

Upcoming Spring 2008 Speakers*

***NOTE: DUE TO THE TRAGEDY ON NIU'S CAMPUS, MANY OF THE SPRING SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE SPONSORING DEPARTMENT LISTED FOR EACH EVENT FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES.**

PLEASE NOTE, IN PARTICULAR, EVENTS LISTED UNDER "PENDING" BELOW.

February

LECTURE: "**Jazz Activism in the Civil Rights Years,**" by Ingrid Monson (Harvard University), Thursday, February 28, 2008, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Holmes Student Center, Illinois Room.

SEMINAR: "**The Debate Within: White Backlash, The New Thing, and Economics,**" Friday, February 29, 2008, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Watson Hall, Room 110. Cosponsored by Department of History, 753-0131.

LECTURE: "**Getting "Accountability" Right: High Stakes for English Language Learners,**" by James Crawford (Institute for Language and Education Policy), Thursday, February 28, 2008, 7:00-8:30 PM, Gabel Hall, Cavan Auditorium (Room 126).

SEMINAR: "**Educating English Learners: Putting the Pieces Together in Teacher Education,**" Thursday, February 28, 2008, 3:00-4:30 PM, Gabel Hall, Room 146. Cosponsored by the Department of Literacy Education, and the Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations, 753-1688.

LECTURE: "**Decision Making in Public Administration,**" by James H. Svara (Arizona State University), Friday, February 29, 2008, 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON, Holmes Student Center, Illinois Room (Rm 251). Cosponsored by the Division of Public Administration, 753-0184.

SEMINAR: "**Engineering High-Affinity T-Cell Receptors for Therapeutic Applications,**" by David M. Kranz (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) Friday, February 29, 12:00 NOON, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Center for Biochemical & Biophysical Studies, 753-7814.

LECTURE: "**The Chicago Climate Exchange and the Development of the Carbon Market,**" by Jeff O'Hara (Chicago Climate Exchange), Friday, February 29, 2008, 3:00 PM, Davis Hall, Room 121. Cosponsored by the Department of Geography, 753-0631. (RESCHEDULED from Feb. 1, 2008.)

READING: "**Penelope - a reading of her One Woman Show that recently premièred at The Getty Theatre in Los Angeles, CA,**" by Ellen McLaughlin (Columbia University), Friday, February 29, 2008, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, O'Connell Theatre. Cosponsored by the School of Theatre and Dance, 753-1334.

MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE ON LITERATURE, LANGUAGE AND MEDIA LECTURE: "**Popular Culture, Propaganda, and Revolution,**" by Russ Castronovo (University of Wisconsin), Friday, February 29, 2008, 7:00 PM, Altgeld Hall Auditorium. Cosponsored by the Department of English, 753-0611. See: <http://www.engl.niu.edu/mcllm/>

March

MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE ON LITERATURE, LANGUAGE AND MEDIA LECTURE: "**Race and Gender in Shakespeare,**" by David Bevington (University of Chicago), Saturday, March 1, 2008, 7:00 PM, Altgeld Hall Auditorium. Cosponsored by the Department of English, 753-0611. See: <http://www.engl.niu.edu/mcllm/>

LECTURE: "**Using Synthetic Chemistry to Understand Dioxygen Activation by Copper Proteins,**" by William Baker Tolman (University of Minnesota), Monday, March 3, 2008, 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

LECTURE: “**Clinical Development 101: Learning from the Mistakes of Others,**” by Charles S. Davis (CSD Biostatistics), Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 10:00 – 10:50 AM, DuSable Hall, Room 228.

SEMINAR: “**Methodological and Practical Issues in the Analysis of Repeated Measurements Using Linear Mixed Models,**” Thursday, March 6, 2008, 2:00 – 2:50 PM, Reavis Hall, Room 202. Cosponsored by the Division of Statistics, 753-6778.

LECTURE: “**Have You Played the War on Terror?**” by Roger Stahl (The University of Georgia), Wednesday, March 5, 2008, Time, Location TBD.

