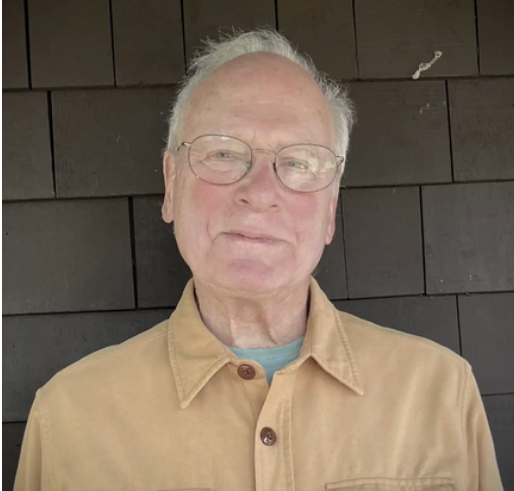




Julia Watkin Lecture “Introducing Kierkegaard— and Encountering Ourselves”

Presented by Bruce Kirmmse



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Bruce Kirmmse is Professor Emeritus of History, Connecticut College and long-time Visiting Researcher at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen. In addition to leading the translation team on *Kierkegaard's Journals and Notebooks* (Princeton University Press, 2007-2020), he has also translated Kierkegaard's *The Lily of the Field and the Bird of the Air* (Princeton, 2016), *Fear and Trembling* (Norton-Liveright, 2022), *The Sickness unto Death* (Norton-Liveright, 2023), and *Works of Love* (Norton-Liveright, 2025).

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BC 225C (Buntrock Commons Sun Ballroom)

Translations themselves are challenging work (and sometimes *very hard* work), but I found the hardest part is writing the *Introduction*, in which I, as translator, have to tell the reader what (I think) the book is *about*: What is this book? What does it mean? Why is it important enough to read? How does one decide what to include and emphasize in an *Introduction*? At present, I am engaged in a new translation of Kierkegaard's final writings, *The Moment* and the so-called “attack on Christendom”—i.e., on the marriage of “Christianity” and “nation,” an issue particularly fraught right now.



Please join us in person, all are welcome!