

## Friday, April 7, 2017

11:30-12:45

Lunch

12:45-2:30

**Session 1**

**Tobias Boes**

University of Notre Dame

The 'Wandering Preacher of Democracy':  
Thomas Mann and His American Audience in the Years Before Pearl Harbor

**Jennifer Kapczynski**

Washington University in St. Louis

The Holocaust and Democracy:  
Bringing *Nuit et Brouillard* to West Germany

2:30-2:45

Break

2:45-4:30

**Session 2**

**Heidi Schlipphacke**

University of Illinois—Chicago

The Aesthetics of Kinship: Lessing's *Nathan der Weise*.

**Tyler Whitney**

University of Michigan

Drumming Literature into the Ground: On Dada's Tympanic Regime

5:00-6:30

*Carolyn Engel Luebeck Lecture*

**Ian Buruma**

(Paul W. Williams Professor of Human Rights and Journalism at Bard College)

Lessons Learned, or Not: Germany, Japan, and the Age of Trump

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Symposium in German Studies

The Fawcett Center at Ohio State  
2400 Olentangy River Rd.

## Saturday, April 8, 2017

*Breakfast at hotel*

8:45-10:45

**Session 1**

**Matthew Birkhold**

The Ohio State University

The Rules of Eighteenth-Century Fan Fiction

**Sean Ireton**

University of Missouri

Stifter and (Deep) Ecology

10:45-11:00

Break

11:00-1:00

**Session 2**

**Susanne Vees-Gulani**

Case Western Reserve University

Between Baroque and Bombs: Dresden's Past in  
the Military History Museum and Yadegar Asisi's Panorama Exhibits

**William Rasch**

Indiana University at Bloomington

Total State, Ethical State

## Invited Discussants

Kerstin Barndt, Michigan	Carl Niekerk, U of Illinois
Tobias Boes, Notre Dame	Brad Pager, Missouri
Roger Cook, Missouri	Anna Parkinson, Northwestern
Kristen Dickinson, Michigan	William Rasch, Indiana
William Donahue, Notre Dame	Benjamin Robinson, Indiana
Sean Ireton, Missouri	Heidi Schlipphacke, U of Illinois – Chicago
Laurie Ruth Johnson, U of Illinois	Johannes Turk, Indiana
CJ Jones, Notre Dame	Susanne Vees-Gulani, Case Western
Jennifer Kapczynski, Washington U	Johannes von Moltke, Michigan
Caroline Kita, Washington U	Erica Weitzman, Northwestern
Robert Leucht, U of Illinois	Tyler Whitney, Michigan
Imke Meyer, U of Illinois – Chicago	Jennifer William, Purdue

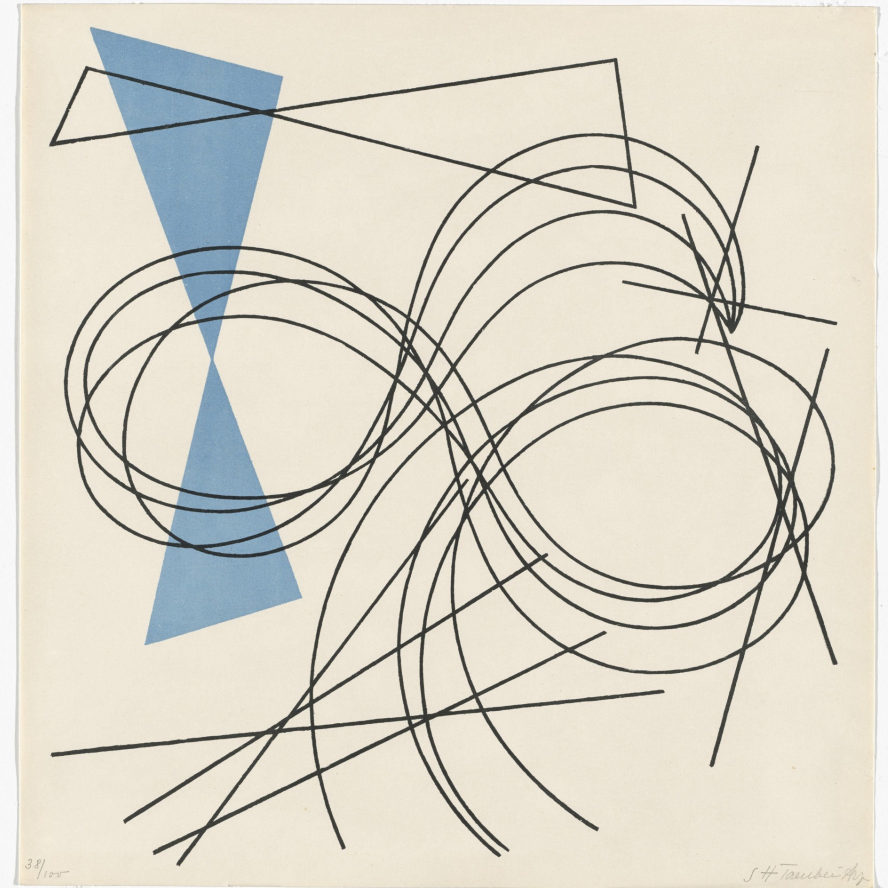
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