“Demagoguery, Deliberation, and Democratic Hope”

The Landmark Lecture in Rhetoric series invites prominent scholars in Rhetoric and Writing Studies to discuss current research and pedagogy in our field. This year’s speakers will offer a provocative discussion about pathologies of deliberation and critical perspectives on demagoguery, while probing questions regarding the role of rhetoric as a discipline in public discourse. A brief question and answer session will follow the presentations.

Panelists:

Dr. Patricia Roberts-Miller is Professor of Rhetoric and Writing at The University of Texas at Austin. She is the author of *Fanatical Schemes: Proslavery Rhetoric and the Tragedy of Consensus*, *Deliberate Rhetoric: Composition Classes and Political Spaces* and *Voices in the Wilderness: The Paradox of the Puritan Public Sphere*. She has published numerous articles on rhetorical theory, history, and pedagogies of public argumentation.

Dr. James Crosswhite is Professor of English at the University of Oregon. He is author of *Deep Rhetoric: Philosophy, Reason, Violence, Justice, Wisdom* and *The Rhetoric of Reason*. His extensive publications focus on the history and theory of rhetoric, particularly intersections between rhetoric and philosophy.

March 3, 2016 from 3:30-5:00
Metztli Meeting Room
Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union 230-B

Light refreshments will be provided. Please join us!

For more information, please contact Paul Minifee at pminifee@mail.sdsu.edu.

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