Germanic Languages and Literatures

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18th- & 19th-century German literature; intellectual history; digital humanities; material culture

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17th-, 19th- & 20th-century novel and book history; gender; nationalism; translation

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Contemporary and exile literature; Romanticism; literary discourses on Europe

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Early modern German and French literature and culture; demonology; Ottoman Eurasia

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Contemporary literature; Holocaust studies; Jewish studies; narrative theory

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20th- and 21st-century German literature and media; poetry; translation; experimentalism; digital media

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Austrian literature; Jewish studies; music and sound studies; theater

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20th- and 21st-century German literature; German cinema; myth-making; aesthetics and politics

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Historical sociolinguistics; Germanic linguistics; second language acquisition and pedagogy

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The history of reception; Weimar, Germany; literature & society; foreign language pedagogy

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Early and high Middle Ages; history of the German language; medieval Bible exegesis; medieval law and literature; medieval romance; middle high German; mysticism