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## Tap Into a New Source of Funding with SBIR

9 am to 5 pm April 22

*The Innovation Hub at the University of Florida*

As it gets harder to find funding for your innovations, federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants are more important than ever. Help increase your competitive edge at a full-day workshop at the Innovation Hub run by Jim Greenwood of Greenwood Consulting, nationally known for helping companies, entrepreneurs and inventors like you achieve success in these programs. The SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation Workshop begins with a strong overview of the programs, including an update of important changes from their recent reauthorization by Congress. It then goes through a simple but comprehensive four-step process for developing a credible and competitive Phase 1 (up to \$150,000) proposal. The day concludes with an overview of Phase 2 programs with tips for companies preparing Phase 2 (up to \$1 million) proposals. For more information, contact Kathy Sohar via email, [ksfl@ufl.edu](mailto:ksfl@ufl.edu), or phone, 352-846-1840. Register today <http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400055145>.

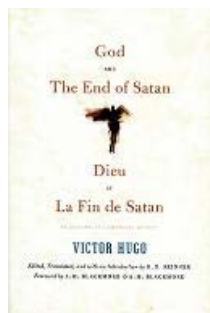
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## God and the End of Satan: An Artist's Journey to Translating and Publishing Victor Hugo's Poetry

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Library West, Room 212 (Scott Nygren Scholars Studio)



In 2014, artist and writer Richard Skinner published *God and the End of Satan / Dieu et la Fin de Satan*, a bilingual edition of selected verses from Victor Hugo's two epic poems, most of which had never been translated into English. Skinner will talk about the journey that led him to the publication of this translation, from the reason why he decided to undertake this project, to his meticulous search of Hugo's manuscript.

Trained in art at Antioch College, Skinner spent years as a professional artist, while maintaining an active interest in writing and 19<sup>th</sup> century French poetry. Returning from a year of painting in France, Skinner began translating his favorite poets, and upon arrival in Gainesville in 1997, began the slow process of tackling Victor Hugo's visionary works. In 2015, his translation was reviewed very positively by journals such as *Nineteenth Century French Studies*.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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## [Postdoc Funding Opportunities](#)

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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## Postdoc HR Issues:

**Insurance and Benefits:** If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) Benefits Office at [benefits@ufl.edu](mailto:benefits@ufl.edu) or (352) 392-2477.

**Employee Issues:** If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Ms. Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or [kczap@ufl.edu](mailto:kczap@ufl.edu).

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## Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn

group: [http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?  
trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr%20](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20)

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## Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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## Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

*Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?*

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Cheryl Gater ([cgater@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:cgater@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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