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## HNR100: Honors College Forum Fall 2008

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Welcome to the fall 2008 Honors College Forum! As always, there are a number of activities from which to choose.

### Requirements

In order to complete Forum, each student will:

- Attend and Participate in the **President's Author Series Event** (formerly the Plenary Event)
- Complete *at least* **eight credits** of Electives.

### Participation and Attendance Policies

**President's Author Series:** 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](mailto:honors.forum@indwes.edu) at least one week in advance. Further information concerning this semester's 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. We will confirm all requests via email. 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.**

If you would like to attend an event that is already full, you may still attend and receive credit, but must pay your own transportation and event costs.

*Please Note: Reservations for elective events will not be accepted prior to Saturday, September 13 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](mailto:honors.forum@indwes.edu).

In case of an urgent situation concerning a Forum event you may contact: **Brittany Hollett** or **Cory Sprunger** at [honors.forum@indwes.edu](mailto:honors.forum@indwes.edu).

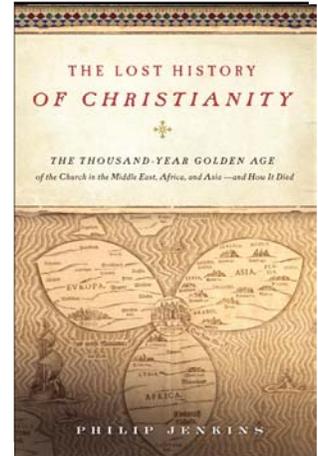
In case of an emergency you may also contact Jade Avelis, JWHC Program Coordinator, at ext. 1799.

# President's Author Series Event Information

## The Lost History of Christianity

By Philip Jenkins

- Read The Lost History of Christianity and attend reading groups. (Details on reading groups coming later this semester)
- Attend Formal Dinner and Discussion (November 20, 2008)
  - **6:00 p.m.** A formal dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Smith will be served in the Henry West Banquet Room and will cost one meal swipe.
  - **7:00 p.m.** A discussion on *The Lost History of Christianity* will be led by John Wilson (Editor of *Books and Culture*) and Philip Jenkins in the Globe theatre. Efforts are underway to air this conversation on WIWU and on C-SPAN2 as part of their Book TV series.



Philip Jenkins, the Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Humanities at The Pennsylvania State University works in quite diverse fields in both History and Religious Studies. His major current interests include the study of global Christianity, past and present, of new and emerging religious movements, and of twentieth century US history.

His most recent book, *The Lost History of Christianity* (2008), is on the history of African and Asian Christianity. In this book, Jenkins reveals a vast Christian world east of the Roman Empire and how the earliest, most influential churches of the East—those that had the closest link to Jesus and the early Church—died. In this paradigm-shifting book, Jenkins recovers a lost history, showing how the center of Christianity for centuries used to be in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia

**\*\*Books will not arrive until October 15th. We will let you know when they are here.**

**\*\*\*ALL FORUM STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH THE READING GROUPS AS WELL AS THE DINNER/DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 20. 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 2008 Elective Opportunities

## **1. Faculty Lecture Series**

*"You, Too, Can Turn Any Tune into a Jazz Standard!"*

Dr. Todd Syswerda

*Wednesday, September 17, 2008, 4:00 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 2

## **2. Faculty Lecture Series**

*"21<sup>st</sup> Century Percussion"*

Dr. Marc Wooldridge

*Wednesday, September 24, 2008, 4:00 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 2

## **3. The Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art**

*Saturday, September 27, 2008, 10:30 a.m.*

Indianapolis, IN

Maximum Students: 12

Credits: 2

\*\* Driver Needed

## **4. Androcles and the Lion by Aurand Harris**

*Thursday, October 2, 2008, 7:00 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Black Box Theatre

Maximum Students: 12

Credits: 1

## **5. Art Gallery Homecoming Show: IWU Art Dept. Faculty**

*Friday, October 3, 2008, 2-4 p.m.*

IWU, Beard Arts Center

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

## **6. Fernando Ortega and the IWU Chorale**

*Friday, October 3, 2008, 7:30 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Auditorium

Maximum Students: 12

Credits: 1

**7. American Piano Trio: Anna Vayman, Peter Opie, Robert Palmer**

*Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 7:30 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Baker Recital Hall

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**8. Mississinewa 1812**

*Saturday, October 11, 2008, 10:30 a.m.*

Marion, IN

Maximum Students: 12

Credits: 2

\*\* Driver Needed

**9. Art Gallery Opening: Zach Medler**

*Monday, October 13, 2008, 4-6 p.m.*

IWU, Beard Arts Center

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**10. Wind Ensemble and Orchestra Concert**

*Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 7:30 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Auditorium

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**11. Jazz Ensemble Concert**

*Friday, November 7, 2008, 8:00 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Auditorium

Maximum Students: 12

Credits: 1

**12. Art Gallery Opening: Otto Dix: Matthaues Evangelium**

*Monday, November 10, 2008, 4-6 p.m.*

IWU, Beard Arts Center

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**13. Caring About Our Communities: A Dialogue on Urban Renewal & Social Change in America**

Featuring:

The Honorable Gregory Ballard, Mayor of Indianapolis, IN

The Honorable Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark, NJ

Former Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele, of Maryland

The Honorable C. Ray Nagin, Mayor of New Orleans (invited)

*Monday, November 10, 2008, 7:30 p.m.*

Butler University

Maximum Students: 12

Credits: 2

\*\*Driver Needed

**14. Athens and Jerusalem Seminar: David Lyle Jeffrey**

*Thursday, November 13, 2008, 4:00 p.m.*

IWU, Globe Theatre

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 2

**15. Wit by Margaret Edson**

*Saturday, November 15, 2008, 2:00 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Black Box Theatre

Maximum Students: 12

Credits:1

**16. World Literature (ENG-180) Trilogy Performances**

*Wednesday, November 19, 2008*

IWU, PPAC, Black Box Theatre

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**17. Religion and Philosophy Colloquium: Philip Jenkins**

*Thursday, November 20, 2008, 11:00-1:00 p.m.*

IWU, Banquet Rooms

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**18. University Singers and IWU Percussion Ensemble Concert**

*Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 7:30 p.m.*

IWU, PPAC, Auditorium

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 1

**19. Athens and Jerusalem Reading Groups**

Time and Dates: TBD

Location: TBD

Maximum Students: UNLIMITED

Credits: 3