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Invites you and your guests to Save the Date of  
**September 25, 2008** to attend:

**"The Rise of Imperial Liberalism"**  
**Les penseurs libéraux et la question impériale**  
 with Professor Jennifer Pitts



Recent years have seen vigorous debates about the "liberal" position on empire. Some argue that liberalism is inherently anti-imperialist, while others suggest that liberalism has always had an imperialist core. The argument of this talk, based on the book *A Turn to Empire* (Princeton 2005, Les Editions de l'Atelier 2008), is that liberalism has furnished both some of the most eloquent critiques and some of the most insistent defenses of empire.

Jennifer Pitts' lecture will be moderated by **Alain Gresh**, Editor in Chief at *Le Monde Diplomatique*, and will include thoughts and comments of two world renowned scholars of colonialism and imperialism.

**Gilles Manceron**, Historian, French colonialism specialist, author of *Marianne et les colonies* (La Découverte, 2003) and *La colonisation, la loi et l'histoire* (Syllepse, 2006).

**Philip S. Golub**, Associate Professor, International Relations and International Political Economy at the *Institut d'études européennes*, the Université Paris 8, and the American University of Paris.

■ **Program/Programme**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Lecture

**8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Cocktail reception

■ **Location/Lieu**

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