SEMINAR: “**Militarism and the War on Terror,**” Thursday, March 6, 2008, Time, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Communication, 753-1563.

LECTURE: “**Kids Equality Rhetoric: Doing and Undoing Gender in Middle School,**” by Barbara J. Risman (University of Illinois at Chicago), Monday, March 17, 2008, 12:30-2:00 PM, Holmes Student Center, Heritage Room.

SEMINAR: “**Public Sociology,**” Monday, March 17, 2008, 2:30-3:45 PM, Watson Hall, Room 110. Cosponsored by the Department of Sociology, 753-0365.

LECTURE: “**Implicit Stereotyping and Evaluation: From Brain to Behavior,**” by David M. Amodio (New York University), Thursday, March 20, 2008, 9:00-10:00 AM, McMurry Hall Auditorium.

SEMINAR: “**The Self-Regulation of Intergroup Responses: A Social Neuroscience Approach,**” Thursday, March 20, 2008, 1:00-2:00 PM, PM Room 412. Cosponsored by the Department of Psychology, 753-0372.

LECTURE: “**Building Blocks to Social Interaction,**” by Joan Y. Chiao (Northwestern University), Thursday, March 20, 2008, 10:00-11:00 AM, McMurry Hall Auditorium.

SEMINAR: “**Cultural Neuroscience: Visualizing How Culture Influences Brain Function,**” Thursday, March 20, 2008, 2:00-3:00 PM, PM Room 412. Cosponsored by the Department of Psychology, 753-0372.

LECTURE: “**Where the Wild Things Are: Locating the Marvelous in Augustan Wall-Painting,**” by Verity Platt (University of Chicago), Thursday, March 20, 2008, 5:00-6:00 PM, Jack Arends Hall, Room 100. Cosponsored by the School of Art, 753-0292.

LECTURE: “**Current Issues in Sport Law,**” by Paul M. Anderson, JD (Marquette University Law School), Thursday, March 20, 2008, 6:30 PM, Anderson Hall, Room 247. Cosponsored by the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (Sport Management), 753-1407.

LECTURE: “**Skew Loops and Quadric Surfaces,**” by Bruce Solomon (Indiana University), Thursday, March 20, 2008, 6:00-7:00 PM, DuSable Hall, Room 348.

SEMINAR: “**Cross-Sectional Symmetry Makes Surfaces Quadric,**” Friday, March 21, 2008, 4:00-5:00 PM, DuSable Hall, Room 348. Cosponsored by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, 753-0566.

SEMINAR: “**Pathophysiologic Impact of Signaling in Macrophage,**” by Anthony A. Azenabor (University of Wisconsin), Friday, March 21, 2008, 12:00 NOON, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Center for Biochemical & Biophysical Studies, 753-7814.

LECTURE: “**Impacts of Warming on the Onset of Spring,**” by Mark Schwartz (University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee), Friday, March 21, 2008, 3:00 PM, Davis Hall, Room 121. Cosponsored by the Department of Geography, 753-0631.

LECTURE: “**Adaptive Dynamic Programming - A New Tool for Learning Control,**” by Derong Liu (University of Illinois at Chicago), Thursday, March 21, 2008, 3:30pm, Engineering Building, Room 311. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: “**Metal-Organic Framework Compounds for Hydrogen Storage,**” by Joseph T. Hupp (Northwestern University), Monday, March 24, 2008, 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

LECTURE: "**Necessary Feminists: The Feminist Presence in American Politics**," by Benita Roth (Binghamton University), Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 11:00 AM, Holmes Student Center, Heritage Room.
SEMINAR: "**Racial/Ethnic Feminisms**," Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 5:30 PM, Holmes Student Center, Heritage Room. Cosponsored by the Women's Studies Program, 753-1038.

LECTURE: "**Physical Activity in Childhood**," by Jacqueline Dawn Goodway (Ohio State University), Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 7:00-8:30 PM, Location TBD.
SEMINAR: "**Childhood Obesity: The Importance of Physical Activity for Children of All Abilities**," Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 10:00-10:50 AM, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, 753-1407.

