



LECTURE

"Enlightenment Vitalism, Romantic Natural Philosophy and the Construction of Gender"

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 2011

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Dr. Peter Hanns Reill is Distinguished Professor of History at the University of California, Los Angeles and the director of UCLA's Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Studies and of UCLA's William Andrews Clark Memorial Library. He specializes in the intellectual history of eighteenth-century Europe with an emphasis upon Germany, France and Great Britain. He has focused upon the intersections between science and culture and is also working on a study of the widespread appeal of hermetic thought in the last half of the eighteenth century. He has recently published *Vitalizing Nature in the Enlightenment* (2005), which traces the rise of vitalism in the Enlightenment. He has also published *The German Enlightenment and the Rise of Historicism* (1975) and has edited or co-edited, amongst other books, *Visions of Empire: Voyages, Botany, and Representations of Nature* (1996), *The Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment* (1996; 2nd edition, 2004), *What's Left of the Enlightenment: A Postmodern Question*, (2001), and *Discourses of Tolerance and Intolerance in the Enlightenment* (2009). He has held fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the Fulbright-Hayes Program, the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin, the Herzog August Bibliothek in Wolfenbüttel and the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte in Göttingen. He is the past president of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies and has been elected a member of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences.

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