



HNR100: Honors College Forum

Fall 2007

Welcome to the Spring Fall 2007 edition of Honors College Forum! As always, there are a number of activities from which to choose.

Requirements

In order to complete Forum, each student will:

- Participate in the **Plenary Event**
- Complete *at least* **eight credits** of **Electives**.

Participation and Attendance Policies

Plenary Event: Full participation in this event is mandatory for all Forum students. If a student cannot attend part of the event, he or she must send an email to honors.forum@indwes.edu at least one week in advance. Further information concerning this semester's plenary event is listed below.

Elective Offerings: Participation in eight credits of electives is required. The credit value of each event is listed in the syllabus. Students may register for more than eight credits of electives, depending upon availability.

Skips: Students are allowed one skip for off-campus and ticketed on-campus electives. If a student skips more than one such event during the semester, he or she will receive a "No Credit" mark for the course.

Cancellations:

- You may cancel your reservation up to two weeks before the date of the event, provided that you have a justifiable reason for canceling.
- You may also cancel within the two weeks leading up to the event, but you will be responsible for finding another Honors Forum student to take your place. If

no student is found, then your absence will count as your one skip for the semester.

How to Reserve and Confirm Elective Events

Reservations: At the top of the Forum section of the JWHC webpage there is a link that says "Reservations". Click on that link, and type in all of the Forum events, on-campus and off-campus, that you would like to attend this semester. Within 3 days, we will work to reply to the reservation requests. All reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. **If you are willing to drive the IWU van for any of the off-campus events, please let us know in the comments box of the reservation form. Drivers will be given priority for reserving events. If a driver cannot be found for a certain event, it will be cancelled, and students will be responsible for finding other elective credits.**

Confirmations: In order to receive credit for any elective that you have attended, you must confirm your attendance online. At the top of the Forum section of the JWHC webpage, there is a link that says "Confirmations". Click on that link, and enter the number for the event which you attended. **All confirmations must be made within one week after the date of the event. If you fail to confirm within one week of the event, you will be required to write a two page reflection paper before receiving credit for the event.**

Please Note: Reservations for elective events will not be accepted prior to Saturday, September 15 at 1:00pm. Any reservation made before that time will not be accepted.

Additional Information

Contacting the Office: Please send all Forum-related e-mails to honors.forum@indwes.edu.

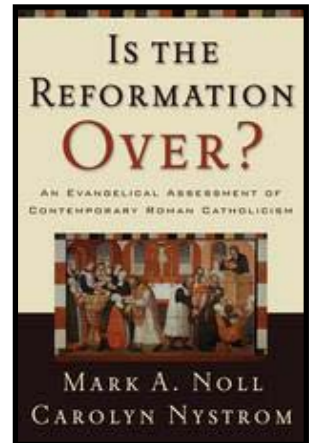
You may leave a message for Billy Greenman, Program Assistant for Academic Planning, concerning anything that is Forum-related at ext. 1441. In case of an urgent situation concerning a Forum event you may contact Deborah Austin, Program Coordinator, at ext. 1799.

Plenary Event Information

Is the Reformation Over?

By Mark A. Noll and Carolyn Nystrom

- Read Is the Reformation Over? and attend reading groups. (Details on reading groups coming later this semester)
- Attend panel discussion on Wednesday, November 28th. (Details on panel discussion coming later this semester)



For the last few decades, Catholics and Protestants have been working to heal the wounds caused by centuries of mistrust. This book provides an evaluation of contemporary Roman Catholicism and the changing relationship between Catholics and evangelicals. The authors examine past tensions, post-Vatican II ecumenical dialogues, and social/political issues that have brought Catholics and evangelicals together. While not ignoring significant differences that remain, the authors call evangelicals to gain a new appreciation for the current character of the Catholic Church. Written by Mark Noll, one of the premier church historians of our day, and Carolyn Nystrom, this book will appeal to those interested in the relationship between evangelicals and the Catholic Church.

*****ALL FORUM STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED BOTH TO ATTEND THE READING GROUPS AS WELL AS THE PANEL DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 28. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THAT THEY READ THE ENTIRE BOOK BASED ON THEIR INTEGRITY. SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THE DISCUSSION GROUPS WILL BE CIRCULATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.*****

Forum Fall 2007 Elective Opportunities

THE EXTRA EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN ADDED THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST TWO PAGES OF THE SYLLABUS.

1. Faculty Recital on African-American Composers

Dr. Shederick Whipple with Phoenix Park-Kim

Friday, September 14, 2007, 7:30pm

Butz-Carruth Recital Hall, Taylor University

Maximum Number of Students: Unlimited

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

EVENT ONE is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will be responsible for finding their own transportation.

