

Friday, April 7
Hussey Room, Michigan League

- 1:00 Welcome and refreshments
- 1:15 Opening Remarks by Corine Tachtiris
- 1:30 **Life and After-Life: Translating the Body of the Text**
Part I
- Corine Tachtiris* (moderator)
- Puspa Damai*, "Between Righting and Translating:
Specters, Angels and Gods in Arundhati Roy's 'God of
Small Things'"
- Spencer Scoville*, "Reconsidering the role of translation
and the Arabic literary renaissance"
- Ramon Stern*, "Afwan? Como fue/foi? Mah pit'ohm? Say What?:
Code-Switching in Hospitals, Conversation
and Literary Study"
- 2:45 Break with refreshments
- 3:00 **Life and After-Life: Translating the Body of the Text**
Part II
- Corine Tachtiris* (moderator)
- Alexandra Hoffman*, "Translations of Sholem Aleichem
into English and Russian."
- Chris Love*, "Why Kurt Cobain Belongs in Hell"

Saturday, April 8
Vandenberg Room, Michigan League

- 8:15 Coffee and bagels in the concourse
- 8:45 **Lyric and History**
- Meredith Martin* (moderator)
- Jeffrey Lloyd*, "The Lyric Moment and the Historical Event in
Second Generation British Romanticism"
- Liansu Meng*, "From Shattered Mirrors to Web: Social Spaces
Opened up by Today"
- Michael Rinaldo*, "Birds vs. Airplanes: Some Depictions of
Technology in Chairil Anwar"
- 10:00 Break with refreshments in the concourse
- 10:15 **Media and History**
- Silke-Maria Weineck* (moderator)
- Sebastian Ferrari*, "Sebald's History Effect"
- Alan Ikin*, "Toward a Historical Metaphysic: W. G.
Sebald and the Writing of History"
- John Rowland*, "Reading the Rings of Saturn (or) What do we do
with contemporary allegory?"
- 11:30 Lunch in the concourse
- 12:15 **Literature, Texts and Complex Systems**
- Alina Clej* (moderator)
- Sayan Bhattacharyya*, "Self-Organizing Criticality and The
Evolution of Literary Forms"
- Paul Hartzog*, "Decentering the Archive: The Diffusion of
Authority"
- 1:15 **Collaborative Discovery: The Genre Evolution Project**
Becky Adams, Jon Fortin, Lisa Potter, Eric Rabkin, and Ross Smith
- 2:45 Break with refreshments in the concourse
- 3:00 Keynote Address
Ross Chambers, "Conversations: Disciplinarity and
Interdisciplinarity"
- 4:30-7:00 Reception at The Heidelberg, 215 N Main St.

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