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*Center for the
Humanities
Presents:*

*The Fall 2009 Speaker Series
Responsibilities
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M, Oct. 12, 3:30-5:30 Prof. Hasan Elahi, San Jose State University
Lippitt Hall Auditorium, Room 402
"Transient Borders: Indian Art Today"
Co-Sponsored with URI Honors Colloquium and URI Department of Art and Art History

W, Oct. 14, 4:00-6:00 Prof. Mary Cappello, URI, English
Swan Hall Auditorium
Called Back: My Reply to Cancer, My Return to Life (Alyson Books, 2009)
Reading, with a talk by the author, Q&A, and book signing
Co-Sponsored with URI College of Arts and Sciences, URI Departments of English, Psychology, and Women's Studies, The Dana Shugar Lecture Series, URI READ/ WRITE, URI Bookstore

Th, Oct. 29, 4:00-6:00 Prof. Barbara Herrnstein Smith, Brown and Duke
University Club Universities, English, Comparative Literature
"Angles on Relativism: Historical, Anthropological, Political, and Philosophical"
Co-Sponsored with URI College of Arts and Sciences and URI Department of English

SPECIAL EVENT: Th, Nov. 12, 4:30-6:00
University Club
Book signing with talks by the authors: *Italy's Eighteenth Century: Gender and Culture in the Age of the Grand Tour* (Stanford, 2009). Prof. Catherine Sama, URI, Italian and Film Media, and Prof. Wendy Roworth, URI, Art History

Th, Dec. 3, 4:30-6:00
University Club
Roundtable on Alain Badiou, *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil*
URI Continental Philosophy Research Group: Profs. Stephen Barber (English), Alain-Philippe Durand (French), Galen Johnson (Philosophy), Naomi Mandel (English), Ric McIntyre (Economics), and Ryan Trimm (English)

All events are free and open to the public, reception following.
For questions, up-to-date information, and directions, <http://www.uri.edu/artsci/cfh/index.html>

