

PHI BETA KAPPA
FELLOWS LECTURESHIP PANEL
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Elizabeth Barber, *Professor Emerita of Linguistics and Archaeology, Occidental College*

Erich S. Gruen, *Wood Professor Emeritus of History and Classics, University of California, Berkeley*

William P. Reinhardt, *Professor of Chemistry and Adjunct Professor of Physics, University of Washington*

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

Speakers listed above are available to Phi Beta Kappa chapters and associations for single lectures during the current academic year. Biographical information for each panel member is provided on the following page. Although not specifically noted in the sketches, all speakers are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Invitations must be extended through the Washington office. If your group would like to invite a speaker, send a list of your preferences to the **Fellows Lectureship, Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1606 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009**, or to the following e-mail address, **knavascues@pbk.org**. Please include in your letter information on proposed dates, a suggested time for the lecture, and the type of occasion. An invitation will then be extended to your choices in the order ranked until an acceptance is received.

Once the invitation has been accepted, you will be notified and asked to write to the speaker of the detailed arrangements being made for the visit. It should be emphasized that the speaker is invited for a single lecture only.

The Washington office pays directly to the speaker an honorarium plus all travel and en route expenses. Chapters and associations participating in the Lectureship will be responsible for a \$500 service fee to help defray the cost of the engagement. The sponsors are also expected to take care of housing, meals, and local airport transportation.

Elizabeth Barber Professor emerita of linguistics and archaeology, former co-chair of the classics program, Occidental College; member of faculty, 1970-2007. Recipient, Occidental's Faculty Achievement Award. Visiting professor, Ohio State University, UCLA; scholar-in-residence, Smith College; lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America. Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2001-02. Fellowships, grants-in-aid: Guggenheim, Getty, Wenner-Gren, Mellon Foundations, NEH, ACLS. Past president, Southern California chapter of Archaeological Institute of America. Former board member, Textile Society of America. Elected member, Centre internationale d'étude des textiles anciens. Author, *Archaeological Decipherment*; *Prehistoric Textiles*; *Women's Work—The First 20,000 Years*; *The Mummies of Úrúmchi*; co-author, *When They Severed Earth from Sky: How the Human Mind Shapes Myth*. Guest curator, *Mothers of Invention: 25 Millennia of Textile Innovation*. Special interests: prehistoric archaeology, linguistics, and ethnography of North Mediterranean and Southeast Europe; theory and method in archaeological linguistics; cognitive archaeology; ancient textiles, costumes, and dance.

Erich S. Gruen Wood Professor Emeritus of History and Classics, University of California, Berkeley; member of faculty since 1966; Distinguished Teaching Award, 1987; Faculty Research Lecturer, 2003-04. Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Member, American Philosophical Society. Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 1985-86. Fellowships: Guggenheim, NEH. Semple Classical Lecturer, University of Cincinnati; Townsend Classical Lecturer, Cornell University; Hill Professor, University of Minnesota; Martin Classical Lecturer, Oberlin College. Resident in Classics, American Academy in Rome. Fellow, Stanford Center for the Humanities; Humanities Research Institute, University of California-Irvine. Recipient, Austrian Cross of Honor (for distinguished work in scholarship or the arts). Author or editor, *Roman Politics and the Criminal Courts, 149-78 BC*; *The Image of Rome*; *Imperialism in the Roman Republic*; *The Roman Republic*; *The Last Generation of the Roman Republic*; *The Hellenistic World and the Coming of Rome*, 2 volumes (James Breasted Prize); *Studies in Greek Culture and Roman Policy*; *Culture and National Identity in Republican Rome*; *Heritage and Hellenism: The Reinvention of Jewish Tradition*; *Diaspora: Jews Amidst Greeks and Romans*; *Cultural Borrowings and Ethnic Appropriations in Antiquity*.

William P. Reinhardt Professor of chemistry and adjunct professor of physics, University of Washington, 1991--. Recipient, Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award; Fresenius Award, Phi Lambda Upsilon (honorary chemical society). Former faculty member, Harvard, University of Colorado/Joint Institute of Laboratory Astrophysics, University of Pennsylvania. Visiting scientist, Whitehead Institute (MIT), Institute for Theoretical Physics (Santa Barbara), Institute for Theoretical Atomic and Molecular Physics (Harvard-Smithsonian), National Institute for Standards and Technology. Fellow, American Physical Society, AAAS. Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2002-03; Phi Beta Kappa/Couper Scholar, 2006-08; Phi Beta Kappa Fellow. Guggenheim fellow; Fulbright senior scholar and Wilsmore fellow, University of Melbourne; fellow, Institute of Physics (U.K.). Interest in educating the general public about "what is happening" in science and mathematics. Current research: gaseous quantum fluids (Bose-Einstein condensates); computer simulation of thermodynamic properties of complex systems; "special functions" of mathematical physics.