



Trajectories of Cosmopolitanism 2009

Beginning in March 2009, the Portland Center for Public Humanities is hosting an ambitious series of faculty workshops and public lectures by leading scholars on the subject of “Cosmopolitanism.” How and when do we form social relations, loyalties, and meanings that are global in scope? What is the relationship of these cosmopolitanisms to traditional borders of nation, race, or religion? What do they mean for international community? domestic politics, war, religion, capitalism, or the mass media? The questions will be explored by a distinguished group of scholars from a wide range of disciplines. PCPH presents the first two scholars of this series in collaboration with Reed College’s Public Policy Series.

“Chomsky as Extraterrestrial”

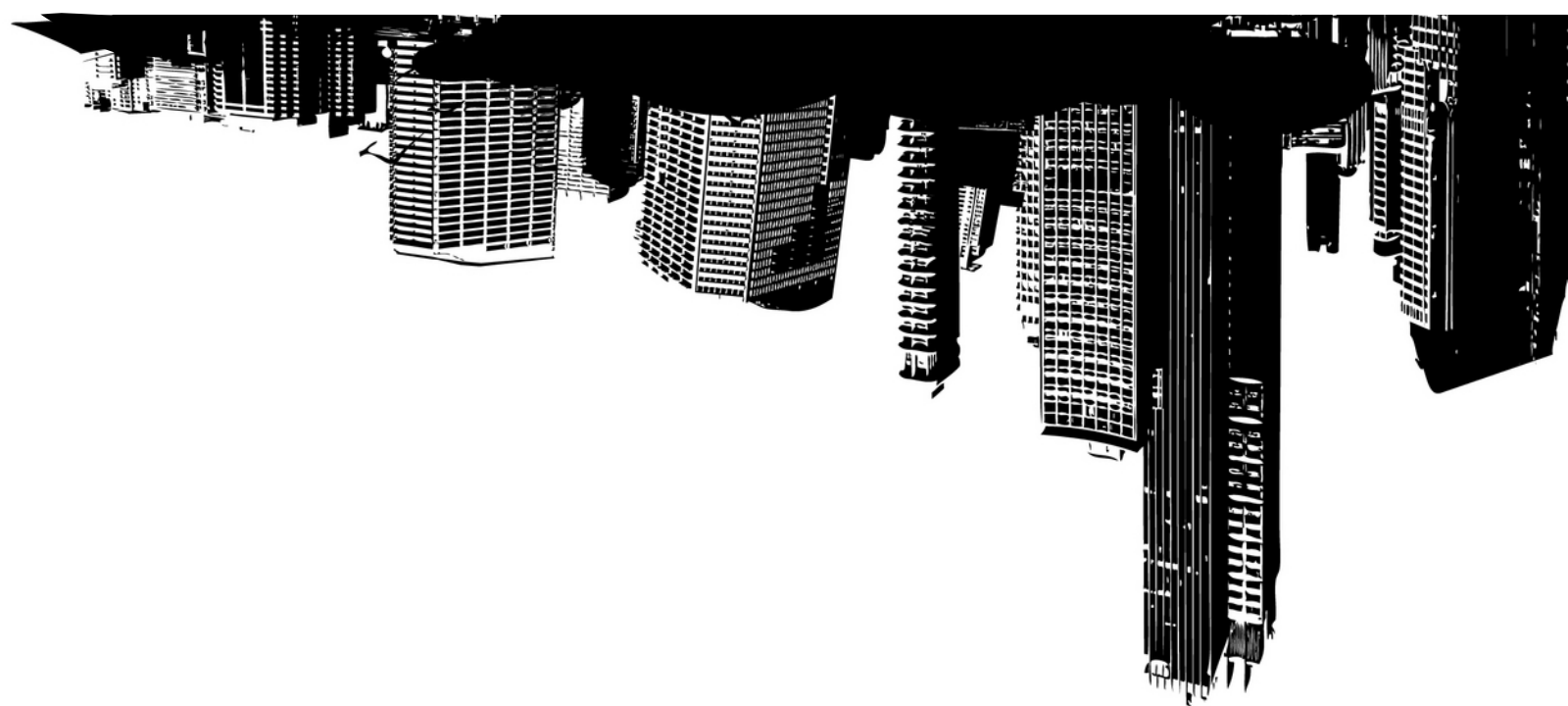
Bruce Robbins, Columbia University
6 p.m., Thursday, March 12
Location: Smith 228 (Multicultural Center)

“The World’s Third Space: Neither Global nor National”

Saskia Sassen, Columbia University
6 p.m., Monday, March 30
Location: Reed’s Eliot Hall Chapel

“The Cosmopolitan Neighborhood: Political Theological Models for Living in an Open World”

Kenneth Reinhard, UC Los Angeles
5 p.m., Tuesday, May 19
Location: TBA



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