LECTURE: "**Seven Years of Software as a Service: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**," by Ephraim Feig (Motorola, Inc.), Thursday, March 27, 2008, 3:30 PM, PM - Room 253. Cosponsored by the Department of Computer Science, 753-0378.

LECTURE: "**Southeast Asia Horror Cinema: Local Specificities, Transnational Contexts**," by Adam Knee (Ohio University), Thursday, March 27, 2008, 7:00-10:00 PM, Holmes Student Center, Heritage Room.
SEMINAR: "**Thai Horror Cinema's Continuing Evolution**," Friday, March 28, 2008, 12:00 NOON, CLB, Room 110. Cosponsored by the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 753-1771.

SEMINAR: "**Molecular Studies of Immunoglobulin Switch Recombination**," by Amy L. Kenter (University of Illinois at Chicago), Friday, March 28, 2008, 12:00 NOON, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Center for Biochemical & Biophysical Studies, 753-7814.

LECTURE: "**Changes of Atmospheric Conditions in the Immediate Surroundings of Wildland Fires**," by Shiyuan Zhong (Michigan State University), Friday, March 28, 2008, 3:00 PM, Davis Hall, Room 121. Cosponsored by the Department of Geography, 753-0631.

LECTURE: "**A Modified DRASTIC Model for Siting Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in Williams County, Ohio**," by Enrique Gomezdelcampo (Bowling Green State University), Friday, March 28, 2008, 4:00 PM, Davis Hall, Room 308. Cosponsored by the Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, 753-1943.

April

LECTURE: "**Cognitive Radio**," by Lang Tong (Cornell University), Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Time, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: "**How to Sell Yourself**," by Arch Lustberg (Arch Lustberg Communications), Tuesday, April 1, 2008, 5:00-7:00 PM or 7:00-9:00pm (Time TBD), Barsema Hall. Cosponsored by the College of Business MBA Program and Operations Management & Information Systems, and the Department of Accountancy, 753-6647.

LECTURE: "**Art, Sex and Censorship from Paul Cadmus to the Patriot Act**," by Richard Meyer (University of Southern California), Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 5:00 PM, Jack Arends Hall, Room 100.
SEMINAR: "**Outlaw Representation: The Morning After**," Thursday, April 3, 2008, 10:00 AM, Jack Arends Hall, Room 100. Cosponsored by the School of Art, the Department of Communication, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies Program, 753-0292.

LECTURE: "**Cuba: Talking to Fidel: 50 years of U.S. relations with the Cuban revolution**," by Peter Kornbluh (George Washington University), Thursday, April 3, 2008, 7:00 PM, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies building.
SEMINAR: "**Secrecy Wars: The National Security Archive and the Battle for Accountability in Government**," Friday, April 4, 2008, 10:00 AM, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies building. Cosponsored by the Center for Latino & Latin American Studies, and the Department of Political Science, 753-1531.

LECTURE: “**Soil Spatial Variability Related to Water Movement on Landscapes,**” by Phillip Owens (Purdue University), Friday, April 4, 2008, 3:00 PM, Davis Hall, Room 121. Cosponsored by the Department of Geography, 753-0631.

PANEL LECTURE: “**The Poet and His Craft: An Afternoon of Poetry with Kevin Stein, Lucien Stryk, and John Bradley,**” by Kevin Stein (Bradley University), Lucien Stryk (NIU Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus), and John Bradley (Professor/Poet), Friday, April 4, 2008, 3:30-5:30 PM, Holmes Student Center, Chandelier Room. Cosponsored by the Department of English, 753-0612.

LECTURE: “**Functional Proteomics by Soluble Nanopolymers and Mass Spectrometry,**” by Andy (Weiguo) Tao (Purdue University), Monday, April 7, 2008, 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

LECTURE: “**Bioterrorism and Disaster Preparedness,**” by Wanda S. Pritts, RN (Provena Saint Joseph Hospital), Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 6:00-8:00 PM, School of Nursing, Room 100. Cosponsored by the School of Nursing & Health Studies, 753-1231.

