Brumfield to speak on St. Petersburg

William Craft Brumfield, professor of Slavic studies at Tulane University, will present “St. Petersburg and the Art of Survival” at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at the art museum. His lecture is part of Miami’s Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies Humanities Lecture Series.

Brumfield, who also lectures at Tulane’s School of Architecture, is the author and photographer of a number of works on Russian architecture, photography and literature, including A History of Russian Architecture, a “New York Times Book Review” Notable Book of the Year in 1993.

His photographs of Russian architecture have been exhibited widely and are part of the collection of the Photographic Archives at the National Gallery of Art. He currently is photographing and studying Russian architectural monuments from the Urals to the Pacific as part of the Library of Congress project “Meeting of the Frontiers.”

The lecture is free and open to the public.