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3:30-6:00 pm

Townsend Center, UC Berkeley

PANELISTS

James Clifford

Professor Emeritus, History of Consciousness, UC Santa Cruz

Frank Donoghue

Associate Professor of English, Ohio State University

William Ferris

Former Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities and Professor of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill;

Stanley Katz

Former President of the American Council of Learned Societies and Professor in Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Catharine Stimpson

University Professor and former Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University

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The academy has been under considerable pressure recently, both fiscally and fueled by new pressures on knowledge formation, and on pedagogical, and organizational form. The university as such has come into question, both within and without. This understandably has prompted both anxiety and critical responses among faculty, students, research and administrative staff. At the same time, there has been much less focus on the university we might be for, that which we might work together to promote, whether in the tradition of Cardinal Newman's or Jaroslav Jan Pelikan's reflections on "the idea of the university" or in Jacques Derrida's critical conception of the university without condition. The distinguished panel will lead a discussion of "the university we are for". Please join us in the second of a series on what should be a dynamic discussion of a set of issues crucial to the contemporary academy.

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