The “Red Orchestra” was the Gestapo’s name for a consortium of German artists, intellectuals, and bureaucrats who actively opposed the Nazi regime to unveil the brutal secrets of their fascist employers and oppressors. The brave acts of the Red Orchestra led many of its members to a tragic end. Author Anne Nelson captures the story of this inspiring group in her book, *Red Orchestra* (2009, Random House).

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Following the lecture, Nelson will sign copies of her book, *Red Orchestra: The Story of the Berlin Underground and the Circle of Friends who Resisted Hitler*. Copies of the book are available at the Syracuse University Bookstore, and will be available for purchase at the event.