LECTURE: “**Political Identity of the Araucanian People of Chile and Argentina,**” by Tom D. Dillehay (Vanderbilt University), Tuesday, April 3, 2008, 5:00 PM, Stevens Bldg., Room 206.

SEMINAR: “**Human and Environmental Interaction on the North Coast of Peru,**” Friday, April 4, 2008, 10:00 AM, Stevens Bldg., Room 104. Cosponsored by the Department of Anthropology, 753-0246.

LECTURE: “**Mental (St)health,**” by Dylan Scholinski (Sent(a)Mental Studios), Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 7:30 PM, Campus Life Bldg., Room 100.

SEMINAR: “**Mental (St)health Pt. II,**” Thursday, April 10, 2008, 11:00 AM, Reavis Room 211. Cosponsored by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies Program, and the Women's Studies Program, 753-7570.

LECTURE: “**Supercomputers and Clusters and Grids,**” by Jack Dongarra (University of Tennessee), Thursday, April 10, 2008, Time, Location TBD.

SEMINAR: “**Challenges of Multicore and Specialized Accelerators for Mathematical Software,**” Friday, April 11, 2008, Time, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, and the Department of Computer Science, 753-0566.

LECTURE: “**Turning the Yard Trash into Biofuels,**” by K.T. Shanmugam (University of Florida), Thursday, April 10, 2008, 3:30 PM, MO Room 443.

SEMINAR: “**Development of Microbial Biocatalysts for Biofuel Production,**” Friday, April 11, 2008, 12:00 NOON, Faraday West, Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Biological Sciences and the Center for Biochemical & Biophysical Studies, 753-1753.

LECTURE: “**Multi-User Broadcast Authentication in Wireless Sensor Networks,**” by Kui (Quinn) Ren (Illinois Institute of Technology), Friday, April 11, 2008, 1:00 PM, Engineering Building, Room 358. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: “**Understanding and Treating the Self Injurer: Once an Obscure Psychiatric Symptom, Now an Alarming Mainstream Problem,**” by Wendy Lader (S.A.F.E. Alternatives), Friday, April 11, 2008, 1:00-5:00 PM (Time to be finalized), Stevenson Towers Multipurpose Room. Cosponsored by the Department of Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, 753-1448.

LECTURE: “**The Body in the Bog: Wetlands Archaeology in Lake of Sorrows,**” by Erin M. Hart (Writer/Novelist/Critic), Friday, April 11, 2008, 2:00 PM, Stevens Building, Room 206. Cosponsored by the Department of Anthropology, the Women's Studies Program, and Phi Kappa Phi (Department of Communication), 753-0246.

LECTURE: "**Elizabeth Anscombe's "Modern Moral Philosophy" and Virtue Ethics,**" by David Solomon (University of Notre Dame), Friday, April 11, 2008, 3:00 PM, Holmes Student Center, University Suite. Cosponsored by the Department of Philosophy, 753-0331.

LECTURE: "**The Societal Impact of the Tornado Warning Process,**" by Daniel Sutter (University of Texas - Pan American), Friday, April 11, 2008, 3:00 PM, Davis Hall, Room 121. Cosponsored by the Department of Geography, 753-0631.

LECTURE: "**Chemical Methods for Selective Proteome Analysis,**" by Gavin E. Reid (Michigan State University), Monday, April 14, 2008, 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

SEMINAR: "**How Does the Immune System Differentiate Self from Non-Self? Clues to understanding the molecular recognition determinants of Gamma Delta T cells,**" by Erin J. Adams (University of Chicago), Friday, April 18, 2008, 12:00 noon, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Center for Biochemical & Biophysical Studies, 753-7814.

SEMINAR: "**Managing the Male Body: Physical Culture, Reducing and Life Reform in Modern Britain,**" by Ina Zweiniger-Bargielowska (University of Illinois at Chicago), Friday, April 18, 2008, 10:30-11:45 AM, Location TBD.

