

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Globalizing History and Philosophy of Science – Problems and Prospects

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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LECTURE SERIES

Joint credit course with
international guest speakers.

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COSMOPOLITANISM AND THE LOCAL IN SCIENCE & NATURE

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COSMOPOLITAN PARTNERSHIP

Launched in 2014 and generously funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, “Cosmopolitanism and the Local in Science and Nature” is a three-year partnership development project with partners in Canada, India and Southeast Asia that aims to establish an international research network on cosmopolitanism in science and its relationship to regional knowledge.

The project closely examines the actual types of negotiations that go into the making of science and its culture within an increasingly globalized landscape.

Cosmopolitanism / noun / A model of cultural and political engagement based on multidirectional exchange and contact across borders. This approach proposes to study science as a contingent, multifaceted and multicultural network of exchange.

THE TEAM

The project is managed by a coordinating centre at the University of King’s College in Halifax, Nova Scotia and partners across Canada, India and Southeast Asia. It reaches out to potential partners in those regions and in the EU and USA.

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EVENTS

The project collaborates with sponsors and institutions to organize high-impact events. These include:

- Workshops & scholar exchanges
- Lecture series
- Summer schools
- Joint exhibitions

RESOURCES

The project shares useful online resources. These include:

- A database of scholars
- Course syllabi
- Videos, podcasts and live streaming
- Interviews & blogs
- Bibliographies and related links
- Publications from workshops and post-doctoral research