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SPRING 2015 LECTURE

**Sheldon Pollock**

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of South Asian Studies  
Columbia University

**The Reinhard Kuhn  
Memorial Lecture**

Tuesday  
February 24, 2015  
5:30 pm

Brian Room  
Maddock Alumni  
Center  
38 Brown Street

**“Big Comparison: China,  
India, and Methodological  
Cosmopolitanism”**

Sheldon Pollock is Arvind Raghunathan Professor of Sanskrit and South Asian Studies at Columbia University. He is the author or editor of numerous books, including the *Language of the Gods in the World of Men: Sanskrit, Culture, and Power in Premodern India* (California) and most recently *World Philology* (Harvard). He is the founding editor of the Murty Classical Library of India (Harvard). Honors include the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Presidential Certificate of Honour for Sanskrit and the Padma Shri, both from the Government of India. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



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