
**The Politics of Academic Knowledge in a Global Era:
Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism, and Market Values**

July 16, 2007 Opening Dinner

July 17, 2007

Orientations

9:30 Introduction to the Conference

Attia Pok, Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Thomas Bender, NYU

10:00

Xudong Zhang (China/US) New York University
"Political Philosophy and the University: Knowledge and Social-cultural politics
in the 21st Century"

11:00 Break

11:15

Sheila Slaughter (US) University of Georgia
"Globalization, Higher Education, and the Politics of Knowledge"

12:15 Lunch

The Changing Global and National Politics of International and Area Studies

1:30

Srirupa Roy (India/US) University of Massachusetts/Social Science Research Council
"What is 'South Asia' Good to Think With?" [tent]

2:30

Darini Rajasingham (Sri Lanka) International Center for Ethnic Studies/Social Scientists
Association (Colombo)
"Deconstructing Reconstruction: Knowledge Production in the International Aid
Industry"

3:30 Break

4:00

Goh Benglan (Malaysia, Singapore) National University of Singapore
"South Asian Perspectives on Disciplines and the Aftermaths of Area Studies in a
Global Age"

5:00

Manu Goswami (India/US) New York University
"Histories of the Future: Benoy Sarkar's Internationalist Sociology"

6:00 Close of Day

July 18

Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism

8:45

Ulf Hannerz (Sweden) University of Stockholm

“Twenty-First Century Anthropology: On National and International Practices in a Cosmopolitan Discipline”

9:45

Smriti Srinivas (India/US) University of California, Davis

“Toward a Eutopia of Global Knowledges”

10:45 Break

11:00

Mark Levine (US) University of California, Irvine

“Teaching Global History in a Global Age”

12:00

Nivedita Menon (India) Delhi University

“Global Production of Knowledge and the Politics of Location”

1:00 Lunch

The “Internationalizing” Agenda and National Science and Scholarship

2:00

Gabor Gyani (Hungary), Hungarian Academy of Sciences

“Internationalization of a National Paradigm: Institutional and Intellectual Forces in Motion in Present-Day Hungary”

3:00

Christophe Charle (France) Paris I-Sorbonne (not confirmed)

“European Research Policies in the Social Sciences”

4:00 Break

4:15

Alexei Yurchak (Russia/US) University of California, Berkeley

“Global Intellectual Publishing in post-Soviet Russia”

5:15 Close of Day

July 19

Universities, Knowledge and Market Values

9:30

Mary Nolan (US) New York University
“The Transformation of American and German Universities”

10:30

Peter Vale (South Africa) Rhodes University
Continuously Colonizing and Corroding: The Politics of Knowledge and Its
Production in Africa”

11:30 Break

12:00

Tibor Frank (Hungary) Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest)
“A Clash of Traditions: The Americanization of European Higher Education”

1:00 Lunch

2:00

Jacob Rigi (UK, Sweden, US) Cornell University
“Market Value and Higher Education in Russia: Partial Commercialization,
Values, and New Class Divisions”

3:00 Break

Privatization of Knowledge

3:15

Vincent Lepinay (France/US) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“Scientists, families, and public health in the American Stem Cell Controversy”

4:15 Break

4:30

Alev Cinar (Turkey) Bilkent University
“The Privatization of Higher Education and the Globalization of Academia in
Turkey”

5:30 Close of Conference

6:00 Reception