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# "Soccer and German Patriotism From the 1954 Miracle to a "Summer's Tale" (2006)"

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**Dr. Vogt is the director of a Master's program in „Literature and Journalism“ at the University of Duisburg-Essen. He has taught as a visiting professor at Brown in the 1990s and visited our department several times after. Professor Vogt has published broadly on Narratology and German literature of the 20th century (Th. Mann, Brecht, Böll, Weiss et. al.). His most recent books include „Einladung zur Literaturwissenschaft“ (1999), „Medienmorde: Krimis intermedial“ (2004), „Das Amerika der Autoren“ and „America on my Mind“ (2005, both with Alexander Stephan, Ohio State).  
*In English***

*After WWII, soccer served as a catalyst in formulating the nation's Foundation Myth as a new Democratic West Germany. It helped Germans improve their self- image and continues to guide them as they present themselves to the world.*

