Selfhood in German Literature and Culture

Senior Seminar in German Studies: Literature, Art and Film
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Wednesdays and Fridays 11:10-12:30

Who are you? How do you define yourself?

What does it mean to be an individual, a human being?

This course will examine how people in German-speaking cultures have answered these questions over time.

Our primary concern will be to explore how changing ideas of selfhood are related to changing modes of literary representation. To do so, we’ll read poems, stories, novels, and philosophy. But we’ll also consider artwork, music, and film.

This course is taught in English. If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Byram at byram.4@osu.edu, or visit her spring semester office hours, M 10-12 or W 11:30-1:30.