“The Touchstone of All Philosophy: Derrida’s Return to Heidegger’s 1929-1930 Lecture Course”

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Philosopher, critic, and writer David Farrell Krell, a Professor Emeritus at DePaul University in Chicago, joins Brown’s German Department as Brauer Distinguished Visiting Professor of German Studies and as a Cogut Center for the Humanities Distinguished Visitor in Fall 2012. Krell, who had the opportunity to work with Heidegger himself, is the author of many important books on German, French, and Ancient Greek thought. One of the leading living American thinkers specializing in the German and European critical traditions, he has published a dozen scholarly books on writers and topics such as Nietzsche, Heidegger, the tragic absolute in German Idealism, architecture, the problem of “contagion” in German Idealism and Romanticism, and Derrida and the work of mourning, among others.

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