Talks on French Literature & Culture with Visiting Scholar Warren Motte

Reading and Reflecting
Thursday, September 25, 4:30–6pm
Kaufman Hall 138

Thursday, Professor Motte will give a talk based on Mirror Gazing, which has been described as “a book about reading and looking, about what people seek when they read, and about what stares back at them from the printed page.”

Does France Have a Future? Literary, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives
Friday, September 26, 12:30–1:45pm Hester Hall 145

A brown-bag luncheon and roundtable discussion featuring Professor Motte and two OU faculty, Michel Lantelme, professor of French literature and Jessica Pearson-Patel, assistant professor of French history, moderated by Pamela Genova. Reservations are required and seating is limited. RSVP: Ronda Martin, rkmartin@ou.edu

Warren Motte is a distinguished professor of French and comparative literature at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is the author of seven monographs on contemporary French and francophone novelists and poets, and he has won numerous awards for his scholarship and teaching. When World Literature Today published its 350th issue in 2012, Dr. Motte’s review of Pierre Bayard’s How to Talk About Books You Haven’t Read was chosen in a readers’ poll as the best book review of the previous decade.

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