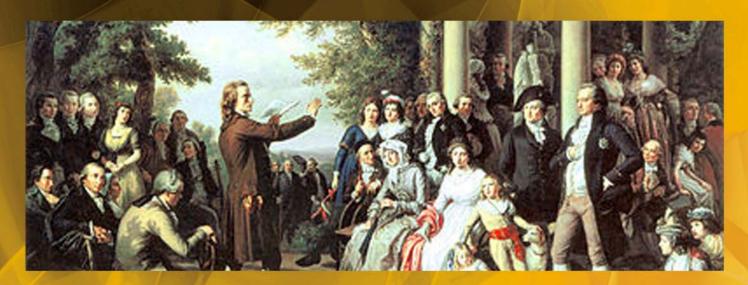
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The Hermetic Imagination in the High and Late Enlightenment Lecture by Peter Hanns Reill, UCLA

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Peter Hanns Reill is Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus at the University of California, Los Angeles and former 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 is now working on a companion volume to this studey which will trace the manner in which Vitalism served as a model for the creation of the human sciences in the late Enlightenment. In addition, he has 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; 2ndedition. 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 the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte in Göttingen, and the Center for Advanced Studies in Munich. 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. He is now a senior fellow at SIPA.

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