Public Spheres, BlogosphereS

135 Humanities Instructional Building
Friday, 10/24/08 // 8:30AM-6:00PM

8:30 AM: Continental breakfast
9:00: Welcome & opening remarks

9:15 Public Spheres, Reason and Rationality in the 18th Century
Sean Greenberg, UC Irvine
John Smith, UC Irvine
Moderator: Ann Van Sant, UC Irvine

9:30 - 10:00: Break

10:45 Blogging and the Academy
Eszter Hargittai, Crooked Timber
Scott Kaufman, Acephalous/The Valve
Tedra Osell, Bitch, Ph.D.
Moderator: Catherine Liu, UC Irvine

12:15 - 1:45: Lunch Break
1:45 - 2:00: Afternoon Introduction

2:00 The Transnational Public: China & Iran
Elham Gheytiangi, Huffingto Post
Kenneth Pomeranz, The China Beat
Jeffrey Wasserstrom, The China Beat
Moderator: Alison Brysk, UC Irvine

3:30 - 3:45: Afternoon break

3:45 Election 2008
Kevin Drum, Political Animal/Mother Jones
Kevin Roderick, LA Observed
Jon Wiener, UC Irvine
Moderator: Amy Wilentz, UC Irvine

5:15 Wrap-up, round table, & Reception