ISLAM AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Friday April 21, 2006 – 4:00 PM
HSSB 6th Floor McCune Room

Featuring:

GEOFF ELEY – Beyond Habermas: Uses of the Public Sphere
Professor of History, University of Michigan and author of A Crooked Line:
From Cultural History to the History of Society, The History of the Left in
Europe, 1850-2000, and the forthcoming book History Made Conscious: The
Politics of the Past at the Start of the Twenty-First Century.

CHARLES HIRSCHKIND – Islam, Publics, and Counterpublics
Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of California,
Berkeley and author of the forthcoming book The Ethics of Listening:
Cassette-Sermons and Islamic Revival in Contemporary Egypt.

LISA WEDEEN: Islam, Democracy, and the Public Sphere
Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Chicago and
author of Ambiguities of Domination: Politics, Rhetoric and Symbols in
Contemporary Syria and the forthcoming book Peripheral Visions: Political
Identifications in Unified Yemen.

CHRIS PARKER: Islam and the Public Sphere in Europe
Teaches Political Sociology and Middle East Studies at the University of
Ghent, Belgium. He has written on post-Oslo politics in Palestine
political change in Jordan, and the dynamics of the Iraq insurgency.