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## AGENDA

#### **→**June 7

Morning

#### **Opening Ceremony**

Time: 9:00-9:30

#### Place: The Second Meeting Hall, UNIS Center

Chair: Wang Ning

- Welcome remarks by Professor Wang Ning on behalf of Tsinghua University
- 2. Remarks by Professor Yuan Shu on behalf of Texas Tech University
- 3. Remarks by Professor Wang Jianping on behalf of the Chinese participants
- 4. Remarks by Professor John Carlos Rowe on behalf of the American participants

Interval

#### **Keynote Speeches (1)**

Time: 9:50-10:30

Chair: Yuan Shu

Shelley Fisher Fishkin: Transnational American Studies: Next Steps

#### **Keynote Speeches (2)**

Time: 10:30-11:10

Wang Ning: (Re)Considering Chinese American Literature: Toward the Rewriting of Literary History in a Global Age

Discussant: Evelyn Hu-Dehart

Afternoon

#### **Plenary Presentations**

Time: 2:00-3:40

Place: The Second Meeting Hall, UNIS Center

Chairs: Wang Ning; Rob Wilson

 Wai Chee Dimock: Two Way Diaspora: Henry James, James Joyce, Gish Jen

2. Wang Jianping: Localizing the Global: Shifting Centers, Chinese Ideology, and American Studies

3. Zhang Jin: Re-reading Perry Miller's The New England Mind through Michel Foucault's Heterotopias

Discussant: Zhao Baisheng

#### Interval

Time: 4:00-5:40

Chairs: Wai Chee Dimock; Zhao Baisheng

- 4. Thomas Foster: Ethnicity and Technicity: Asian American Cyberpunk Fiction
- Evelyn Hu-Dehart: Transnational Interventions in Studying Chinese Contract Laborers (Coolies) in Cuba in the Nineteenth Century: How Area Studies Intersects with Ethnic Studies
- 6. Elizabeth Marchant: Contested Space and Cultural Spectacle: Race and

Tourism in Brazil

Discussant: Viet Nguyen

## **→**June 8

Morning

#### **Plenary Presentations**

Place: The Second Meeting Hall, UNIS Center

Time: 8:00-9:50

Chairs: Rafael Perez-Torres; Lu Wei

- 1. Viet Nguyen: Toward a Model of "Transpacific Studies"
- 2. Yang Jincai: American Literature in Chinese Perspective
- 3. Du Lanlan: Displacement and Sense of Loss: Transnational Identities in Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss*

Discussant: Sun Yifeng

Interval

Time: 10:10-11:50

Chairs: Shelley Fisher Fishkin; Wang Jianping

- 4. Sun Yifeng: Transcultural/Transnational Chinese American Literature
- 5. Yuan Shu: Toward a Planetary American Studies: Beyond Globalization and Transnationalism
- 6. Rafael Perez-Torres: Race and the Hemispheric Borders of the Nation-State

Discussant: Eva Cherniavsky

#### Afternoon

#### **Plenary Presentations**

Time: 2:00-3:40

Place: The First Meeting Hall, UNIS Center

Chairs: Thomas Foster; Guo Jun

- 1. Eva Cherniavsky: Citizenship after Popular Sovereignty?
- 2. Luo Xuanmin & Wang Jin: Cultural Mediation: On Eileen Chang's English Translation of *Jinsuo Ji*
- 3. Tan Huijuan: From Invisibility to Visibility: Ellison and Bakhtin

Discussant: Yuan Shu

Interval

Time: 4:00-5:40

Chairs: Sun Yifeng; Du Lanlan

- John Carlos Rowe: Arabia Fantasia: U. S. Literary Culture and the Middle East
- 5. Rob Wilson: Oceania as Peril and Promise: Toward Theorizing a Worlded Vision of Trans-Pacific Ecopoetics

Discussant: Viet Nguyen

Concluding Remarks: Wang Ning