

Wednesday, September 20, 2006, 5-7 pm
Pyle Center (702 Langdon Street) Alumni Lounge

Enlightenment as a Challenge for the 21st Century: Johann Gottfried Herder

Roundtable and informal exchange with a panel of internationally renowned
Enlightenment scholars.

Herder and Scientific Authority: The Problem of Speaking Otherwise

Katherine Arens, University of Texas, Austin

Connecting the Humanities and the Natural Sciences:

Herder and the Question of the “Two Cultures”

John Zammito, Rice University

Knowledge – Reason – Imagination – History. Herder’s Concept of Human Cognition

Hans Adler, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Herder and the ‘Wound’ of Colonialism

Anil Bhatti, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

National Identity and Multiculturalism – Impulses from Herder

Arnd Bohm, Carleton University, Ottawa

Free and open to the public.

A reception will follow.

This Roundtable precedes an international conference on Enlightenment author Johann Gottfried Herder hosted by the UW-Madison Dept. of German on September 21-23, 2006 (Pyle Center). All presentations are free and open to the public. Printed programs will be available at the Roundtable. Program details are available on the website of the International Herder Society www.johann-gottfried-herder.net or the events page of the Department of German <http://german.lss.wisc.edu/events.htm> or contact Professor Sabine Gross, Department of German, President of the International J.G. Herder Society (sgross@wisc.edu)

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