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## the 2022 Carolyn Engel Luebeck Lecture

by

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(Columbia)



*Agency and Syntax:  
Retranslating Thomas Mann's  
The Magic Mountain*

Monday, April 11, 2022

4:30—6:00pm

main campus

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[Susan Bernofsky](#)'s literary translations include eight works of fiction by the great Swiss-German modernist author Robert Walser, as well as novels and poetry by Jenny Erpenbeck, Yoko Tawada, Franz Kafka, Hermann Hesse, Uljana Wolf, and others. Currently, her biography of Robert Walser, *Clairvoyant of the Small: The Life of Robert Walser* (Yale University Press, 2021), is a finalist for the National Book Critics Award for Biography.

**A workshop, An Introduction to Literary Translation,  
will be held on  
April 11, 12 noon in Hagerty Hall 046**

This introductory session will familiarize you with the basic tools you'll need to approach literary translation if you're new to it, and provide insights into key issues for more experienced practitioners.

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