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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ALEXANDER TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN EUROPE

CHARLESTON, IL.--The rapid changes taking place in Eastern Europe and the USSR will be the focus of an upcoming public lecture at Eastern Illinois University by an internationally-known authority on contemporary Eastern European history.

Manfred Alexander, professor of Eastern European history at the University of Cologne and one of Eastern's distinguished visiting professors, will present "A New Chance for Europe?" at 7:30 p.m., July 10, in Eastern's Booth Library Lecture Room. He will discuss changes in Europe from national conflict to communist rule to the prospects of a new cooperation. The lecture is free.

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ALEXANDER LECTURE

He will also teach a workshop on the same topic from July 9-12. Those interested may register for the workshop up until 3:30 p.m. on July 9, provided they have completed all admission procedures.

For more information, call the Summer School Office at 581-2023.

Alexander has published four books and more than 20 articles on Soviet, German, Polish, and Czechoslovakian history as well as more than 120 reviews of books on European history.

He received his doctorate degree in history from the University of Cologne in 1968 and has been professor of Eastern European history there since 1983. He recently spent four weeks as a guest lecturer at the University of Krakow, Poland.

Alexander's lecture is the third in a series of distinguished visiting faculty public lectures sponsored by Eastern's Office of Summer School and the University Board. All relate to the summer theme, "Renaissance and Revolution: New Models for a New World."