

The Renaissance Studies Program
“Renaissance Cultures in Transit” Lecture Series
Presents the fourth lecture by

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*Ancient Texts in Transit and Transitions in
Renaissance Style*

5:30 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011
University Club (downstairs)
Indiana Memorial Union



This talk explores how the recovery of key ancient texts by the humanists changes the way Renaissance writers and readers think about style.

Professor Eden is a leading scholar of Renaissance humanism in general and the Renaissance reception of the rhetorical and poetic theory of antiquity in particular. Her books include *Poetic and Legal Fiction in The Aristotelian Tradition* (Princeton, 1986), *Hermeneutics and the Rhetorical Tradition: Chapters in the Ancient Legacy and its Humanist Reception* (Yale, 1997), and *Friends Hold All Things in Common: Tradition, Intellectual Property and the Adages of Erasmus* (Yale, 2001). A book entitled *The Renaissance Rediscovery of Intimacy* is forthcoming.

Also join us for “Innovating Style: Historical Change and Humanist Truth,” a roundtable organized by the IU Initiative for the Humanistic Study of Innovation featuring Kathy Eden, Patricia Ingham (IU English) and Constance Furey (IU Religious Studies) Friday, September 16, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Religious Studies

Library, Sycamore Hall 227. Please contact Hall Bjørnstad (hallbjo@indiana.edu) or Sonia Velázquez (velazqus@indiana.edu) by Wednesday Sept. 14 for lunch and pre-circulated material.

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