

# Stephen Mitchell

## *Saga and Story*

Place and Past in the Sagas:  
Relique or Blank Slate?

Monday, October 17

3:10 p.m.

Little Hall 130



Stephen Mitchell, Robert S. and Ilse Friend Professor of Scandinavian and Folklore at Harvard University, will speak on how medieval Nordic writers viewed “the past” and the concept of “pastness,” as well as their perceptions of continuity, and the roles of landscapes and famous places in their work.

This lecture is part of the 2016-17 UMHC Symposium:

*Saga and Story: An Interdisciplinary Exploration from the Vikings to Our Time.*



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