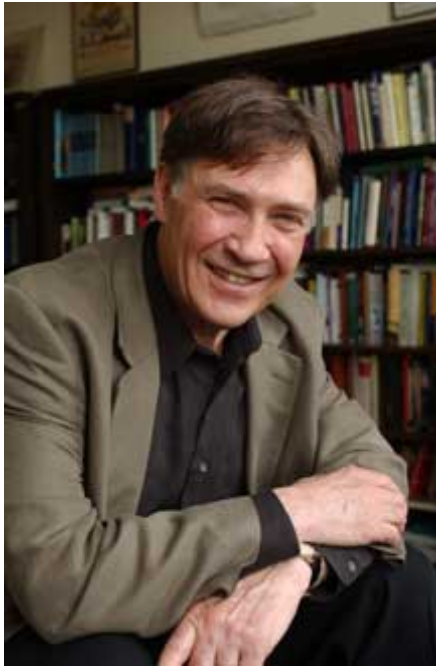


Breakfast with Jack Zipes

Sat March 27, 2010

The University Golf Club,
5185 University Blvd.

Registration, coffee, book sales
from 8 am and breakfast at 9 am.



"Discovering Buried Fairy Tales: Adventures of a Scholarly Scavenger"

Join us for breakfast and an engaging talk by Professor Jack Zipes, world renowned scholar of folklore and fairy tale, as he shares with us some of his travels in the realms of fairy.

Jack Zipes is professor emeritus of German and comparative literature at the University of Minnesota. Some of his major publications on fairy tales include *Breaking the Magic Spell: Radical Theories of Folk and Fairy Tales* (1979), *Fairy Tales and the Art of Subversion* (1983, re. ed. 2006), *Don't Bet on the Prince: Contemporary Feminist Fairy Tales in North America and England* (1986), *The Brothers Grimm: From Enchanted Forests to the Modern World* (1988), *Sticks and Stones: The Troublesome Success of Children's Literature from Slovenly Peter to Harry Potter* (2000), *Speaking Out: Storytelling and Creative Drama for Children* (2004), *Hans Christian Andersen: The Misunderstood Storyteller* (2005), *Why Fairy Tales Stick: The Evolution and Relevance of a Genre* (2006), and *Relentless Progress: The Reconfiguration of Children's Literature, Fairy Tales and Storytelling* (2009). He has also translated *The Complete Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm* (1987) and edited *The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales* (2000), and *The Great Fairy Tale Tradition* (2001). Most recently he has translated and edited *The Folk and Fairy Tales of Giuseppe Pitre* (2008) and *Lucky Hans and other Merz Fairy Tales* (2009) by Kurt Schwitters. He is currently working on a book about fairy-tale films and the fairy tales of Béla Balázs.

In addition to his scholarly work, Jack Zipes is an active storyteller in public schools and has worked with children's theaters in Europe and the United States. In 1997 he founded a storytelling and creative drama program, Neighborhood Bridges, in collaboration with the Children's Theatre Company of Minneapolis that is still thriving in the elementary schools of the Twin Cities. For more information on his books, see the VCLR website.

Professor Jack Zipes is in Vancouver in March 2010 as the Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professor, Green College. The Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable wishes to express thanks to Green College, UBC, for inviting him to UBC.