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Distinguished Scholars Series  

Public Lecture  

‘Where do we go from here?  
Fantasy and virtual reality in the 21st century’  

by  

Susan J. Napier  


In her presentation, Professor Napier will reference both Japanese cultural products and Western works to examine what contemporary fantasy represents in graphic novels, films, video games, and fan activities. Is fantasy simply an escape from an overly technological world? Or does it critique, subvert, or compensate for our complex contemporary reality?  

Friday, April 17, 2009  
4:00 p.m.  
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(Reception to follow lecture: President’s Room, Blue & Gold Club)  

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