

Rhetoric and Research Lecture Department of English, Fall 2009

Dr. Seth Kahn
**West Chester University
of Pennsylvania**

**When: 10/27/09
7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**Where: Cox Room C (Banquet Center)
Dee J. Kelly Center**

Free Admission



“(Re)Politicizing the Writing Process: Exhortation and Cautionary Tale”

The Department of English is proud to sponsor a visiting lecture by **Dr. Seth Kahn** who is an Associate Professor of English at West Chester University of PA. He has published and presented extensively on qualitative research, particularly classroom-based teacher research, and has served as co-chair of the CCCC Qualitative Research Network since 2004.

His current research agenda, including his talk "(Re)Politicizing the Writing Process: Exhortation and Cautionary Tale," explores the implications of reframing the dominant understanding of the relationship between activism and rhetoric, contending that Aristotelian and Habermasian notions of consensus and deliberation may need to be reconsidered.

Dr. Kahn is currently co-editing a book with Jong-Hwa Lee currently titled *Rhetorical Activists and Activist Rhetoricians*. The book is due from Routledge Press at the end of 2010.

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