****Bring back the program to receive credit for this event****

2. "Introduction to Islam, History and Culture"

Mr. Fouad Masri

Monday, September 24, 2007, 7:00pm

Rediger Auditorium, Taylor University

Maximum Number of Students: 23

Faculty Participant: TBA

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****



EVENT TWO is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 6:15pm on September 24th.

*****DRIVERS NEEDED*****

Founder and President of The Crescent Project, Fouad Masri is a Lebanese-born, Middle-Easterner who has now lived with his family in Fishers, IN for the past 14 years. Fouad earned a Bachelor's degree in Communications from Anderson University and a Master's degree in Islamic Studies from Fuller Seminary in Southern California. The Crescent Project group not only trains North Americans in how to build healthy relationships with Muslims from around the world, but is also a broker for these same people groups to come together in harmony.

3. 1812 Battle of Mississinewa Reenactment

Saturday, October 6, 2007, 12:00pm

Marion, Indiana

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Faculty Participant: TBA

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****



EVENT THREE is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 11:15pm on October 6th.

*****DRIVER NEEDED*****

Mississinewa 1812 is the largest War of 1812 living history event in the United States. Sponsored by the Mississinewa Battlefield Society, it is a historical commemoration of the Battle of Mississinewa fought here on December 17-18, 1812. It is a step back in time to 1812.

4. The Real Inspector Hound
By Tom Stoppard
Saturday, October 6, 2007, 7:00pm
Black Box Theatre, Indiana Wesleyan University
Maximum Number of Students: 15

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

Two critics watching one play are more than likely to have two different points of view. Seated alongside each other, and both more taken up with their own agendas than with the play, two pretentious critics, Moon and Birdboot, prove a sight more interesting than the spoofy, by-the-numbers murder mystery onstage. In fact, they become the play in Tom Stoppard's farce, a riotous takeoff on British country-house weekend mysteries and self-important theatre critics.

EVENT FOUR is worth 1 Forum credit. Students will pick up a ticket on reserve from the PPAC Box Office.

5. Faculty Lecture Series
Dr. Brian Bernius
Wednesday, October 10, 2007, 4:00pm
Beard Arts Center 150, Indiana Wesleyan
Maximum Number of Students: Unlimited

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

**6. "An Evangelical Response to Climate Change:
The call to regenerative stewardship"**
Luke Gascho
Monday, October 15, 2007, 4:00pm
Nussbaum Science Center 123, Taylor University
Maximum Number of Students: 23
Faculty Participant: TBA

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

Are Christians to blame for the ecological crises? How is the Christian community responding to the science of climate change? Much of society, including Christians, has experienced a significant disconnection from nature. This seminar will explore how our Biblical faith and value systems call us back to a connection that strengthens our understanding and practice of earth care.

EVENT FIVE is worth 1 Forum credit. Students will be required to sign in at the event to register their attendance.

EVENT SIX is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 3:15pm on October 15th.

*****DRIVERS NEEDED*****

7. "Secularism and Islam in Turkey Today"
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Fatma Müge Göcek
Respondents: Dr. Zeki Saritoprak and Dr. Aron Aji
Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 7:00pm
Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University
Maximum Number of Students: 11
Faculty Participant: TBA

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****



EVENT SEVEN is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 5:00pm on October 16th. A five dollar allowance per student will be provided for dinner.
*****DRIVER NEEDED*****

Dr. Fatma Müge Göcek is a professor of sociology at the University of Michigan and the author of books and articles on the sociology of the Middle East, gender roles, Middle Eastern political cartoons and Turkish cultural history. Dr. Zeki Saritoprak is assistant professor of religion at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Aron Aji is dean of the College of Liberal Arts at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

8. Faculty Lecture Series

Dr. Denise Ferguson

Wednesday, October 17, 2007, 4:00pm

Beard Arts Center 150, Indiana Wesleyan

Maximum Number of Students: Unlimited

THIS EVENT IS OVER

EVENT EIGHT is worth 1 Forum credit. Students will be required to sign in at the event to register their attendance.

9. "A Black Evangelical's Perspective on White Christianity"

Edward Gilbreath

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 7:00pm

Zurcher Auditorium, MCA, Huntington College

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Faculty Participant: TBA

THIS EVENT IS OVER

EVENT NINE is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 5:30pm on October 23rd. A five dollar allowance per student will be provided for dinner.

DRIVER NEEDED



Edward Gilbreath is an editor-at-large at Christianity Today, and author of *Reconciliation Blues* (Intervarsity Press, 2006), which explores race relations among black and white Evangelicals. Mr. Gilbreath has won numerous awards for his essays, books, and editorial work, and his ministry seeks to build bridges across racial, cultural, and generational lines within contemporary Christianity.

