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.

    Speaker: Robert Wade (London School of Economics)
    Location: Hillel

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

    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

**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 Bogues (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)