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the first 2007 *Carolyn Engel Luebeck* Lecture

Winfried Menninghaus
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Functional Narratives of Art: Negotiating Transcendental and Evolutionary Aesthetics

April 16, 2007
at the Faculty Club

Professor Menninghaus will offer an update of the work he began with his book *Das Versprechen der Schönheit* (2003), comparing the narratives offered by Kant and Darwin that seek to answer questions of beauty and its purpose. He will compare the aesthetic theory in Kant's *Critique of Judgment* and Darwin's tenets of aesthetics that govern sexual choice in *Descent of Man*.

His other published works include *Ekel: Theorie und Geschichte einer starken Empfindung* (2002) and *Lob des Unsinnns: Über Kant, Tieck und Blaubart* (1995).

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