

WHY LITERATURE MATTERS

Workshop with
Nursan Celik (Freie Universität Berlin)

February 2nd 2024, 9.30-1pm
University of British Columbia
Buchanan Tower, Room 997 (CENES Seminar Room)

Why write, why read, why teach literature? In times of multiple, global crises, literature and the study of it seem to be particularly devalued and require justification. In this workshop, we will discuss the importance and value of literature, explore our gainings from literary-aesthetic experience, and unfold literature's potential to matter in various ways. Focal points will be literature's value in societal, academic, and literary discourse.

Nursan Celik is a literary scholar at the Cluster of Excellence 2020: "Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective" at Freie Universität Berlin and a lecturer at the Institute of German Studies at University of Muenster, Germany.

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