

THE RENAISSANCE STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENTS



# JULIA REINHARD LUPTON

## *“Shakespeare’s Virtues: A Humanifesto”*

Courage, judgment, trust, hope, and patience are among the virtues cultivated by Shakespeare’s plays, which dramatize virtue as both creative practice and serious play. This talk explores how Shakespeare’s inquiries into the power and promise of responsive interaction with other people and the environment offer resources for contemporary learning and life.

JULIA REINHARD LUPTON (Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Associate Dean for Research in the School of Humanities, UC Irvine) is a leading scholar of Shakespeare and early modernity, the recipient of fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the ACLS, and the author of many books, most recently *Shakespeare Dwelling: Designs For The Theater Of Life* (Chicago, April 2018). She has received multiple recognitions for her commitment to teaching and public humanities including the Edward Lynton Award for Scholarship and Public Life. At UC Irvine, she is also Faculty Director of “Illuminations: The Chancellor’s Arts and Culture Initiative” and of Humanities Commons.

The lecture will be followed by a roundtable with IU students and faculty on “VIRTUE, NOW,” featuring Joan Pong Linton (English), Jonathan Elmer (English & CAHI), Jonathan Van Hecke (senior, Finance & French), Matthew Graham (PhD Student, Religious Studies), and Patricia Ingham (English).

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