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# HUMANITIES & THE PUBLIC SPHERE

SPONSORED EVENTS 2007-2008

12-13-OCT-07 **The Epistemology & Ontology of Necessity & Possibility**  
*Kirk Ludwig (Philosophy), Michael Jubien (Philosophy)*

13-OCT-07 **Paradigms of Power & Sexuality: Exploring Diversity in Antiquity**  
*Konstantinos Kapparis (Classics), Jennifer Rea (Classics)*

29-NOV-07 **Rethinking Environmental Values, Consumption, and Desire: What Will the Ecosphere Require of Us?**  
*Wes Jackson (The Land Institute), Anna Peterson (Religion), Les Thiele (Political Science)*

17-JAN-08 **Contemporary Issues in Second Language Acquisition**  
*Elaine Tarone (University of Minnesota), Virginia LoCastro (Linguistics)*

28-JAN-08 **Rethinking Environmental Values, Consumption, and Desire: Environmentalism, Sacrifice, and Desire**  
*Michael Maniates (Allegheny College), Anna Peterson (Religion), Les Thiele (Political Science)*

31-JAN-08  
1-FEB-08 **History, Legacy & Heritage: A Panel on Heritage Tourism in Spain & Slovenia**  
*Florin Curta (History)*

31-JAN-08 **Contemporary Issues in Second Language Acquisition**  
*Jim Cummins (University of Toronto), Virginia LoCastro (Linguistics)*

7-8-FEB-08 **Remembering the Past & Reshaping the Future: The Roles of Historical Memory & Narration in Chinese Buddhism**  
*Mario Poceski (Religion)*

13-14-FEB-08 **The Historical Study of Race**  
*Matthew Frye Jacobson (Yale), Louise Newman (History)*

21-FEB-08 **The Historical Study of Race**  
*Jonathan Schorsch (Columbia University), Louise Newman (History)*

25-FEB-08 **Rethinking Environmental Values, Consumption, and Desire: Environmentalism, Consumption, and Simplicity**  
*Rebecca Gould (Middlebury College), Anna Peterson (Religion), Les Thiele (Political Science)*

28-FEB-08 **Contemporary Issues in Second Language Acquisition**  
*Diane Larsen-Freeman (University of Michigan), Virginia LoCastro (Linguistics)*

20-22-MAR-08 **Ocean of Devotion: South Asian Regional Worship Traditions**  
*Amy Bard (African & Asian Languages & Literatures)*

20-22-MAR-08 **Eating Cultures: Gender, Globalization, & the Politics of Consumption in South Asia**  
*Anita Anantharam (Women's Studies), Whitney Sanford (Religion)*

21-22-MAR-08 **ImageSexT: Intersections of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality**  
*Donald Ault (English)*

27-29-MAR-08 **Marxist Reading Group 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
*Phillip Wegner (English)*

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