The cosmopolitan ideal is commonly understood as one of the key legacies of the European Enlightenment. This interdisciplinary conference will explore the possibilities and contradictions of the cosmopolitan ideal in the Enlightenment by considering a range of thematic perspectives, including Europe's regional and colonial peripheries.

This conference is in honor of Anthony Pagden and his work.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

Location: The Huntington

Registration & Coffee

9:30

Welcome: Barbara Fuchs (UCLA Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies and The William Andrews Clark Memorial Library)

Moderator: Craig Yirush (University of California, Los Angeles)

Session 5

Moderator: Daniel Brewer (California Institute of Technology)

Sankar Muthu (University of Chicago)

"Enlightenment Cosmopolitanism as a Theory of Interactive and Countervailing Powers"

Melissa Calaresu (University of Cambridge)

"Cosmopolitanism and Patriotism in Naples: The Case of Pietro Napoli-Signorelli (1731-1815)"

11:45 Lunch

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013

Location: The William Andrews Clark Memorial Library

Registration & Coffee

9:45

Welcome: Barbara Fuchs (UCLA Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies and The William Andrews Clark Memorial Library)

Moderator: John Brewer (California Institute of Technology)

Sankar Muthu (University of Chicago)

"Locke's Dilemma: Cosmopolitanism, Rationality, and the Problem of Human Nature"

Joan-Pau Rubús (ICREA/Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

"The Cosmopolitan Paradox: Travel, Anthropology, and Cultural Diversity"

12:15 Lunch

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013

Location: The Huntington

Registration & Coffee

9:30

Welcome: Barbara Fuchs (UCLA Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies and The William Andrews Clark Memorial Library)

Moderator: Craig Yirush (University of California, Los Angeles)

Session 6

Moderator: Daniel Brewer (California Institute of Technology)

Neil Safier (The John Carter Brown Library)

"Cosmopolitanism and Civil War"

José María Hernández (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain)

"A Pattern of Global Decoumm? From Imperial Toleration to Cosmopolitan Politics"

3:00 Break

3:15 Session 3

Moderator: Margaret Jacob (University of California, Los Angeles)

Anoush Terjanian (East Carolina University)

"Philosophical History and its Politics"

Silvia Sebastiani (EHESS, Paris)

"Gendered Cosmopolitanism? The History of Women and Civilization in the Scottish Enlightenment"

3:00 Break

3:15 Session 2

Moderator: Daniela Blechar (University of Southern California)

Neil Safier

"Enlightenment Natural History as Cosmopolitan Ideal"

Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra (University of Texas, Austin)

"Baroque Cosmopolitanism and Creole Identities"

1:15 Session 2

1:00 Session 5

Moderator: Craig Yirush (University of California, Los Angeles)

David Armitage (Harvard University)

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2:45 Break

3:00 Session 6

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4:30 General Discussion

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