Join Us For the March
CUC Breakfast Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2011
7:15 am - 8:30 am (Program @ 7:30am)
University Extension - Rooms D/E
1200 University Avenue, Riverside, CA

“What it Means to be Human”

A Panel Discussion Led by
Dr. Perry Link
Chancellorial Chair for Innovative Teaching
Comparative Literature & Foreign Languages

Everyone knows that our society and our world needs physicians, engineers, doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs, as well as others who do practical things such as construction workers, police, farmers, and chefs. But why exactly do we need humanists like philosophers, artists, or historians? These questions, especially timely when our universities are under severe financial strain, and the “practical applications” of some disciplines are questioned. UCR Professor Perry Link will lead a panel exploring the societal need, importance, and impact of areas of study that ask and answer the question, “What is it to be Human?” Joining Dr. Link in this fascinating discussion will be UCR Associate Professor of Biology Kimberly Hammond and UCR Assistant Professor of Creative Writing Andrew Winer.

Perry Link has a B.A. in philosophy, M.A. in East Asian Studies, and Ph.D. in Chinese history from Harvard University and has taught Chinese language and literature at Princeton University and UCLA. Dr. Link is known as one of the West’s best experts on China. While teaching at Princeton, he edited the “Tiananmen Papers,” a collection of documents leaked by a high-level Chinese official that helped chronicle the events that led up to and followed the pro-reform student protests in June 1989. With his role as Chancellorial Chair, Professor Link wants to create an interdisciplinary course on contemporary China that will use history, language, literature, art, economics, politics, and sociology to understand the many complex components of China.

Featuring an update from:
Tom Baldwin, Dean of CNAS
Announcing the 2011 Science Circle
Speaker Series

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