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American Translators Association Honors Robert E. Norton With the Ungar German Translation Award

ALEXANDRIA, VA— Robert E. Norton, of Chicago, Illinois, is the recipient of the Ungar German Translation Award for his translation of Ernst Bertram's *Nietzsche: Attempt at a Mythology* (University of Illinois Press, 2009). Although the book was translated into French in 1932, this is the first English translation.

Norton is a professor of both German and philosophy at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He served as chair of the Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures at Notre Dame, as well as chair of the Department of German Studies at Vassar College. His many academic honors include the Jacques Barzun Prize in Cultural History, awarded by the American Philosophical Society for his book *Secret Germany: Stefan George and His Circle*. His other books include *Herder's Aesthetics and the European Enlightenment* and *The Beautiful Soul: Aesthetic Morality in the Eighteenth Century*. Norton has an MA and PhD from Princeton University.

The Ungar German Translation Award is bestowed biennially in odd-numbered years for a distinguished literary translation from German into English that has been published in the U.S.

Founded in 1959, the American Translators Association's primary goals include fostering and supporting the professional development of translators and interpreters and promoting the translation and interpreting professions. ATA, based in Alexandria, Virginia, currently has more than 11,000 members worldwide. For more information on ATA, please visit www.atanet.org.

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