

# The Renaissance Studies Program

Presents its First Symposium of the Series:

## “*Techné*: Intersections of Theory and Practice in Renaissance Culture”

with DOUGLAS BIOW, University of Texas at Austin  
and EREC R. KOCH, Hunter College of the City University of New York



**Friday, April 20, 2012**  
**3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**University Club, upstairs**  
**Indiana Memorial Union**

### **Program:**

**Welcome and Introduction** (3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)  
MASSIMO SCALABRINI, Director of Renaissance Studies

**Lectures** (3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

DOUGLAS BIOW, *Professionally and Technically Speaking: The Culture of Arts in Renaissance Italy*

EREC R. KOCH, *The Practice of Taste: From Pierre Bourdieu to Antoine de Courtin*

**Coffee break** (5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.)

**Roundtable discussion** introduced by HÉLÈNE MERLIN-KAJMAN, French and Italian  
(5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

**Refreshments** (6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

**Douglas Biow** is Superior Oil Company-Linward Shivers Centennial Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Erec R. Koch** is Ruth and Harold Newman Dean and Professor of French, The School of Arts and Sciences, Hunter College of the City University of New York.

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