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“‘All the slain soldiers’: Poetry and the American Civil War”

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Professor Miller’s lecture is based on work done for the anthology of poems written during the American Civil War, *Words for the Hour* (University of Massachusetts Press, 2005, co-edited with Faith Barrett), as well as work begun on a new project called “Poetry After Gettysburg,” a book-length study of changes in the writing and theorizing of poetry after the Civil War.

Having served as Chair of the University at Buffalo’s English Department from 2006 to 2013, Professor Miller is currently the “Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair” at Paris Diderot University and a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies. She has published extensively on 19th- and 20th-century poetry and has lectured across Europe and North America, as well as in Turkey, China, and Japan. She was president of both the Modernist Studies Association and the Emily Dickinson International Society and is general editor of the *Emily Dickinson Journal*. Apart from Civil War poetry and Dickinson, her research interests include gender and language issues, modernist poetry (especially Marianne Moore, Mina Loy, and Else Lasker-Schüler), the cities of New York and Berlin between 1900 and 1930, and literary editing.