

The Department of Germanic Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies and The School of Literatures, Cultural Studies and Linguistics at UIC present:



How (and Why) the Italians Invented Opera: and What the French and Germans Did to It

When: Friday, Feb 4th, 2:00 PM
Where: Max Kade Room -1501UH



Professor David Weible is the Head of the Department of Germanic Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago. An expert in the field of instructional technology and curriculum development, he has combined his research interests with a great passion for music, developing a course on the importance of opera in European history.

Among other recognitions, he was named LAS Master Teacher in 2009. This lecture will focus on the social and cultural developments in the history of opera and the relation between words and music.

Reception to follow