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Paul Michael Lützeler is the Rosa May Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities at Washington University in St. Louis. He studied German and English Literature in Berlin, Edinburgh, Vienna, Munich and Indiana University where he received his Ph.D. in 1972. His research and teaching interests include German and European Romanticism, German exile literature, contemporary scholarly discourses (postmodernism, postcolonialism, globalization), and cultural studies in general.

Dr. Lützeler is the author of *Hermann Broch. A Biography*, a book that appeared in German, English, Spanish, and Japanese, and received the DAAD Prize of the German Studies Association. He wrote two books on the idea of Europe in German and European literature, as well as six other books on topics of 19th and 20th century German literature and edited many volumes in his areas of research. Momentarily he is working on a project concerning the topic of the "third world" in contemporary German literature. He is the director of the Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature at Washington University's German Department. His most recent publication is *Postmoderne und postkoloniale deutschsprachige Gegenwartsliteratur*.

A first version of Dr. Lützeler's talk was recently presented in Washington at the Metropolitan Club.

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