



The Departments of Jewish Studies and German Studies, and
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are pleased to invite you to the lecture:

JEWS AND GENDER IN CONTEMPORARY GERMAN LITERATURE

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This lecture addresses contemporary German literary representations of, references to, and reflections on the transgenerational memory and trauma of the Holocaust. Fictional works by best-selling writers of the so-called second generation (born around 1940), as well as works by important younger writers articulate stereotypical, anti-Semitic, anti-American, and sexist rhetoric. Is the anti-Semitism and sexism that is so clearly emergent in today's best-selling German literature no longer considered "taboo"? Are textual representations of gender and race stereotyping a reference to similar issues found in everyday life?



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