

APRIL 27-29, 2006

# The Fate of Disciplines

THE CHCI ANNUAL MEETING



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## THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch and New Directors Meeting**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Workshop: Fellowships**

**John Bender**, *Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University*

**Robert Ritchie**, *The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens*

**Mary Beth Rose**, *Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago*

**2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Greetings / Workshop**

**Danielle Allen**, *Dean, Humanities Division, University of Chicago*

**“Present Emergencies and Emergent Disciplines”**

**Timothy K. Beal**, *Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University*

**Candace Slater**, *Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley*

**Michael P. Steinberg**, *Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University*

**4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Workshop: Scholars at Risk**

**Emory Elliott**, *Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside*

**Hsiung Ping-Chen**, *Ming-Ch'ing Studies Group, Academia Sinica, Taiwan*

**Iain McCalman**, *Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University*

**5:30 p.m. | Reception**

*The Franke Institute for the Humanities, 1100 East 57th Street*

## FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

**8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast Refreshments**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Introduction**

**James Chandler**, *English, History of Culture, and Cinema & Media Studies, University of Chicago*

**9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Greetings**

**Don Michael Randel**, *President, University of Chicago*

**9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Session 1: What is a Discipline?**

**Robert Post**, *Law, Yale University*

**Judith Butler**, *Rhetoric and Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley*

*Moderator: Dipesh Chakrabarty, South Asian Languages & Civilizations and History, University of Chicago*

**11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch Discussion of Conference Topics**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Session 2.1: Cinema & Media Studies**

**Tom Gunning**, *Art History and Cinema & Media Studies, University of Chicago*

**Gertrud Koch**, *Filmwissenschaft, Freie Universität, Berlin*

*Moderator: Yuri Tsvivan, Art History, Slavic Languages & Literatures, Comparative Literature, and Cinema & Media Studies, University of Chicago*

**3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Break**

**3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Session 2.2: Philology**

**Sheldon Pollock**, *Middle East and Asian Languages & Cultures, Columbia University*

**François Hartog**, *Ancient Studies, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris*

*Moderator: Richard Neer, Art History, University of Chicago*

**4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Session 2.3: Cinema-Media Studies and Philology**

*Commentary: Miriam Hansen, English, Visual Arts, and Cinema & Media Studies, University of Chicago*

*Moderator: Robert Pippin, Social Thought and Philosophy, University of Chicago*

**5:30 p.m. | Reception**

**7:00 p.m. | Conference Dinner**

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# SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast Refreshments**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Session 3.1: Science Studies**

Mario Biagioli, *History of Science, Harvard University*

Lorraine Daston, *Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin*

Moderator: Adrian Johns, *History and Conceptual & Historical Studies of Science, University of Chicago*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break**

**10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Session 3.2: Religious Studies**

Amy Hollywood, *Divinity School, Harvard University*

Saba Mahmood, *Social Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley*

Moderator: Bruce Lincoln, *Divinity School, University of Chicago*

**11:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Session 3.3: Religious Studies and Science Studies**

Commentary: Rivka Feldhay, *History of Science, Tel Aviv University*

Moderator: Arnold Davidson, *Philosophy, Comparative Literature, and the Divinity School, University of Chicago; Philosophy, University of Pisa*

**12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Lunch Discussion of Conference Topics**

**1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Session 4: Disciplinary Systems/ Disciplinary Economies**

David Wellbery, *Germanic Studies, Comparative Literature, and Social Thought, University of Chicago*

Marshall Sahlins, *Anthropology, University of Chicago*

Moderator: Lisa Wedeen, *Political Science, University of Chicago*

**3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Break**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Session 5: The Disciplines and the Arts**

Helen Mirra, *Visual and Environmental Studies, Harvard University*

W.J.T. Mitchell, *English and Art History, University of Chicago*

Bill Brown, *English, Visual Arts, and History of Culture, University of Chicago*

Moderator: Laura Letinsky, *Visual Arts and Cinema & Media Studies, University of Chicago*

**6:00 p.m. | Closing Reception**

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