The Center for Folklore and Ethnography at the University of Pennsylvania presents

A LECTURE BY NATALIE ZEMON DAVIS

Trickster Tales: A 16th-Century Muslim Between Worlds

February 11, 4 - 6 p.m.

Bodek Lounge
Houston Hall

Reception to follow

Perhaps best known for her work on the book and the movie The Return of Martin Guerre, Professor Natalie Zemon Davis has published broadly on materials from Early Modern Europe, including those relating to intercultural encounters. Presently the Henry Charles Lea Professor of History, Emeritus at Princeton, she is a member of both the anthropology and history departments at the University of Toronto. She has received honorary degrees from many universities in North America and Europe, including the University of Pennsylvania. Currently, she is exploring the life story of al-Hasan al-Wazzan, a Muslim kidnapped by Christian pirates and taken by them to Italy. Known to Europeans as "Leo Africanus," al-Hasan al-Wazzan was for several centuries a primary source of European information about Africa.