Thursday, Nov. 15

9–9:30: Opening Remarks (Elizabeth Lhost)

9:30–11:00: Session 1
  - Lu Liu (UW–Madison, Asian Languages and Cultures): Bacterial Imaginations: Regime of the Microscope in the 1952 Anti-Germ Warfare Campaign

11:15–12:45: Session 2
  - Yujie Li (University of Chicago, History): The Birth of Phoenix: The Socialist Transformation of Shanghai Bicycle Industry in the 1950s

1:00–2:00: Lunch for Participants and Discussants

2:15–3:45: Session 3
  - Andrew Amstutz (University of Arkansas, Little Rock, History): ‘The Lead Letters of Naṣṭa’ṭiq’: Calligraphy and Type in late colonial India
  - Florence Hsia (UW–Madison, History): Cutting Corners

3:45–4:15: Wrap-up Discussion, Day One

Hilldale Lecture: Pyle Center, 4:30 p.m.
Thomas S. Mullaney, Stanford University, Department of History
“Asymmetries in Global Information and Language Technology, 1800 to the Present”

Friday, Nov. 16

9:00–10:30: Session 4
  - Elizabeth Fretwell (Reed College): Tailoring Technologies: The Transformative Power of Sewing Machines, Measuring Tapes, and Diplomas in Benin, West Africa
  - Yanie Fécu (UW–Madison, English): Frantz Fanon and the BBC’s Resistant Frequencies

10:45–11:45 Session 5
  - Kevin Walters (History), Discussion: Wisconsin Technologies in the World
  - Elizabeth Lhost (Legal Studies), Discussion: Teaching the Histories of Technology

With comments from:
- Anthony Cerulli (ALC), Anatoly Detwyler (ALC), Siddharth Menon (Geography), Keren Omry (iSchool), Dan Stolz (History)

(Email elizabeth@wisc.edu for access to the papers.)

12:00–1:30: Book Panel Discussion, University Club Banquet Room
Featuring Anatoly Detwyler (ALC), Greg Downey (Journalism/Mass Comm), Florence Hsia (History), Lu Liu (ALC) and the author, Thomas S. Mullaney (Stanford University, History)
Moderated by Elizabeth Lhost (Legal Studies)
RSVP for lunch to rsvp@humanities.wisc.edu by Nov. 8.