



Humanities Research Centre presents

Opening the World: Literature in a Global Age - Conference

15 July - 16 July 2011

Venue: Sir Roland Wilson Building #120, McCoy Cct, ANU

Convenors:

Dr Debjani Ganguly, HRC, ANU
Dr Shameem Black, School of Cultural Inquiry, ANU

FRIDAY 15 JULY 2011

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| 8.30am-9.15am | Registration and coffee |
| 9.15am-9.30am | Welcome
Dr Debjani Ganguly , Head, Humanities Research Centre, ANU |
| 9.30am-11.00am | Plenary:
Professor David Damrosch , Harvard University
<i>The Politics of Global English: From Kipling to Kim Jong-IL</i> |
| 11.00am-11.30am | Morning Tea |
| 11.30am-1.00pm | Professor Paul Giles , University of Sydney
<i>Opening the World of American Literature: Adams and Twain</i>

Professor Robert Dixon , University of Sydney
<i>Scenes of Reading: Is Australian Literature a World Literature?</i> |
| 1.00pm-2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00pm-3.30pm | Assistant Professor Saikat Majumdar , Stanford University
<i>Prose of the World</i>

Dr Ned Curthoys , Australian National University
<i>The Holocaust and Global Memory in Contemporary Jewish Literature</i> |

FRIDAY 15 JULY 2011 (cont....)

- 3.30pm-4.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00pm –5.00pm Panel Discussion
Robert Dixon, Gillian Whitlock, Vijay Mishra, Saikat Majumdar
Moderator: **Shameem Black**
- 7.30pm Conference Dinner: Pide House, Moore Street

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2011

- 9.30am-11.00am Plenary:
Professor Srinivas Aravamudan, Duke University
How Enlightenment Orientalism Became World Literature
- 11.00am-11.30am Morning Tea
- 11.30am-1.00pm **Associate Professor Vilashini Cooppan**, University of California, Santacruz
Affecting History: Foundational Violence and the Work of World Literature
Associate Professor Debjani Ganguly, Australian National University
The World, the Novel and the Human
- 1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm-3.30pm **Professor Gillian Whitlock**, University of Queensland
Autobiographical Presence
Dr Shameem Black, Australian National University
World Reading as World Apology
- 3.30pm-4.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00pm- 4.45pm **Professor Vijay Mishra**, Murdoch University
Scribes, Scholars and 'Enarratio': Salman Rushdie and Postcolonial Annotations
- 4.45pm-5.30pm Concluding Panel:
Srinivas Aravamudan, David Damrosch, Vilashini Cooppan, Paul Giles
Moderator: **Debjani Ganguly**

