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"Transcendentalism as a Religious and Philosophical Movement."

by Prof. James Campbell,
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on Monday, May 31, 2010, 9:00 am
HS 7, Geiwi-Turm, ground floor



This talk will consider the theological and philosophical movement called Transcendentalism. Rather than considering it as a literary movement – as is frequently done – Prof. Campbell would like to focus on the background to Transcendentalism: the theological and philosophical ideas behind the prose and poetry of these gifted individuals. After a consideration of this background, he will turn, as time allows, to Emerson and Thoreau.

James Campbell was educated at Temple University and SUNY/Stony Brook, and is currently Distinguished University Professor at the University of Toledo. He has been a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Innsbruck (1990-91), and the University of Munich (2003-04). He is editor of Selected Writings of James Hayden Tufts (Southern Illinois University Press), and author of The Community Reconstructs: The Meaning of Pragmatic Social Thought (University of Illinois Press), Understanding John Dewey: Nature and Cooperative Intelligence (Open Court), Recovering Benjamin Franklin: An Exploration of a Life of Science and Service (Open Court), and A Thoughtful Profession: The Early Years of the American Philosophical Association (Open Court).

Looking forward to welcoming you to this event,

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Mario Klarer
Head, American Studies Department