

ILAN STAVANS

Lewis-Sebring Professor of Latin American and Latino Culture at Amherst College



Photo by Kevin Gutting

PUBLIC LECTURE at MUHLENBERG with DR. STAVANS
the Mellon Humanities Scholar in Residence

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

7:30-8:30 PM - Campus Public Lecture

Moyer Hall, Miller Forum ☞ *Reception Follows*

RECLAIMING TRAVEL

Based on a controversial op-ed he published in the New York Times, in this lecture Dr. Stavans explores travel in the age of cosmopolitanism and how tourism turns us into automatons. He discusses how we use language when and after we travel, about "disaster" tourism to war-torn sites, about travel and memory, and other topics.

FACULTY DISCUSSION GROUPS WITH DR. STAVANS

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 17-18, 2015

4:00-5:30 PM - Mellon Grant Humanities Seminar

Hoffman House ☞ *Light hors d'oeuvres at 3:30 PM*

Dr. Ilan Stavans is well known for his insights into American, Hispanic, and Jewish cultures, also as essayist, lexicographer, translator, cultural commentator, short-story author, publisher, TV personality, and teacher. He has taught courses on a wide array of topics such as Spanglish, Jorge Luis Borges, modern American poetry, Latin music, *Don Quixote*, Gabriel García Márquez, *Modernismo*, popular culture in Hispanic America, world Jewish writers, the cultural history of the Spanish language, Pablo Neruda, the history of the Spanish language, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Yiddish literature, Jewish-Hispanic relations, cinema, Latin American art, and U.S.-Latino culture.



Sponsored by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, and the Office of the Provost.

Any questions, please contact Dr. Eileen McEwan at emcewan@muhlenberg.edu