor of Comparative Literature
Stanford University |
| 10:00 | “Globalizing Literary History:
The Place of the Text” | Frances Ferguson, Professor of English
Mary Elizabeth Garrett Chair in Arts and Sciences
Johns Hopkins University |
| 11:00 | “Poetry, Modernity, Globalization” | Jahan Ramazani, Edgar F. Shannon Professor of English
Chair of the Department
University of Virginia |
| 12:00 | “Translator, Traitor; Translator, Mourner
(or, Dreaming of Intercultural
Equivalence)” | Rey Chow, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities
Professor of Comparative Literature, English, and
Modern Culture and Media
Brown University |
| 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 2:00 | Chair | Rita Felski, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of English
University of Virginia |
| 2:00 | “Futures for Art and Culture and
Their Interpretations” | Fredric Jameson, William A. Lane Professor of
Comparative Literature and Romance Studies
Duke University |
| 4:00 | “Pseudodoxia Academica” | Jerome McGann, John Stewart Bryan University Professor
Department of English
University of Virginia |
| 5:00 | Commentary | Jonathan Arac, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of English
University of Pittsburgh |
| 5:30 | Close | Ralph Cohen
Hayden White |