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Primo Levi. Language and Survival

Guest Lecture

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Welcome:
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Tilmann Märk,
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The lecture is meant to describe the lines that define Primo Levi as a witness, as a writer as well as an intellectual, especially from his „building years“ to „after Auschwitz“. The lecture explains Primo Levi and the complex relationship between testimony and narrative. As a result of the camp experience, Levi’s strong critical thinking is imbued with an ethical necessity and a moral quest that sustained his entire work and thought.

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