

BIARI 2010

Towards a Critical Global Humanities
June 6th – June 19th, 2010

Daily Schedule

Sunday June 6th

1:00pm – Midnight: Registration

Location: Inn at Brown (Vartan Gregorian Quad) 101 Thayer St.

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: Chancellor's Dining Room (CDR), The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St. (enter the quad from George St., the Refectory is located on the quad)

Monday June 7th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: Introducing BIARI and the Idea of Critical Global Humanities

Speakers: Anthony Bogues (Brown University), Geri Augusto (Brown University), and Vasuki Nesiah (Brown University)

Location: Hillel, 80 Brown St. (corner of Brown St. and Angell St.)

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: "Rethinking Theory: *Imagination on the Margins of History*"

Speaker: Ronald Judy (University of Pittsburgh)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St. (corner of Benevolent St. and Magee St.)

2:00pm – 3:15pm: Overview of Participant Presentations and Assignment of Schedule

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

5:05pm – 6:30pm: Campus Walking Tour, departs from Vartan Gregorian Quad, 101 Thayer St.

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Tuesday June 8th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “Rethinking Theory: *Idioms of Servility: on the use and abuse of theory*”

Speaker: Colin Dayan (Vanderbilt University)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “Rethinking Theory: *Theory, Future and Options – Local Knowledge and Human Interests*”

Speaker: Corey D. B. Walker (Brown University)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Wednesday June 9th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “The Global Crisis and the Discipline of Economics: *The Global Economic Crisis: What Comes Next?*”

Speaker: Robert Wade (London School of Economics)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “The Global Crisis and the Discipline of Economics: *Economics and the Humanities: The Non-Conversation*”

Speaker: Sanjay Reddy (Barnard College)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Thursday June 10th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “The Global Crisis and the Discipline of Economics: *Free Trade Re-imagined: The World Division of Labor and the Method of Economics*”

Speaker: Roberto Unger (Harvard Law School)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “The Global Crisis and the Discipline of Economics”

Speaker: Balakrishnan Rajagopal (MIT)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

5:05pm – 6:30pm: Introduction to the Virtual Academic Network

Location: CIT 265, 115 Waterman St. (corner of Brook St. and Waterman St., enter from Brook to access the building)

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Friday June 11th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: Participants Reflect “Midstream”

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “Critical Entanglements: Humanities and the Sciences: *New (and better) ways to think about the relationships between nature and nurture*”

Speaker: Anne Fausto-Sterling (Brown University)

Location: Hillel

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Saturday June 12th

8:30am – 9:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “Critical Entanglements: Humanities and the Sciences: *Material
Virtuality: Thinking about the Cultural and Political Implications of
Nanotechnology*”

Speaker: Ron Eglash (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “Critical Entanglements: Humanities and the Sciences: *Architectural
Forms, Cultural Buildings and Indigenous Identities*”

Speakers: Carroll Go-Sam (University of Queensland) and Paul
Memmott (University of Queensland)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Sunday June 13th

8:30am – 9:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Monday June 14th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: Joint Session with Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) 2010 Annual Meeting

Welcome by Brown President Ruth Simmons; opening remarks by CHCI President Srinivas Aravamudan and Cogut Humanities Center Director/Annual Meeting host Michael Steinberg.

Location: Pembroke Hall 305, 127 Meeting St. (near to the corner of Brown St. and Meeting St.)

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: “Performance as Knowledge: *Afro-Digitality: Visuality, Orality, and Sociality*”

Speaker: John Akomfrah (Independent Film-maker, Smoking Dogs Films)

5:30pm – 7:45pm: Welcome Reception

Location: RISD Museum, 224 Benefit St. (directions to be provided)

Tuesday June 15th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “Performance as Knowledge: *Performing Knowledge: Traditions, Indigenous Cultures, and Islamic Knowledge*”

Speaker: Zubin Mohamad (Arts Exchange in Kuala Lumpur)

Location: Rites and Reason Theatre, Africana Studies, 155 Angell St.

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “Performance as Knowledge: *Resistance and Representational Justice: The African American Community’s Knowing Performance of Itself*”

Speaker: Greg Tate (Author, Musician, Curator and Columnist)

Location: Rites and Reason Theatre

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm – 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Joint Session with CHCI: *Translation and Incommensurability*

Speakers: Debjani Ganguly (Australian National University, Humanities Research Center), Elizabeth Weed (Brown University, Pembroke Center for Research and Teaching on Women) and Diana Mishkova (Institute for Advanced Study, Sofia)

Location: Pembroke 305

6:30pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Wednesday June 16th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “Rethinking the Political: *The Struggle for Progressive and Peoples Power in the Americas*”

Speaker: David Abdullah (Oilfield Workers Trade Union, Trinidad)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “Rethinking the Political”

Speaker: Linda Alcoff (Hunters College CUNY)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

6:30pm – 7:30pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

7:45pm - 9:30pm: The Living Word Project

Featuring: Marc Bamuthi Joseph and Chinaka Hodge

Location: Grant Recital Hall, (enter small quad from the corner of Hope St. and Benevolent St., building is located on the left)

Thursday June 17th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “Rethinking the Political: *From the Violence of the Politics of Being: Towards a Radical Politics of the Imagination: Critical Thought, Fanon, CLR James and Hannah Arendt*”

Speaker: Anthony Bagues (Brown University)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: “Religion and Alternative Modernities”

Speaker: Syed Nauman Naqvi (Connecticut College)

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

2:00pm– 3:15pm: Participant Presentations

Location: Hillel

3:15pm – 3:30pm: Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm: Participant Presentations

6:00pm – 7:45pm: Dinner

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Friday June 18th

7:30am – 8:45am: Breakfast

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

9:00am – 10:30am: “Religion and Alternative Modernities: *Subalternity and Religion*”

Speaker: Milind Wakankar (Stony Brook SUNY)

Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:15pm: Convener and Participant Wrap-Up Discussion

12:30pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Location: The Faculty Club, 1 Magee St.

4:30pm – 9:00pm: Traditional New England Clam Bake

Location: Buses will depart from 101 Thayer St. (In front of the BIARI Office)

Saturday June 19th

8:30am – 9:30am: Breakfast

Location: CDR, The Sharpe Refectory, 144 Thayer St.

Departures throughout the day (further information to be provided)