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Orientalism and the Classical Tradition in Germany

Monday | June 2, 2014 | 6–9pm
Freie Universität Berlin
Seminarzentrum | Room L115
Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26 | 14195 Berlin



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“Orientalism and the Classical Tradition in Germany” describes the breakup of the early modern ‘continent’ of Christian humanism and the forming of the separate philological disciplines in the nineteenth century. It describes the difficulty experienced by orientalists in creating secular disciplines and in obtaining the same sort of scholarly prestige and aesthetic interest as the classicists attained already by the 1820s, and then follows the rivalry between orientalists and classicists through to the fin de siècle, when some maverick scholars began attempts to bring the disciplines back into dialogue.

Suzanne L. Marchand is Boyd Professor of History at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, where she specializes in European intellectual history. She is author of *German Orientalism in the Age of Empire: Religion, Race, and Scholarship* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) which won the George L. Mosse Prize from the American Historical Association in 2010 and *Down From Olympus: Archaeology and Philhellenism in Germany, 1750-1970* (Princeton University Press, 1996). In addition to numerous articles on art, archaeology, anthropology and classical scholarship (with a focus on Germany and Austria), Suzanne Marchand has coauthored the innovative world history textbook *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A History of the World From the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present* (W.W. Norton, 2002) and a new European history textbook, *Many Europes: Chance and Choice in Western Civilization* (McGraw Hill, 2013).

Professor Marchand is the current President of the German Studies Association (GSA). The GSA is the largest professional organization of scholars in German, Austrian, and Swiss history, literature, art, cultural studies, political science, and economics in North America and the Berlin Program’s partner organization.

The lecture will be followed by a commentary by Professor Christian Jansen, Universität Trier and a discussion. The event will be moderated by Professor Paul Nolte, Freie Universität Berlin.

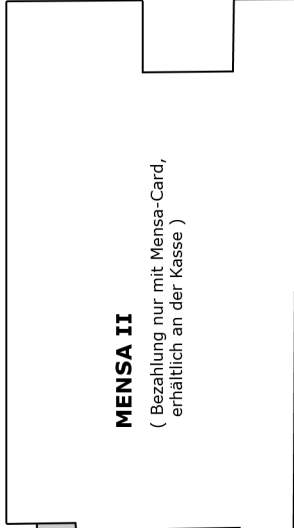
- TIME: June 2, 2014, 18-20 h (c.t.) followed by a reception
- LOCATION: Freie Universität Berlin
Seminarzentrum Room L 115, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26, 14195 Berlin
- LANGUAGE: The lecture and discussion will be held in English.
- REGISTRATION: Please register by May 26 via email to bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de

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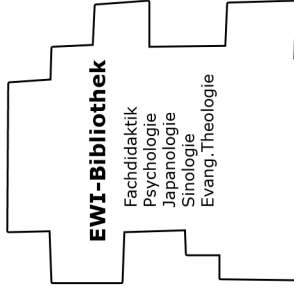
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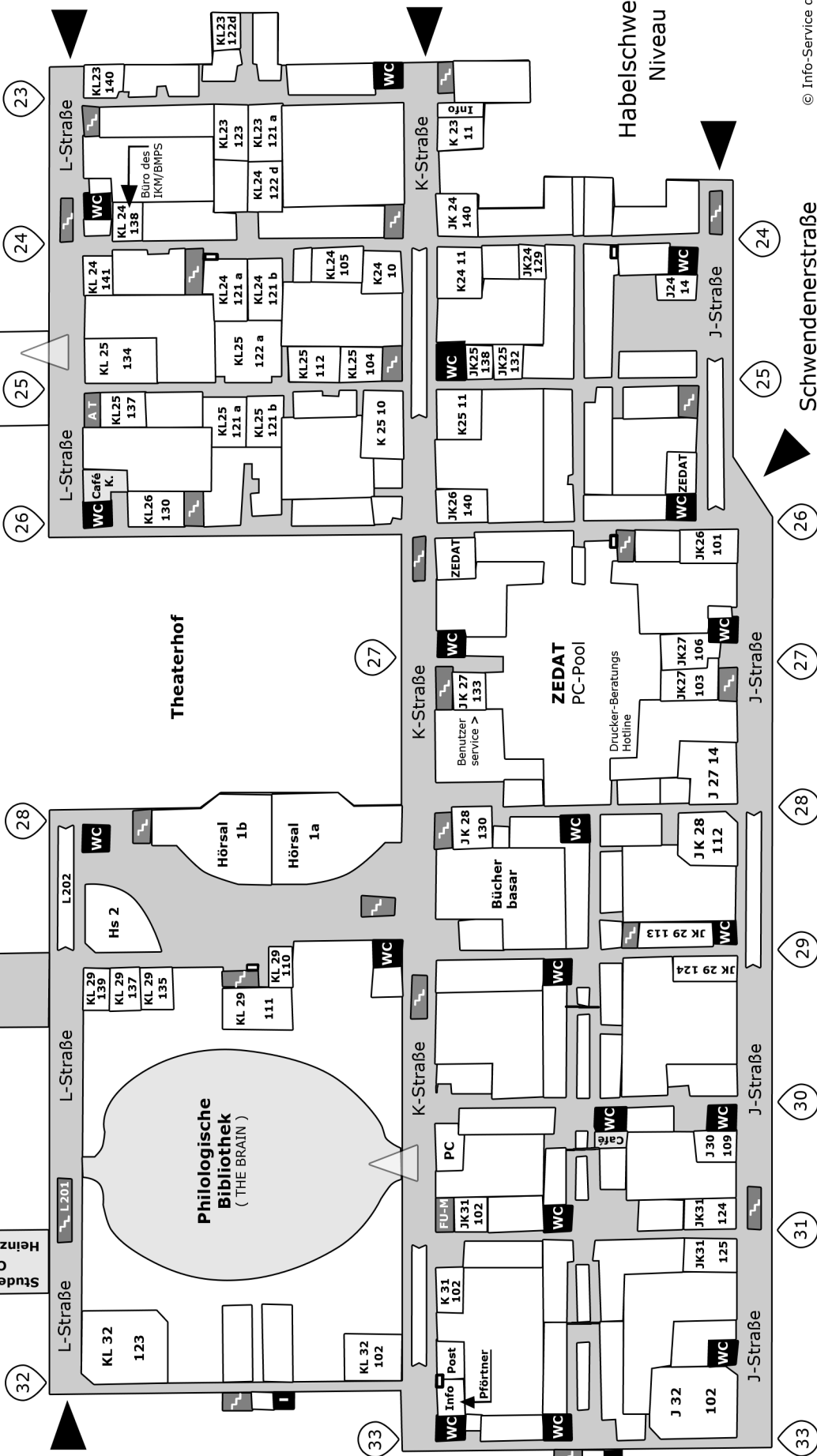
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