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Guest Lecture

Demonic World Literature

Prof. Kirk Wetters (Yale University)



Prof. Wetters is Department Chair of Germanic Languages & Literatures at Yale University. His lecture provides an insightful study into World Literature, setting apart Goethe's and Marx's notion of it. Here, the cosmopolitan understanding is critically reassessed by the Eurocentric nature of World Literature. Witter proposes an expedient to the predicament by suggesting the concept of myth and demons implying that all literature is world literature if it engages imaginatively with the world behind world history.

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12:00 – 13:30

Education Building, Room 570, Floor 5th

The discussion will be held in English and will be open to the public

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