

Princeton's Program
In the History of Science Workshop, 2006
**Science at the Crossroads:
Geopolitics, Marxism, and Seventy-Five Years of Science Studies**

Organized by Michael Gordin and Helen Tilley
March 31- April 1 (Friday & Saturday), 2006

**Keynote Panel
Friday, March 31**

Gary Werskey

75 Years of Science Studies: Revisiting the 1931 London Congress

Philip Kitcher, Columbia University

Science Studies and the Disavowal of Politics

4-6 pm, 101 McCormick Hall Auditorium

Coffee to proceed in lobby

Friday, March 31

9:15 a.m. coffee, juice and pastries available in 210 Dickinson Hall

Panel 1 / 10:00am – 12:00 pm / 211 Dickinson Hall

The History of the 1931 Congress: Marxism and Science

Chris Chilvers, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen

Something Wicked This Way Comes': The 1931 Congress and the Russian Delegation

Anna K. Mayer, University of Florida

On Immaterial Communism

Chair: Michael Gordin

12:00 Lunch will be served for all registered participants in room 210, Dickinson Hall

Panel 2 / 1:30 – 3:30 pm / 211 Dickinson Hall

Marxism and Science Studies

Helena Sheehan, Dublin City University

*After the Congress: The influence of Marxism on Science Studies -
Ideas, Interactions, Biographies, Reverberations*

Loren Graham, MIT

Can We Now, at last, Normalize the Study of Marxism and Science?

Chair:

Saturday, April 1

9:30 a.m. coffee, juice and pastries available in 210 Dickinson Hall

Panel 3 / 10:00 am – 12:30 pm / 211 Dickinson Hall

Colonialism, Science, and Development

Ravi Rajan, UC-Santa Cruz

Science, State and Violence: An Indian Critique Reconsidered

Suzanne Moon, Colorado School of Mines

Considering 'Eastern Development':

Science, Technology, and Communist Activism in Southeast Asia c.1930

Michael Adas, Rutgers University

Imposing Modernity

Chair:

12:30, Lunch will be served in room 210, Dickinson Hall

Panel 4 / 2:00 – 4:00 pm / 211 Dickinson Hall

Scientists as Disciplinary and Social Critics

Mae Wan Ho, Open University

Liberating Knowledge

David Western, African Conservation Centre, Kenya

Tragedy of the Commons or Pristine Wilderness?

Changing Views of Pastoralism, Wildlife and Local Knowledge in the African Savannas

Chair:

4:30- 6:00 pm; Wrap-up Commentary and Discussion

Simon Schaffer, Cambridge University

Please contact Tina Erdos, terdos@princeton.edu or
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