

UC Riverside Retirees' and Emeriti Associations
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Present

The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Lecture Series

WHY TRAGEDY? TWO FAMOUS PLAYS BY SHAKESPEARE

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. with Reception to follow

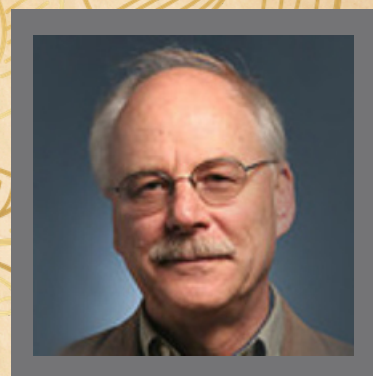
In-person at University Extension Building 1101 in the
University Village

Livestreamed via Zoom

Featuring

John Briggs, PhD

UCR Professor Emeritus of English



Description

Why do Shakespeare's plays *Romeo and Juliet* and *Hamlet* continue to move and fascinate us even as they give us pain? Why do many of us keep going back to read and see them?

A preview of a larger study that returns to some of the basic questions that need to be asked about Shakespearean tragedy.

Register

Priority seating is given to members of the UCR Emeriti and Retirees' Associations who must register by October 16, 2026 on the Retirement Center webpage at:

https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57SgXQC0SN7Ib4i

Registration will open to UCR and the public on October 17, 2026.

Questions may be sent to retirees@ucr.edu