**Symposium Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 15**

Library Seminar Room

4:15-4:55  Anna De Wine, Classics

“Roman Glass”

5:00-6:00  Dr. Michael Ziemann, Associate Professor of European Studies/ German & Linguistics

“His Day in History: The Man Who Cracked the Berlin Wall”

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**Keynote Address**

**Perry Lorenzo, Seattle Opera Director of Education**

The “Rings” of Tolkien and Wagner

7:30 pm Upper Gwinn

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**Wednesday, February 16**

8:30 am -12:30 pm  Marston 253, Marston 255 & Bertona 5

*****Student Presentations*****

2:00 pm-5:00 pm  Demaray 258 & Bertona 1

*****Faculty Presentations*****

5:15-6:00 pm  Marston 252

European Studies & Latin American Studies

******Majors & Minors Reception******

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**Thursday, February 17**

7:30 pm  DH 150

C. May Marston Lecture

**Dr. Sandra Joshel, Assistant Prof. of History, UW**

From Captive to Slave: Fungibility and Social Death

**A Special Thanks**

**C. May Marston Lecture ~**

Dr. Owen Ewald, Assistant Professor of Classics
Marlene McCutley, Center for Scholarship & Faculty Development

**Keynote Lecture~**

Sig Swanstrom, Director, Society of fellows
Bobbie Taylor, Society of Fellows
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**European Studies Senior Papers ~**

Dr. Kathryn Bartholomew, Chair, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures, Associate Professor of Languages & Linguistics

**Session Chairs ~**

Dr. Robert Baah, Professor of Spanish & Latin American Literature

**Foreign Languages & Literature Webmaster ~**

Dr. Katy Nemtchinova, Assistant Professor TESOL/ Russian

**Publicity ~**

Tracy Norlen, University Communications
Hope McPherson, University Communications
Falcon Newspaper

**College of Arts & Sciences~**

Dr. Bruce Congdon, Dean

**Symposium Assistant ~**

Erika Daligon

**Symposium Director ~**

Dr. Michael Macdonald, Professor of European Studies

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Engaging the culture, changing the world.
Europe has changed greatly since last year’s Symposium. Ten new countries have joined the European Union, bringing the total to 25. The euro, the currency used in 12 of these countries, has not only brought Europe closer together but it is also proving to be a very major player indeed in financial markets. The new EU Constitution was approved by the European Commission but still needs to be approved by all 25 countries.

Still, European Studies is much more than Euros and constitutions, it’s also Plato, Aquinas, Cervantes, Monet, Michelangelo, Luther, Beethoven, Victor Hugo and Dostoyevsky — what an exciting area for study!

This year’s keynote address features the inimitable Perry Lorenzo of Seattle Opera on “The ‘Rings’ of Tolkien and Wagner.” In addition to our wonderful European Studies, Latin American Studies and Classics majors and distinguished faculty (Blumberg, Hanson, Ziemann), the Honorable John Gokcen and the UW’s Işik Özel are coordinating a lecture on Turkey, and Dr. Sandra Joshel is featured in the Marston Lecture.

All sessions are free and open to the general public.

Students and Faculty Presentations

Wednesday, February 16

Marston 253

8:30 - 9:10  Kori Fankhauser, European Studies French
“Church and State—An Issue in the EU?”

9:15 - 9:55  Perry McConnell, Classics
“Stoicism, Rome, and Marriage”

10:00 - 10:40  Michael Sztajno, European Studies German
“Upper Silesians in the German Armed Forces during World War II”

10:45 - 11:25  Corrie McDaniel, Classics
“Magicians or Unsung Heroes? A Comparative Look at the Role of the Female Physician in Hellenistic Greece and the Early Roman Empire”

11:30 - 12:10  Kristina Richards, European Studies German, Classics & Linguistics
“Early Translations of the New Testament into Greek, Gothic, Latin and German”

Marston 255

8:30 - 9:10  Meagan Davenport, European Studies Europe
“The Romanovs: A Fallen Dynasty, 1613 - 1917”

9:15 - 9:55  Jessica Pellegrini, European Studies French
“Muslim Women in France: Challenges and Changing Identity”

10:00 - 10:40  Laura Alexander, European Studies Linguistics
“The Same Words - Different Pronunciations: The History of Similarities and Differences”

10:45 - 11:25  Brigitte Wayman, European Studies Europe
“Roman and Renaissance Origins of the Humanities”

11:30 - 12:10  Jennifer Clapper, European Studies German
“The Results of the Luther and Cajetan Meetings in Augsburg”

Latin American Studies Section

Bertona 5

8:30 - 9:10  Desiree Baker, Latin American Studies
“A Christian Response to the Situation of Women in Bolivia”

9:15 - 9:55  Rachel Stiling, Latin American Studies
“Debt Crisis in Latin America”

10:00 - 10:40  Kim Hughes, Latin American Studies
“Seattle Pacific, America Latina: Two Schools, One Vision”

10:45 - 11:25  Amanda Kirchhofer, Latin American Studies
“The Importance of Spanish Education in the United States”

11:30 - 12:10  Beth Flansburg, Latin American Studies
“Agrarian Reform in Brazil: What can be Learned from Looking at Nicaragua”

Faculty Presentations

Demaray 258

2:00 - 3:00  Dr. Eric Hanson, Professor of Music, Seattle Pacific University
“The Triumph of the Transcendent: Felix Mendelssohn’s ‘Reformation’ Symphony”

Bertona 1

3:00 - 4:00  Hon. John Gokcen & Işik Özel,
“Turkey in the EU: Honest Potential or Wishful Thinking?”

4:00 - 5:00  Dr. Janet Blumberg, Professor Emerita of English, Seattle Pacific University
“Reading Plato’s Ion: Literary Theory in the Beginning (and Why It Matters Today)”