Thursday, May 18 – Friday, May 19, 2000

MOBILE GEOGRAPHIES:
PLURAL HISTORIES:

NEW PARADIGMS IN AREA STUDIES

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Humanism in the Cold War Era: The Shifting Context of Area Studies
Edward Said

FRI DAY, MAY 19
5:00 – 6:00 pm
The Divinity School, Swift Hall
Third Floor Lecture Hall,
The University of Chicago
1125 East 57th Street, Chicago

THURSDAY, MAY 18
SESSION I
Regional Worlds at The University of Chicago: Prospect and Retrospect
4:00 – 6:00 pm
A Roundtable Discussion featuring:
Arjun Appadurai
Jacqueline Bhabha
Steven Collins
Manuela da Cunha
Prasenjit Duara
Rashid Khalidi
Alan Kolata
Sheldon Pollock
Xiaobing Tang

SESSION II
Geographies of Process
Chair: Arjun Appadurai
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Geographies of Violence
Michael Watts
University of California at Berkeley
Streets, Skyscrapers, Echo Chambers, and Other Images of Caribbean National Cultures
Dain Borges
University of California at San Diego
Imagining New Khmer Communities
Judy Leggerwood
Northern Illinois University

SESSION III
Location, Dislocation, Voice
Chair: Homi Bhabha
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Pagodas and Seditious: The Long History of Diaspora
Christopher Pinney
University College London
The Jerusalem of Africa
Robert Nixon
University of Wisconsin, Madison

LOCATIONS
All events except the Keynote Address will be held at the University of Chicago’s Franke Institute for the Humanities at 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago.

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