Sunday, 30 October:

SESSION I: THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS

9:00 Chair: Ed Beck, SPME President

9:10 Irfan KHAWAJA, John Jay College, CUNY
   “Realism, Nominalism, & Orientalism: Edward Said on the Essence of Islam”
9:40 discussion

9:50 Ed MORGAN, Law, University of Toronto
   “What Really Was Said: History as Advocacy”
10:20 discussion

10:30 coffee break

10:50 Ronald NIEZEN, Anthropology, McGill University
   “Postcolonialism and the Utopian Imagination”
11:20 discussion

11:30 Laurie ZOLOTH, Medicine, Northwestern University
   “Mistaken-ness and the Nature of the ‘Post’: The Ethics and the Inevitability of Error in Theoretical Work”
12:00 discussion

12:10 Discussant: Jonathan ADELMAN, International Relations, Univ. of Denver
12:30 general discussion
12:50 end of Session I
SESSION II: POSTCOLONIALISM IN ACADEMIA

2:30 Chair: Judith S. Jacobson, Public Health, Columbia University

2:40 Herbert LEWIS, Anthropology, Wisconsin
   “The Influence of Edward Said & Orientalism on Anthropology”
3:10 discussion

3:20 Jonathan ADELMAN, International Relations, University of Denver
   “What Does Postcolonialism Do to Russian and Chinese Studies?
3:50 discussion

4:00 coffee break

4:20 Ilan TROEN, History, Ben-Gurion University & Brandeis University
   "De-Judaizing the Homeland: Academic politics in rewriting the history of Palestine"
4:50 discussion

5:00 Gerald STEINBERG, Political Studies, Bar Ilan University
   “Postcolonial Theory and the Ideology of ‘Peace Studies’”
5:30 discussion

5:40 Discussant: Ron Niezen

6:00 general discussion
6:20 end of Session II
Monday, 31 October:

SESSION III: POSTCOLONIALISM AND ISLAM

9:00 Chair: Nidra Poller, Author & Journalist, Paris

9:10 Efraim KARSH, Mediterranean Studies, King’s College London
   “The Missing Piece: Islamic Imperialism”
9:40 discussion

9:50 David COOK, Religious Studies, Rice University
   “The Muslim Man’s Burden: Explaining the Great Islamic Conquests in the
   Light of Postcolonial Theory by Contemporary Arab and Muslim
   Intellectuals”
10:20 discussion

10:30 coffee break

10:50 William IRONS, Anthropology, Northwestern University
   “Yomut Turkmen Ethnography and Postcolonial Theory”
11:20 discussion

11:30 Phyllis CHESLER, Psychology, C.U.N.Y.
    "The Palestinianization of the Feminist Academy: Stalinism, Postmodernism,
    and Islamic Apocalypse Now."
12:00 discussion

12:10 Discussant: Donna ROBINSON DIVINE, Government, Smith College
12:20 general discussion
12:40 end of Session III
SESSION IV: POSTCOLONIALISM, PALESTINE, & ISRAEL

2:30 Chair: Ruth Contreras, Jewish Studies, University of Vienna

2:40 Andrew BOSTOM, Medicine, Brown University
   "Negating the Legacy of Jihad in Palestine"
   3:20 discussion

3:30 Philip Carl SALZMAN, Anthropology, McGill University
   “Postcolonial Theory and Middle Eastern Tribes”
   4:00 discussion

4:10 coffee break

4:30 Irwin MANSORF, Psychology, Jerusalem Project for Democracy in the Middle East
   “The Psychology of Post-Colonial Revisionism in the Arab World: An Analysis of ‘Occupation’ and ‘Right of Return’”
   5:00 discussion

5:10 Gideon SHIMONI, Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
   “Postcolonialism and the History of Zionism”
   5:40 discussion

5:50 Discussant: Peter HAAS Judaic Studies, Case Western Reserve University
6:10 general discussion
6:30 end of session IV

Closing Comments
6:30 Remarks on publication of proceedings: Philip Carl Salzman
6:40 Closing remarks: Ed Beck
6:40 end of conference sessions