

The Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, the Department of German, the Humanities Center, the European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center, and the Cultural Studies Program are pleased to welcome:

# Russell Berman

Walter A. Haas Professor in the Humanities, Professor of German Studies and of Comparative Literature, Stanford University

**Tuesday, March 5  
5:00 p.m.**

Public Lecture:

**“Is the Ivory Tower  
an Iron Cage?  
Why We Need to Reform  
Humanities Education”**

Humanities Center  
(602 Cathedral of Learning)

**Thursday, March 7  
12:30-2:00 p.m.**

Humanities Center Colloquium:

**“Figuring out Europe:  
Nation, State and the  
European Union in the  
German Public Sphere”**

With responses by Nancy Condee  
(Global Studies), Alberta Sbragia  
(Political Science), and  
Gregor Thum (History).  
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**Professor Berman will also teach two graduate seminars (on March 5 and 6), one linked to his lecture “Is the Ivory Tower an Iron Cage?”, and one to his colloquium, “Figuring out Europe.” Graduate students interested in attending one or both of the graduate seminars should contact Professor John Lyon in the German Department (x4-5839 or [jblyon@pitt.edu](mailto:jblyon@pitt.edu)).**

Russell Berman is Director of German Studies at Stanford, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Editor of TELOS, and recent President of the Modern Language Association. He is an expert on German literature and culture and on cultural relations between Europe and the United States, and is a pioneer in German Cultural Studies. In more than 80 articles and five books, he has written widely on modern German and European literature and politics, as well as on issues in contemporary cultural theory.

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