



Chicago Humanities Festival presents the Baskes Annual Lectureship & Round Table Discussion

The Chicago Humanities Festival, in partnership with the Baskes Family, is pleased to offer a special opportunity to graduate students in history. **Prof. Anthony Grafton**, Princeton historian, will be giving a public lecture, “The Book—Past, Present, and Future,” on Saturday, November 12 at 1 p.m. as a part of the 22nd annual Chicago Humanities Festival. Directly following the lecture, graduate students will join him for a private round table discussion and refreshments on the role of the historian in society on Saturday, November 12 at 2 p.m. The discussion will be moderated by the Chicago Humanities Festival Artistic Director Matti Bunzl. Both events will take place at the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago.

Interested students should submit the following:

1. A brief biography (500 – 700 words) including his/her area of research
2. One to two questions s/he would like to pose during the roundtable discussion

Email applications and questions to education@chfestival.org. The deadline is October 1. Priority will be given to current graduate students in history who have not attended the round table in previous years. Selected applicants will be notified by October 10.

A distinguished writer, author, and Henry Putnam University Professor of History at Princeton University, **Anthony Grafton's** fields of study are the cultural history of Renaissance Europe, the history of books and readers, the history of scholarship and education in the West from Antiquity to the 19th century, and the history of science from Antiquity to the Renaissance. Dr. Grafton's current project is a study of the history of chronology, including how scholars reconstruct ancient calendars and reconcile biblical dates with competing historical accounts. He has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship (1989), the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize (1993), the Balzan Prize for History of Humanities (2002), and the Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Award (2003). Dr. Grafton earned all his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in history at the University of Chicago.

Matti Bunzl is a native of Vienna's small post-Holocaust Jewish community. A graduate of Stanford University and the University of Chicago, he has been on the faculty of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1998. He is a professor of anthropology, history, and German and has served as director of the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (2003 to 2007) and the Program in Jewish Culture and Society (2008 to the present). Bunzl is the author of two books, *Symptoms of Modernity: Jews and Queers in Late-Twentieth-Century Vienna* (2004) and *Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia: Hatreds Old and New in Europe* (2007) and many articles. He is currently the artistic director of the Chicago Humanities Festival.

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