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Seven Nations Series focuses on Celtic art

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The Seven Nations Series continues on Tuesday, Nov. 14, when Rebecca Ziegler, associate professor in the Zach S. Henderson Library, presents "The Severed Head and the Well: Tracing a Symbol from India to the Celts." The lecture and discussion will be held in the College of Information Technology Building, Room 1004, at 4 p.m.

Studies of how certain symbols recur across time and civilizations include Robert Graves' "The White Goddess: A Historical Grammar of Poetic Myth" and Joseph Campbell's "The Hero with a Thousand Faces." Many ethnologists believe that people called Celtic derive from those who migrated from India into Europe, taking their ritual practices and symbols with them.

Drawing on her own and others research, Ziegler analyzes one of the most pervasive and intriguing symbols found both in Asia Minor and Western Europe. Expressed in stone and metal and depicted in literature and art, that symbol is the severed head. According to Paul Jacobsthal's "Early Celtic Art," the Celts saw the head as the abode of the soul.

Admission is free and reservations are not required.

The events are sponsored by the Campus Life Enrichment Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, Department of Communication Arts, Department of Foreign Languages, Department of History, Department of Music, Department of Political Science, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Center for International Studies, Center for Irish Studies, Southern Coastal Humanities Consortium, John Humma Cinema Arts Program, European Union Certificate Program and the Religious Studies Program.

To learn more about the Seven Nations Series, go to <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/irish/celtic/>.

Eagle Entertainment sponsors trip to New York City

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Eagle Entertainment is sponsoring a trip to New York City Saturday, Dec. 9, through Friday, Dec. 15.

Cost of the trip is \$250 per person and includes transportation by bus and lodging at the Hampton Inn at the Meadowlands in New Jersey, just across the river from Manhattan. The hotel offers a

complimentary shuttle within a five mile radius of the hotel, as well as a free shuttle to a train station that travels to Penn Station in central Manhattan. Additionally, there will be a free continental breakfast each day and free high speed Internet connections.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due before Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the balance due on Friday, Dec. 1. Payment may be made by check, Visa or MasterCard.

For more information, or to sign up, contact the Office of Student Activities at 912-486-7270.