



## Dorothy & Jonathan Rintels Holocaust Studies Professorship Presents:

**ROBERT M. BEACHY**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**5:00 pm**

**249 Fine Arts Building**

## **Gay Nazis: The Dilemma of Homosexuality and its Systematic Persecution in Hitler's Germany**

**Robert M. Beachy** is Professor of History, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea. He is author of *Gay Berlin: the Birthplace of Modern Identity* (Knopf, 2014) *The Soul of Commerce: Credit, Property, and Politics in Leipzig*, and co-editor of three volumes of essays on 1) German Moravians in the Atlantic World, 2) on Women in European Business and Commerce, and 3) on Urban Elites in Europe and North America. He has also been the recipient of numerous fellowships and prizes, including a John S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, residential fellowships at the National Humanities Center and Stanford University's Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences. He is recipient of The American Historical Association's Higby Prize for the best article in European history. *Gay Berlin: Birthplace of a Modern Identity* won the 2015 Randy Shilts Prize for the best non-fiction work in LGBTQ literature. *Gay Berlin* was also named a Non-Fiction Honor Book by the Stonewall Book Awards of the American Library Association.

**This talk is based on Professor Beachy's current research for a forthcoming book on Homosexuality in Hitler's Germany.**