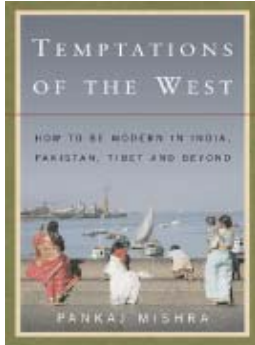


RETHINKING MODERNITY

Fall Conference 2007



NOVEMBER 1ST - PUBLIC LECTURE (7:30 PM)
Douglass Campus Center, Traves Hall (reception following)

**BECOMING MODERN:
THE FATE OF A COMPULSION IN ASIA**
BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
PANKAJ MISHRA



NOVEMBER 2ND - CONFERENCE PANELS (9:00AM - 5:30PM)
The Heldrich Hotel - 10 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick

RATIONALITY AND ENCHANTMENT (9:00AM - 10:30AM) CHAIR: LOUIS SASS (RUTGERS UNIVERSITY)

AKEEL BILGRAMI (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY)
"DEMOCRACY AND DISENCHANTMENT"

MICHAEL SALER (UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS)
"MODERN RE-ENCHANTMENT AND THE SOCIAL PRACTICES OF FANTASY"

TRADITION AND INNOVATION (11:00AM - 12:30PM) CHAIR: BARBARA COOPER (RUTGERS UNIVERSITY)

MISTY BASTIAN (FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE)
"NEW EVILS IN OLD POTS: THE MODERNITY AND TRADITION OF WITCHCRAFT AMONG NIGERIAN PENTECOSTALS"

COREY ROBIN (BROOKLYN COLLEGE AND THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY)
"YOU SAY YOU WANT A COUNTERREVOLUTION: WELL, YOU KNOW, WE ALL WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD"

EMPIRES AND DEMOCRACIES (2:00PM - 3:30PM) CHAIR: MICHAEL ADAS (RUTGERS UNIVERSITY)

KATHLEEN WILSON (STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY)
"GOVERNMENTALITY BEFORE MODERNITY: GENDER AND SEXUAL REGULATION IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY BRITISH EMPIRE"

EREZ MANELA (HARVARD UNIVERSITY)
"LEGITIMATE SELVES: DISCOURSES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE RISE OF MODERN INTERNATIONAL ORDER"

CULTURE AND POWER (4:00PM - 5:30PM) CHAIR: BEN SIFUENTES-JÁUREGUI (RUTGERS UNIVERSITY)

JAMES W. COOK (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)
"MASTER JUBA AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF BLACK POPULAR CULTURE"

MARY LOUISE PRATT (NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)
"PLANETARY LONGINGS"

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