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Northwestern University | May 4-5, 2012

FRIDAY, MAY 4 | HARRIS 107

4:30 pm Keynote address: **Naomi Oreskes** (UCSD)

"Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth
on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming"

6:00 pm Public reception in Harris 108

SATURDAY, MAY 5 | ANNIE MAY SWIFT AUDITORIUM 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

TRANSNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

Gabrielle Hecht, University of Michigan
Joan Fujimura, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Tom Waidzunas, Northwestern University
Chair/Commentator:
Anna Weichselbraun, University of Chicago

SENSING THE UNSEEN

Lorraine Daston, University of Chicago/
Max Planck Institute, Berlin
Fiona Greenland, University of Michigan
Tania Munz, Northwestern University
Chair/Commentator:
Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

NATURE OF EXPERTISE

Christopher Hamlin, University of Notre Dame Shobita Parthasarathy, University of Michigan Rachel Ponce, University of Chicago *Chair/Commentator:* John Carson, University of Michigan

ECOLOGIES OF (IN)SECURITY

Paul Edwards, University of Michigan Alex Blanchette, University of Chicago Susan Lederer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Chair/Commentator: Joseph Masco, University of Chicago

WRITING A WINNING NSF STS PROPOSAL

Kelly Moore, Program Director, STS Program at the National Science Foundation Offsite dinner for all conference attendees **RSVPs required**



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