

University of California, Davis
Conference



**RECEPTIONS:
READING THE PAST ACROSS TIME AND SPACE**

September 27, 28, and 29, 2013

OPENING TALK

RALPH HEXTER

**Distinguished Professor of Classics & Comparative Literature
Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor
UC DAVIS**

"EPIC WORLDS"

Friday, September 27th at 6:00 PM in the CONFERENCE CENTER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

WAI CHEE DIMOCK

**William Lampson Professor of English & American Studies
YALE UNIVERSITY**

"RECYCLING THE EPIC: GILGAMESH ON THREE CONTINENTS"

Saturday, September 28th at 1:30-2:45 PM in VOORHIES 126

Call for Papers

In keeping with the National Endowment for the Humanities' new call for interdisciplinary transcultural projects, this conference will focus on "intercultural receptions" across time and space. Reading, in the title, is broadly conceived in the sense of reception of "cultural" forms and genres, including texts, buildings, art works, rituals, and performances. This year's conference will particularly focus on the reception of ancient, medieval, and early modern texts, whether literary or philosophical, across genres, periods, and geographical spaces. **250 word abstracts should be submitted to Professor Brenda Schildgen by May 1, 2013 (email: bdschildgen@ucdavis.edu).**

**WHERE: UC DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER (FRIDAY 6PM)
SATURDAY and SUNDAY, UC DAVIS, VOORHIES 126**

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