The 3rd Maximilian Aue Memorial Lecture

featuring

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“Reading with Hiccups: Goethe's Faust, Climate Change, and YOU.”

Goethe’s Faust may at once be the most universal and personal work of literature ever written. Through its remarkably expansive sense of the “here and now” of reading, it offers us a way to orient ourselves relative to evolutionary history, global warming, and sea level rise. No prior knowledge of Goethe's Faust required! It’s the hiccups we’ll encounter that will give us all the help we need.

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MODERN LANGUAGE 201

The Maximilian Aue Memorial Lecture is an annual lecture inaugurated in 2014 to commemorate Dr. Maximilian Aue who served on the German Studies faculty from 1968 to 2012, and was also a long-time affiliated faculty member with the Dept. of Comparative Literature. His many contributions to the study of German at Emory included his pioneering establishment of the summer study abroad program in his hometown Vienna, Austria, his infectious love for literary study, and his superb translation skills.