

The Berner Mittelalter Zentrum and the Institute of Art History, University of Bern, would like to announce the following event:

**“The Education of the Senses:
Interiority, Ethics, and Religion in Counter-Reformation Italy”**

Open Seminar with Prof. Wietse de Boer, Miami University (Ohio)

Wednesday, 29 May 2013, 4.00–6.00 p.m., University of Bern, room 105 (main building)

Wietse De Boer is Professor of History at Miami University in Oxford/OH. He teaches courses on Renaissance and Reformation Europe, as well as the graduate course on Theories of History. Most of his publications focus on the Italian Counter-Reformation. Currently he is working on two book projects: *Castiglione and the Crisis of the Renaissance*, a study of Baldassare Castiglione (1478–1529) and his cultural milieu, and *The Education of the Senses: The Body, Perception and Behavior in Counter-Reformation Italy*, an interdisciplinary study of the five senses in early modern culture. The latter project investigates modes, discourses and practices of perception in connection with codes of conduct, spiritual practice, literary representation, and artistic expression.



In order to participate in the seminar, please send an e-mail to Michèle Seehafer by **19 May 2013** (michele.seehafer@ikg.unibe.ch).

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