Dr. Steve Rowan
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"From the Wacheputsch to the Missouri Putsch: German Radicals Invite Themselves to the American Civil War."

Thursday, March 31, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Center for Global Citizenship, 124
Reception to follow

Dr. Steve Rowan is among the foremost scholars of Missouri German immigration and has written about the pivotal role that Missouri Germans played in the areas of abolitionism, Republican politics, and the American Civil War. In this lecture Rowan will shed light on key figures such as Henry Boernstein, Friedrich Hecker, Gustav Koerner, and Franz Sigel, all of whose progressive beliefs and democratic ideals changed the course of American history.

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