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Merle E. Simmons Distinguished Alumni Lecture

Transcultural Modernists: Four US Women
and the Mexican Cultural Renaissance

Dr. Michael Schuessler
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Friday, September 20, 2013
4:30 p.m.
Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Followed by our Annual Fall Reception
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tudor Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Michael K. Schuessler is Professor of Humanities at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Cuajimalpa in Mexico City, where he teaches courses on Latin American art and literature from pre-colonial times to the present. He is author of two books, Elena Poniatowska: An Intimate Portrait (University of Arizona Press, 2007) and La undécima musa: Guadalupe Amor (Editorial Diana 1995), as well as numerous articles. He has also edited several books, including an edition of Alma Reed’s autobiography Peregrina: Love and Death in Mexico (University of Texas Press, 2006) and an anthology on gay culture in Mexico, México se escribe con jota: una historia de la cultura gay (Planeta, 2010). He is currently writing a novel about Inés de Salm-Salm, who came to Mexico with her husband, Prince Felix zu Salm Salm, in the 19th century at the time of the French Intervention. Professor Schuessler received his B.A. in Spanish from Indiana University in 1989.