10. "Treating AIDS and Poverty in Africa"

Joseph Mamlin

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 7:30pm

Atherton Union Reilly Room, Butler University

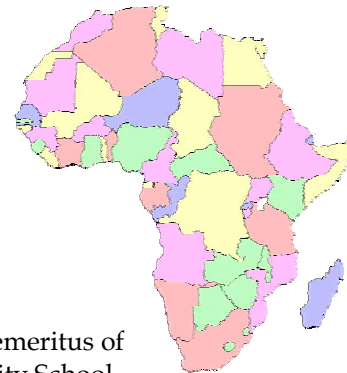
Maximum Number of Students: 11

Faculty Participant: TBA

THIS EVENT IS OVER

EVENT TEN is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 5:30pm on October 23rd. A five dollar allowance per student will be provided for dinner.

DRIVER NEEDED



Joseph Mamlin is professor emeritus of medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine. After Mamlin retired in 2000, he founded the AMPATH program in Kenya. AMPATH, a partnership between IU School of Medicine and Moi University School of Medicine in Kenya, is one of sub-Saharan Africa's largest and most comprehensive HIV control programs. Dr. Mamlin will speak about his medical work in Africa. All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. and take place in the Atherton Union Reilly Room. They are free and open to the public.

12. Division of Religion and Philosophy Colloquium

Keynote Speaker: Dr. William C. Placher

Thursday, November 1, 2007, 11:00am

Banquet Rooms, Indiana Wesleyan

Maximum Number of Students: Unlimited



EVENT TWELVE is worth 1 Forum credit. Students will be required to sign in at the event to register their attendance.

Dr. Placher is the Charles D. and Elizabeth S. LaFollette Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at Wabash College. His books include "A History of Christian Theology," "Readings in the History of Christian Theology," "Unapologetic Theology," "Narratives of a Vulnerable God," and "The Domestication of Transcendence."

13. *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

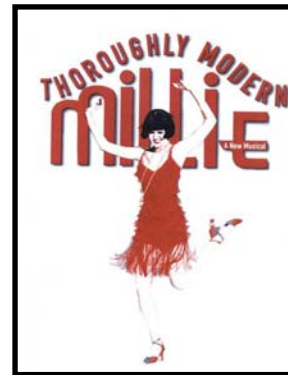
By Jeanine Tesori and Dick Scanlan

Friday, November 2, 2007, 8:00pm

Mitchell Theatre, Taylor University

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Faculty Participant: TBA



Thoroughly Modern Millie is a Tony Award-winning musical with music by Jeanine Tesori, lyrics by Dick Scanlan, and a book by Richard Morris and Scanlan. Based on the 1967 film of the same name, Thoroughly Modern Millie tells the story of a small-town girl, Millie Dillmount, who comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love – a thoroughly modern aim in 1922, when women were just entering the workforce. Millie soon begins to take to delight in the flapper lifestyle, but problems arise when she checks into a hotel owned by the leader of a white slavery ring in China.

EVENT THIRTEEN is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 7:15pm on November 2nd.

*****DRIVER NEEDED*****

14. "Global Climate Change and the Poor:

Using science in holistic development"

Mark Klink

Monday, November 5, 2007, 4:00pm

Nussbaum Science Center 123, Taylor University

Maximum Number of Students: 23

Faculty Participant: TBA

EVENT FOURTEEN is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 3:15pm on November 5th.

*****DRIVERS NEEDED*****

Climate change may affect the poor the most. So, how can we use science and faith to address world hunger and poverty as agents of reconciliation and transformation among the poor? Hear how *Food for the Hungry* responds to food security and environmental issues by applying agricultural and ecological techniques, as well as biblical worldview principles.

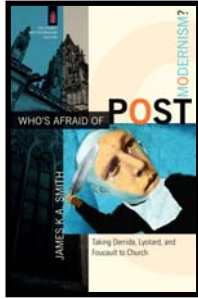
15. Athens and Jerusalem Seminar

James K. A. Smith

Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 4:00pm

Globe Theater, Indiana Wesleyan

Maximum Number of Students: Unlimited



James K. A. Smith (Ph.D., Villanova University) is associate professor of philosophy and the former director of the Seminars in Christian Scholarship at Calvin College. The Athens and Jerusalem Seminar will be reading Smith's book, *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?*. Smith is also the author of *Introducing Radical Orthodoxy*, coeditor of *Radical Orthodoxy and the Reformed Tradition*, and editor of the Church and Postmodern Culture series (www.churchandpomo.org).

EVENT FIFTEEN is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will be required to sign in at the event to register their attendance.

