

**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**  
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- 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 ESTANTE, Graduate Program, English, UW–Madison  
*The Inhospitability 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