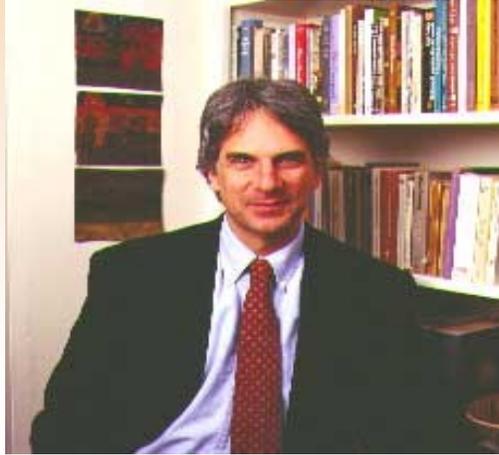


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“Cultures of Devotion”: Folk Saints of Spanish America

Frank Graziano



All lectures are free and open to the public

Tuesday, November 5th @ 2:00 pm at University Commons, Room 168B

Frank Graziano, currently Professor of Hispanic Studies at Connecticut College, has published several chapbooks of poetry, as well as editions of works by Alejandra Pizarnik, Georg Trakl, Mark Strand, and James Wright. Graziano is the recipient of many prestigious awards in support of his research and writing. He has received grants and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, the John Carter Brown Library, the Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Programs, and the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, among many others.

Graziano's more recent books have focused on religious cultures. The first of these, *The Millennial New World* (Oxford University Press, 1999), surveys apocalyptic, messianic, millennial, and utopian thought and action throughout the course of Latin American history. The book that followed, *Wounds of Love: The Mystical Marriage of St. Rose of Lima* (Oxford University Press, 2004), received wide critical acclaim for its rigorous and innovative scholarship. *Cultures of Devotion: Folk Saints of Spanish America* (Oxford University Press, 2006) was likewise highly praised in a range of media and has been adopted for course use in various disciplines. The book has a companion website: www.culturesofdevotion.com. Graziano is currently working on *Miraculous Images & Votive Offerings in Mexico*, which will be published by Oxford University Press.

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