New! German Studies Seminar

2020-2021 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2020

This seminar provides a forum for scholarship-in-progress in the area of German Studies, broadly defined. We welcome work on modern and pre-modern topics from all disciplinary perspectives, including but not limited to Literature, History, Art History, Philosophy, Music, and the Social Sciences. The seminar is particularly interested in papers that cross disciplinary boundaries, and that reconceptualize the materials and conventions of German Studies as a field, including beyond the frames of the German language and nation state.

The seminar will meet on select Fridays from 3-5pm during AY 2020-21 at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St, Chicago, IL 60610. Article-length papers will be pre-circulated in order to allow maximum time for discussion. We encourage faculty and advanced graduate students to apply, and scholars at all stages to attend (For Registration information, please visit: newberry.org/registration-information-scholarly-seminars). The Newberry is unable to provide funds for travel and lodging for presenters and respondents, but can assist in locating discounted accommodations.

If you have questions, please contact the seminar organizers: Alice Goff (University of Chicago), Imke Meyer (University of Illinois Chicago), Sophie Salvo (University of Chicago), Anna Souchuk (DePaul University), Lauren Stokes (Northwestern University).

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at https://www.newberry.org/seminar-proposal-form and upload a one-page proposal, a statement explaining the relationship of the paper to your other work, and a brief CV. Applications will not be accepted via e-mail.

Sponsors: the History Department at the University of Chicago, Germanic Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Germanic Studies at the University of Chicago, The Department of Modern Languages at DePaul University, and the Department of History at Northwestern University.

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