FRIDAY, MARCH 2
The Pyle Center, 3rd Floor

8:45–9:15 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments

9:15–9:40 a.m. Welcome
Gary Sandefur, Dean, College of Letters and Science
Susanne Wofford, Director, Center for the Humanities
Introduction to the Conference: Vinay Dharwadker

9:45–11:45 a.m. SESSION I Chair: Deborah Jenson (French, UW–Madison)

ETIENNE BALIBAR, University of California–Irvine and Paris
Cosmopolitanism and Internationalism

REBECCA WALKOWITZ, Associate Professor, English, UW–Madison
Unimaginable Largeness: Cosmopolitanism and the World System of Books
Discussion

11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Lunch (on one’s own)

1:15–2:45 p.m. SESSION II Chair: B. Venkat Mani (German, UW–Madison)

SHELDON POLLOCK, Columbia University
Cosmopolitanism, History, and Hope

SUBHA XAVIER, Graduate Program, French and Italian, UW–Madison
Cosmopolitanism and the Ethics of Capitalism: Sijie Dai between France and China
Discussion

2:45–3:00 p.m. Coffee

3:00–4:30 p.m. SESSION III Chair: Courtney Johnson (Spanish and Portuguese, UW–Madison)

DEBORAH JENSON, Associate Professor, French and Italian, UW–Madison
“Bovarysm” or Cosmopolitanism? Mimicry in Postcolonial Haiti

SUH-REEN HAN, Graduate Program, English, UW–Madison
Romantic Cosmopolitanism: Renegotiating Enlightenment Ideals in Kant and British Romanticism
Discussion
SATURDAY, MARCH 3  
The Pyle Center, 3rd Floor

8:45–9:15 a.m.  Coffee and light refreshments

9:15–10:45 a.m.  SESSION IV  Chair: Aarthi Vadde (English, UW–Madison)

MARK ESTATE, Graduate Program, English, UW–Madison  
_The Inhospitality of War:_ Anil’s Ghost, Pale Flags, and the Stakes of Cosmopolitical Judgment

SUSAN STANFORD FRIEDMAN, Professor, English, UW–Madison  
_Cosmopoetics, Women, and War_  
Discussion

10:45–11:00 a.m.  Coffee

11:00–12:15 p.m.  SESSION V  Chair: Vinay Dharwadker (LCA, UW–Madison)

PHENG CHEAH, University of California–Berkeley  
_What Is a World? On the Possibility of World Literature Today_  
Discussion

12:15–1:30 p.m.  Lunch (on one’s own)

1:30–3:00 p.m.  SESSION VI  Chair: Adam Woodis (German, UW–Madison)

B. VENKAT MANI, Assistant Professor, German, UW–Madison  
_The Right to Insist on Distinctions: Reading Orhan Pamuk’s Snow (2004)_

ARTHI VADDE, Graduate Program, English, UW–Madison  
_River-sense: Eco-cosmopolitanism and Arundhati Roy_  
Discussion

3:00–3:15 p.m.  Coffee

3:15–4:30 p.m.  SESSION VII  Chair: Rebecca Walkowitz (English, UW–Madison)

VINAY DHARWADKER, Professor, Languages and Cultures of Asia, UW–Madison  
_The Cosmopolitan Condition: From Multilingualism and Sociability to Democracy and Peace_  
Discussion

4:30 p.m.  Conclusion  Deborah Jenson and B. Venkat Mani