

The Department of English presents

THE PAUL GOTTSCHALK
MEMORIAL LECTURE

"MARLOWE'S VICE"

Victoria Kahn

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2009

4:30 P.M.

HEC AUDITORIUM
GOLDWIN SMITH HALL
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Victoria Kahn is Professor of English and Comparative Literature at UC Berkeley, and the author of *Rhetoric, Prudence and Skepticism in the Renaissance*, *Machiavellian Rhetoric*, and, most recently, *Wayward Contracts: The Crisis of Political Obligation in England, 1640-1674*.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23,
IN GOLDWIN SMITH 258
Professor Kahn will participate
in a one-day symposium.

"RESISTANT RHETORICS" will respond to certain facets of Kahn's work, among them the relations between rhetoric, humanism, theology, and sovereignty in early modern literature.

Breakfast/Coffee: 9:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks: Neil Saccamano

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hamlet in Decision

Moderator: Judy Park

Jess Keiser: "The Value of a Roman Penny: Metaphor and Modernity in Hobbes and Schmitt"

Philip Lorenz: "Re-reading *The King's Two Bodies*: A Methodological Consideration"

Douglas McQueen-Thomson: *Hamlet's Accidental Judgments and Casual Slaughters*"

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Rhetoric and Humanism

Moderator: Chris Kempf

Bryan Alkemeyer: "Renaissance Animalism: The Debate about Humans and Animals in Gelli's *La Circe*"

Jenny Mann: "Topologies of Decorum in English Rhetoric"

Shilo McGiff: "A Virtuous King: Shakespeare's *Richard III* and the Machiavellian Moment"

Closing Remarks: Rayna Kalas

4:00 p.m. Reception

The Gottschalk Memorial Lecture was established in memory of Paul Gottschalk, Professor of English at Cornell and a scholar of British Renaissance literature and author of "The Meanings of Hamlet" (1972). Professor Gottschalk died in 1977 at the age of 38.

