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# Spotlight On Scholarship

## A Sabbatical Report

Throughout the year we will host a series of presentations to recognize professional achievement in scholarship and to celebrate the rich diversity and talents of our colleagues.

*This Spotlight on Scholarship features*

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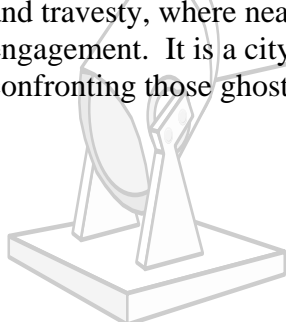
**Michael Lukens**  
*Professor of Religious Studies*

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“Ghosts in the new Berlin:  
(Un)Certain Connections of Memory, Identity, and Hope.”

While the sabbatical focus was on Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s writing in Berlin in 1930-33, the focus in this presentation is the experience of working in Berlin, where the past is so powerfully present.

Berlin is a classic example of the haunted place. It is a rejuvenated, reunited, and rebuilding city: the “new” Berlin. Yet, nowhere is the past so starkly and prominently present. There is no section, neighborhood, even street that is not freighted by an ambivalent legacy of achievement and travesty, where nearly every decision about the future involves contested historical engagement. It is a city haunted by its ghosts. Writing in Berlin-now about Berlin-then means confronting those ghosts or simply joining in the everyday experience of the Berliner.



Wednesday, February 2, 2005

1:40 – 2:30

Union Shield Room

Please feel free to bring your lunch – the Office of Faculty Development will provide complimentary beverages and dessert.

