

ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF C.P. SNOW'S "THE TWO CULTURES"

CULTURES IN COMMON

50 YEARS OF REFLECTION ON SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

OPENING PANEL May 7, 2009

4:30pm-6:30pm

Maxwell-Dworkin Auditorium
33 Oxford Street
Harvard University

Joyce Chaplin

History, Harvard University

Evelyn Fox Keller

STS, MIT

James McCarthy

Organismic and Evolutionary Biology,
Harvard University

Venky Narayanamurti

School of Engineering and Applied
Sciences, Harvard University

Steven Shapin

History of Science,
Harvard University

Laurence Tribe

Constitutional Law,
Harvard University Professor

WORKSHOP May 8, 2009

9:00am-5:30pm

Bell Hall, Belfer Building
79 JFK Street
Harvard Kennedy School

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Setting the Stage

Chair: Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard Kennedy School)

Cultural Politics and the "Two Cultures" Controversy

Guy Ortolano

History, University of Virginia

Another Culture? American Responses to Snow and Leavis

Andrew Jewett

History, Harvard University

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Science and/in Culture

Chair: Joseph Herman (Chemistry, Harvard University)

Science Is/As Culture

Stefan Helmreich

Anthropology, MIT

Icons and Mentors

Tom Levenson

Writing & Humanistic Studies, MIT

Anthropology as an Unruly Discipline

Lucy Suchman

Sociology, Lancaster University

12:15pm

Mediating Science, Appropriating Culture

Uses and Abuses of Snow in the Public Sphere

Peter Dizikes

Journalist and Writer

1:00pm

Science, Law, Medicine

Chair: Andrew Lakoff (Sociology, UC Berkeley)

Judicial Science: An Oxymoron?

Anthony Z. Roisman

National Legal Scholars Law Firm

Cloning Cultures: Snow to Varmus, with
Commentary by Harkin and Shelley

George Annas

Boston University School of
Public Health

Ordering the Wild Frontier:
The Cultures of the Internet

Jonathan Zittrain

Harvard Law School

Images, Logics, and Cultures of Reason

Sheila Jasanoff

STS, Harvard Kennedy School

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Science and Public Life

Chair: Alex Wellerstein (History of Science, Harvard)

C.P. Snow and the Moralization of the Scientist:
Alchemist, Magus and Shaman?

Helen Haste

Harvard Graduate School of Education

The Climate in Congress

Dan Schrag

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The Other Two Cultures:

East, West, and "Scientific Manpower"

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William James and the Piranha

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