Friday, April 7
Hussey Room, Michigan League

1:00 Welcome and refreshments
1:15 Opening Remarks by Corine Tachtris
1:30 Life and After-Life: Translating the Body of the Text
Part I
Corine Tachtris (moderator)
Peppe Dalmi, "Between Righting and Translating: Specters, Angels and Gods in Arundhati Roy's 'God of Small Things'"
Spencer Scoville, "Reconsidering the role of translation and the Arabic literary renaissance" 
Razia Serra, "Are we speaking? Can we speak? What should we say? What codeswitching in hospitals, conversation and literary study?"

2:45 Break with refreshments

3:00 Life and After-Life: Translating the Body of the Text
Part II
Corine Tachtris (moderator)
Alexandra Hoffman, "Translations of Sholem Aleichem into English and Russian."
Chris Love, "Why Kurt Cobain Belongs in Hell."

Saturday, April 8
Vandenber Room, Michigan League

8:15 Coffee and bagels in the concourse

8:45 Lyric and History
Meredith Marini (moderator)
Jeffrey Lloyd, "The Lyric Moment and the Historical Event in Second Generation British Romanticism"
Lianru Meng, "From Shattered Mirrors to Web: Social Spaces Opened up by Today"
Michael Rinaldi, "Birds vs. Airplanes: Some Depictions of Technology in Chatril Anwar"

10:00 Break with refreshments in the concourse

10:15 Media and History
Silke-Maria Weineck (moderator)
Sebastian Ferrari, "Sebald's History Effect"
Alan Brians, "Towards a Historical Metaphysics: W. G. Sebald and the Writing of History"
John Rowland, "Revisiting the Rings of Saturn (or) What do we do with contemporary allegory?"

11:30 Lunch in the concourse

12:15 Literature, Texts and Complex Systems
Atina Grossmann (moderator)
Sayan Bhatia, "Self-Organizing Criticality and The Evolution of Literary Forms"
Paul Haring, "Decentering the Archive: The Diffusion of Authority"

1:15 Collaborative Discovery: The Genre Evolution Project
Becky Adams, Jon Fortin, Lisa Potter, Eric Rabkin, and Ross Smith

2:45 Break with refreshments in the concourse

3:00 Keynote Address
Ross Chambers, "Conversations: Disciplinarity and Interdisciplinarity"

4:30-7:00 Reception at The Heidelberg, 215 N Main St.
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