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## Second Annual Distinguished Lecture Series April 3, 2008

## Democracy Today: Lessons from Dreyfus and Zola A Forum and Discussion

#### Welcome

Lance Donaldson-Evans, Professor of French, SAS Director, Huntsman Program in International Studies and Business

David McKnight, Interim Director, Rare Book and Manuscript Library Curator, Schoenberg Center for Electronic Text and Image

#### Forum

Germaine Ingram, Esq., Associate Director, Philadelphia Folklore Project (moderator)

Jean-Max Guieu, Professor of French, Georgetown University Jeffrey Mehlman, Professor of French, Boston University

#### **Audience Discussion**

### **Concluding Remarks**

Marjorie Dugan, Ph.D. (U. Penn. 78), Beitler Family Foundation

### Reception

Items from the Lorraine Beitler Collection of the Dreyfus Affair will be on display in the Lea Library during the reception.

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