****An additional 3 Forum credits are available for students who participate in the reading groups.****

16. "Melting Mountains, Burning Fields: Global Warming, Science and Religion"

Professor John Hart

Monday, November 12, 2007, 7:30pm

Atherton Union Reilly Room, Butler University

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Faculty Participant: TBA



Did God give the Earth to humans to subdue or nurture? On that question hinges an important debate for Evangelicals and other Christians. The author of four books, including "Sacramental Commons: Christian Ecological Ethics," Hart has lectured widely on environmental ethics and on the relationship between science and religion. He will speak on scientific and religious perspectives on global warming. This lecture is cosponsored by Butler University's Center for Faith and Vocation.

EVENT SIXTEEN is worth 2 Forum credits. Students will leave from the Epworth House at 5:30pm on November 12th. A five dollar allowance per student will be provided for dinner.

****DRIVER NEEDED****

17. Rhinoceros

By Eugene Ionesco

Saturday, November 17, 2007, 2:00pm

Black Box Theatre, Indiana Wesleyan

Maximum Number of Students: 15



Berenger lives in a world that doesn't make sense to him. So when people start turning into rhinoceroses, it is not a total surprise. What starts as a plague becomes socially desirable, and soon everyone from Berenger's office colleagues to his closest friend succumb. Berenger continues on as one of the last humans, unwilling, and ultimately unable, to change.

EVENT SEVENTEEN is worth 1 Forum credit. Students will pick up a ticket on reserve from the PPAC Box Office.

18. "The Christmas Star"

Saturday, December 1, 2007, 8:00pm

Planetarium, Ball State University

Maximum Number of Students: 11

Faculty Participant: TBA



*EVENT EIGHTEEN is worth 2
Forum credits. Students will leave
from the Epworth House at 6:00pm
on December 1st. A five dollar
allowance per student will be
provided for dinner.*

*****DRIVER NEEDED*****

"The Christmas Star," explores whether the Star of Bethlehem described in the Bible could have been a natural phenomenon such as a supernova or an unusual alignment of the planets. Weather permitting, the observatory will be open after the presentations. The observatory is not heated so patrons should dress accordingly.

Event 19**Art Exhibits in Beard Arts Center****Fall Semester 2007****Credit Value: 1 per exhibit report****No Maximum Number of Students**

You may receive 1 credit for each art exhibit that you review. You must go look at the artwork, and submit a one page, double-spaced reflection paper to the honors.forum@indwes.edu email account. Currently, the gallery features the artwork of Jessica Drenk. This show runs until October 24th. For each new exhibit, you may submit a reflection paper. (1 credit each)

Event 20**Q&A with Christopher Yuan****IWU Banquet Rooms****October 12, following the 11:00am chapel****1 Credit****No Maximum Number of Students*******THIS EVENT IS OVER*******Event 21****Richard Strauss's *Die Frau ohne Schatten*****Chicago Lyric Opera House****Monday, November 12th, 8:00am – 10:00pm****3 Credits (Maximum 12 students)**

You will be going on a bus with other IWU music students. You will leave IWU at 8:00am on Monday, November 12th from the PPAC Parking lot, stop for a quick lunch and arrive at the Lyric in time for a tour and/or pre-performance lecture. After the performance of Strauss's *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, you will enjoy dinner together in Chicago before returning to IWU. Estimated arrival back at IWU is 10:00 pm.

*****Transportation and tickets will be covered, but the cost of food will not. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis.*****

Event 22**James Helton Piano Recital****Wednesday, September 26, 2007****Baker Recital Hall****Credit Value: 1****No Maximum Number of Students*******THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

Event 23

Readings by Ogaga Ifowodo

Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 7:00pm

PPAC, Baker Recital Hall

Credit Value: 1

No Maximum Number of Students

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

Event 24

Nate Brittingham's Senior Piano Recital

Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 7:30pm

PPAC, Baker Recital Hall

Credit Value: 1

No Maximum Number of Students

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****

Event 25

Amazing Grace Movie at the Globe,

followed by group discussion at Dr. Bud Bence's Home

Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 7:00pm

Credit Value: 2

Maximum Number of Students: 15

This movie portrays the story of William Wilberforce. Elected to the House of Commons at the age of 21, and on his way to a successful political career, Wilberforce, over the course of two decades, took on the English establishment and persuaded those in power to end the inhumane trade of slavery.

Students will watch the movie in the Globe Theatre, then they will drive over to Dr. Bence's house for pizza and a discussion about the movie.

Event 26

October 10, 2007 at 7:00pm and 9:30pm

Miss HIV Documentary

Globe Theatre

Credit Value: 1

No Maximum Number of Students

*****THIS EVENT IS OVER*****