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# The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Lecture Series

## "*The Imagination of Horace Walpole*"

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presentation delivered via Zoom

### Featuring

**George Haggerty**

**Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English, UCR**



### Description

George Haggerty is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English at the University of California, Riverside. His books include *Gothic Fiction/Gothic Form* (1989); *Unnatural Affections: Women and Fiction in the Later Eighteenth Century* (1998); *Men In Love: Masculinity and Sexuality in the Eighteenth Century* (1999); *Queer Gothic* (2006); *Horace Walpole's Letters: Masculinity and Friendship in the Eighteenth-Century* (2011); and *Queer Friendship: Male Intimacy in the English Literary Tradition* (2018). He has also edited (with Bonnie Zimmerman) *Professions of Desire: Lesbian and Gay Studies in Literature* (1995); *Gay Histories and Cultures: An Encyclopedia* (2000), *Music and Sexuality in Britten: Selected Essays of Philip Brett* (2006), and (with Molly McGarry) *The Blackwell Companion to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies* (2007). He is currently at work on *The Many Lives of Horace Walpole*.

In this presentation, George Haggerty will discuss the life and letters of Horace Walpole, the son of England's first Prime Minister, and the author of England's first Gothic novel: *The Castle of Otranto*.

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