

TWISTED SISTER: NUNS AND APPARITIONS ON THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER

An LRC Brown Bag
Lecture Event

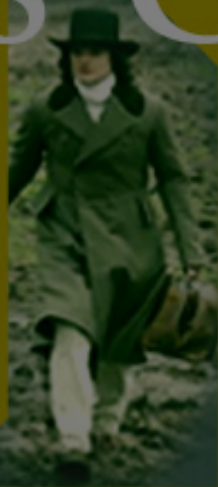
with

Dr. Eleanor ter Horst

Wednesday, October 28th @ 12:15

in the LRC Humanities Room 312

DAS GELÜBDE



Dr. Eleanor ter Horst will discuss E. T. A. Hoffmann's short story, "Das Gelübde" ("The Vow," 1817), which is a lesser-known work by a well-known German Romantic author. She will discuss how the story foregrounds various types of identities that were under discussion or dispute during this period: German and Polish national identity, religious and secular authority, bourgeois and aristocratic types of family structures, and the roles of men and women within these structures. She will also discuss this story's relationship with its "sister" texts: other important literary writings of this period.