

**How Literatures Begin:
A Comparative Approach to Problems and Methods
Preliminary Schedule**

Friday, April 13, 2018 – East Pyne 010

8:30-9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15am **Introduction:**
Joel Lande (Princeton University)

9:15-11:30am **Panel 1: Ancient Paradigms**
Deborah Steiner (Columbia University)
Sheldon Pollock (Columbia University)
Alberto Rigolio (Princeton University)

11:30-12:30pm Lunch

12:30-2:45pm **Panel 2: East Asian Focus**
Ksenia Chizhova (Princeton University)
Wiebke Denecke (Boston University)
Martin Kern (Princeton University)

2:45-3:15pm Coffee Break

3:15-5:30pm **Panel 3: Modern European/African Focus**
Jane Newman (University of California - Irvine)
Michael Wachtel (Princeton University)
Simon Gikandi (Princeton University)

5:30-5:45pm **Wrap-Up:**
Denis Feeney (Princeton University)

5:45-6:30pm Reception outside EP010