Humanities Research Centre presents

Opening the World: Literature in a Global Age - Conference

15 July - 16 July 2011

Venue: Sir Roland Wilson Building #120, McCoy Cct, ANU

Convenors:
Dr Debjani Ganguly, HRC, ANU
Dr Shameem Black, School of Cultural Inquiry, ANU

FRIDAY 15 JULY 2011

8.30am-9.15am  Registration and coffee

9.15am-9.30am  Welcome
Dr Debjani Ganguly, Head, Humanities Research Centre, ANU

9.30am-11.00am  Plenary:
Professor David Damrosch, Harvard University
The Politics of Global English: From Kipling to Kim Jong-IL

11.00am-11.30am  Morning Tea

11.30am-1.00pm  Professor Paul Giles, University of Sydney
Opening the World of American Literature: Adams and Twain

Professor Robert Dixon, University of Sydney
Scenes of Reading: Is Australian Literature a World Literature?

1.00pm-2.00pm  Lunch

2.00pm-3.30pm  Assistant Professor Saikat Majumdar, Stanford University
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Dr Ned Curthoys, Australian National University
The Holocaust and Global Memory in Contemporary Jewish Literature
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3.30pm-4.00pm    Afternoon Tea

4.00pm –5.00pm    Panel Discussion
                  Robert Dixon, Gillian Whitlock, Vijay Mishra, Saikat Majumdar
                  Moderator: Shameem Black

7.30pm        Conference Dinner: Pide House, Moore Street

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2011

9.30am-11.00am    Plenary:
                  Professor Srinivas Aravamudan, Duke University
                  How Enlightenment Orientalism Became World Literature

11.00am-11.30am    Morning Tea

11.30am-1.00pm    Associate Professor Vilashini Cooppan, University of California, Santacruz
                  Affecting History: Foundational Violence and the Work of World Literature
                  Associate Professor Debjani Ganguly, Australian National University
                  The World, the Novel and the Human

1.00pm-2.00pm    Lunch

2.00pm-3.30pm    Professor Gillian Whitlock, University of Queensland
                  Autobiographical Presence
                  Dr Shameem Black, Australian National University
                  World Reading as World Apology

3.30pm-4.00pm    Afternoon Tea

4.00pm- 4.45pm    Professor Vijay Mishra, Murdoch University
                  Scribes, Scholars and ‘Enarratio’: Salman Rushdie and Postcolonial Annotations

4.45pm-5.30pm    Concluding Panel:
                  Srinivas Aravamudan, David Damrosch, Vilashini Cooppan, Paul Giles
                  Moderator: Debjani Ganguly