

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH & ITALIAN presents a lecture by

# Peter Vantine

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## **The Goncourts' *Hommes de lettres* (1860): Portraying and Slaying the Press during the Second Empire**

Peter Vantine recently earned his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he completed a dissertation entitled "Entre fantaisie et réalisme: texte, contexte et métatexte dans les premiers romans des frères Goncourt". He is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor at Macalester College. His talk will compare a novel co-authored by brothers Edmond and Jules de Goncourt to several other contemporary literary representations of the press and of journalism's relationship to politics, power, a growing readership and an increasingly commercialized literary marketplace.



Professor Vantine is a candidate for the position of Assistant Professor of French (19th Century) in the Department of French & Italian.

This lecture will be in English, to be followed by refreshments.

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6:00 pm, Tuesday, January 20, 2009  
Maple Room  
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