LECTURE: "**The Making of a Modern Female Body: Beauty, Health and Racial Fitness in Britain, 1890s until 1930s,**" Friday, April 18, 2008, 7:00-8:15 PM, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of History, 753-0131.

LECTURE: "**The Role of Researchers and Practitioners in Data-Driven Instructional Decision-Making,**" by Craig A. Mertler (Bowling Green State University), Saturday, April 19, 2008, 1:00 PM, Holmes Student Center, Capitol Room. Cosponsored by the Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations, 753-0306.

LECTURE: "**Molecular Electronics,**" by Luping Yu (University of Chicago), Monday, April 21, 2008, 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

LECTURE: "**Topics in Modern Theoretical Physics,**" by Gerard 't Hooft (Universiteit Utrecht), Tuesday, April 22, 2008, Time, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Physics, 753-1772.

LECTURE: "**A Novel Method for Genome-Wide Identification of Motif Modules,**" by Xiaoman Li (Indiana University), Thursday, April 24, 2008, 3:30 PM, PM - Room 253. Cosponsored by the Department of Computer Science, 753-0378.

LECTURE: "**"A Century of U.S. 'Regime Change',"** by Stephen Kinzer (Northwestern University), Thursday, April 24, 2008, 7:00 PM, Music Building, Room 173. Cosponsored by the Center for Latino & Latin American Studies, the Departments of Communication and History, and the DeKalb Interfaith Network, 753-8281.

LECTURE: "**Security Issues in Ad Hoc Wireless Networks Characterization,**" by Zaihan Jiang (Freescale Semiconductor), Friday, April 25, 2008, Time, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: "**Novel Asymmetric Acyl Transfer Catalysts and Their Uses in Kinetic Resolution of Alcohols and Total Synthesis of Natural Products,**" by Vladimir B. Birman (Washington University in St. Louis), Monday, April 28, 2008, 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

LECTURE: "**Teamwork in Sport Management,**" by Pat Williams (Orlando Magic), Tuesday, April 29, 2008, Time TBD, Anderson Hall, Room 247. Cosponsored by the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (Sport Management), 753-1407.

May

LECTURE: “**New Packet-Pair Dispersion Techniques for Bandwidth Estimation and Traffic Characterization,**” by Yu Cheng (Illinois Institute of Technology), Friday, May 1, 2008, Time, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: “**Biophysical and Structural Investigations of T-Cell Receptor/MHC Interactions,**” by Brian Baker (University of Notre Dame), Monday, May 5, 2008 (TENTATIVE DATE), 4:00 PM, Faraday West Room 201. Cosponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 753-1131.

PENDING

LECTURE: “**Computational Electromagnetics with Emphasis on Differential Equation Solution Methods for Antenna Designs and the Evaluation of Target's Radar Cross-Section,**” by Atef Z. Elsherbeni (University of Mississippi), Date/Time pending, Engineering Building, Room 101. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: “**Electromagnets is Fun?**” by James C. Rautio (Sonnet Software), Date/Time pending, Location TBD. Cosponsored by the Department of Electrical Engineering, 753-1290.

LECTURE: “**Education, Democracy, and the Economy,**” by Deborah Meier (New York University), Date/Time pending, Barsemi Alumni Center.

SEMINAR: “**A Conversation with Deb Meier,**” Date/Time pending, Gabel Hall, Room 146. Cosponsored by the Department of Teaching & Learning, and the Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations, 753-1619.

LECTURE: “**Volatiles in Subduction Zone Magmas: Concentrations and Fluxes Based on Melt Inclusion and Volcanic Gas Data (title tentative),**” by Paul J. Wallace (University of Oregon), Friday, Date/time pending, Davis Hall, Room 308. Cosponsored by the Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, 753-1943.

LECTURE: “**Artificial Experts and the Creation of New Media Technology,**” by Steve Jones (University of Illinois at Chicago), Day, date, time, location pending.

SEMINAR: “**Bringing Media Alive: Tele-immersion in Modern Society,**” Day, date, time, location pending. Cosponsored by the Department of Communication, 753-1563.