The Cornell Department of English presents

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M.H. Abrams Distinguished Visiting Professor

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from Dissent to Interpretation"

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Geoffrey Harpham is the M. H. Abrams Distinguished Visiting Professor in the fall of 2014. He is the director of the National Humanities Center in North Carolina. Among his many books are The Ascetic Imperative in Culture and Criticism, Shadows of Ethics: Criticism and the Just Society, The Character of Criticism, and, most recently, The Humanities and the Dream of America. His lecture will be based on a book he is currently working on called The Humanities and the American Difference.

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