"The Babel of debate I have with myself, that scholars have with one another, and that societies have on a planetary landscape signifies vibrancy. It puts into play what the inventiveness of the humanities accomplishes-creating new frameworks for interpretation, raising questions, exploring the unexplored, recentering the forgotten or marginalized."

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This conference celebrates Susan Stanford Friedman's scholarly achievements and dedication to humanist inquiry as an unfinished disciplinary project. A scholar of literary modernisms, gender, women, global languages and cultures, and planetary life, she was committed to reimagining what the humanities has been, what it now engages, and what lies ahead. We invite all to join us in this celebration of Susan Stanford Friedman's work and life.

Featured Speakers

JANE COLLINS
DAVID DAMROSCH
SARAH DIMICK
AINEHI EDORO
ELIZABETH EVANS
RITA FELSKI
PIN-CHIA FENG
FRANCES SMITH FOSTER
CHRISTINE FROULA
CHRISTINE GARLOUGH
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM – **Coffee and light breakfast**

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM – **Welcome, moderated by B. V. Mani**

- Grant Nelsestuen, Associate Dean, College of Letters and science, UW-Madison
- Edward Friedman, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, UW Madison

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM – **Session 1: Feminist Footprints: Practice, Theory, and Institution Building, moderated by C. Olson**

- With Judith Houck, Christine Garlough, and Jane Collins

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM – **Session 2: Gender Power: Identities, Communities, Intersectionalities, moderated by A. Dharwadker**

- Christine Froula: "Old friend...": Travels with Susan on the River of Time
- Frances Smith Foster: Susan Saw Forests, Frances Gets Lost in a Tree: What Matters Really Matters
- Margaret Homans: "The whole of civilization spread beneath us": Notes towards Susan Friedman's Book on Woolf
- Pin-chia Feng: Transnational Negotiations: Transracial Adoption and Narratives of Return in Lisa Ko's The Leavers
- Nicole Huang: Reimagining Encounters: Notes of a Comparatist in Postcolonial Hong Kong

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM – **Lunch**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM – **Session 3: Unfettered Modernisms: Periods, Genres, Authors, moderated by G. De Ferrari**

- Caroline Levine: The Susan Friedman Question
- Rita Felski: We Have Always Been Modern
- Jahan Ramazani: Elegies for the Planet
- Rebecca Walkowitz: Reshuffling: Feminist Collaboration and Transnational Solidarity

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM – **Session 4: Comparisons for the 21st Century: Global, Planetary, Worldly, moderated by E. Sapega**

- Ainehi Edoro: Does Modernism Need a Planetary Paradigm?
- David Damrosch: Planetary Modernisms: "An Institutional Can of Worms"
- B. Venkat Mani: Co-Placements: Migration, Refuge, and Global Comparisons

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM – **Session 5: Intellectual Legacies: Thought, Critique, Care, moderated by B. V. Mani**

- Sarah Dimick: Late Style Environmentalism
- Elizabeth Evans: Thirteen Ways of Looking at Susan Stanford Friedman
- Kaitlin Moore: "The stars intermingle with the back and forth of a tidal sea:" Cosmologies of the foreshore

5:15 - 5:30 – **Closing Remarks: Theresa Kelley**

5:30 - 7:00 – **Closing Reception**