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September 25, 2008 to attend:

"The Rise of Imperial Liberalism"
Les penseurs liberaux et la question imperiale
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 Decouverte, 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'etudes europeennes, the Universite 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

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