

REFLECTIONS ON THE DE-COLONIAL OPTION & THE HUMANITIES: AN INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

Thursday, 21 February 2008

NOON - 5:00 PM

Noon **LUNCH**

12:30 - 2:00 **OPENING PANEL**

- Gregson Davis, Dean of the Humanities (Duke University)
Transcultural Humanities and the Strategic Plan at Duke University

2:00 - 2:15 **BREAK**

2:15 - 4:45 **WORKSHOP I**

SLAVERY & IMPERIAL KNOWLEDGE; ARCHIVES & (UN)RELIABLE SOURCES

- Sabine Broeck, Institute for Transcultural & Postcolonial Studies (INPUTS), University of Bremen, Germany
The Legacy of Slavery: White Humanities & its Subjects
- Guo-Juin Hong, Asian & African Languages & Literatures & Film & Video Program, (Duke University)
Colonial Archives, Postcolonial Archeology

Commentators:

- Jessica Eaglin, Literature Program & Law School (Duke)
- Arnold Oh, Divinity School (Duke University)

Friday, 22 February 2008

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

9:30 - 12:15 **WORKSHOP II**

ON COLONIALITY OF KNOWLEDGE: WHOSE KNOWLEDGE, WHAT FOR?

- Kwame Nimako, Department of Sociology, the University of Amsterdam & National Institute for the Study of Dutch Slavery & its Legacy (NiNsee)
Slavery, Humanity, and the Free Soil Ideology in the Dutch Orbit
- Madina Tlostanova, Department of Comparative Politique & Department of Comparative Philosophy, People's Friendship University of Russia
How can the decolonial project become the ground for the decolonial humanities? A few reflections from the "vanished" second world

Commentators:

- Joseph Tucker Edmonds, Religion/Graduate Program (Duke University)
- Beatriz Llenin-Figueroa, Literature/Graduate Program (Duke University)

12:15 - 1:15 PM **LUNCH**

1:15 - 3:45 PM **WORKSHOP III**

ON DE-COLONIALITY OF KNOWLEDGE: WHOSE KNOWLEDGE, WHAT FOR? RECLAIMING OUR/THE HUMANITIES

- Claudia Milian, Department of Romance Studies & African African American Studies, (Duke University)
The New South and Its Latinities
- Nelson Maldonado-Torres, Department of Ethnic Studies (The University of California at Berkeley)
Rousseau and Fanon on the Inequalities of the Human Sciences

Commentator:

- José Venegas, Romance Languages and Literatures (UNC - Chapel Hill)

3:45 - 4:00 **BREAK**

4:00 - 5:30 **WORKSHOP IV**

A Round Table with Participants, Commentators and Attending Audience. The discussion will be lead by a representative of the collective project, *Romancing the Humanities.*

- Roberto Dainoto
- Esther Gabara
- Francisco Hernández-Adrián
- Marc Schachter