



The German Studies Department is pleased to present

Dr. Marcel Schmid

(Swiss National Science Foundation & Brown University)

"The Schlegels' *Athenaeum* as Experiment: Immediacy and Serial Form"

Wednesday, October 25 5:30pm

German Studies Department

190 Hope Street

Library, Room 103

Reception to follow. Free and open to the public.

Dr. Marcel Schmid is a postdoctoral fellow of the Swiss National Science Foundation and a visiting research scholar in Brown University's Department of German Studies. His first book, *Autopoiesis und Literatur*, was published in 2016. He also co-edited a volume on the literature of the life reform movement, *Die Literatur der Lebensreform* (2016). Schmid is currently working on a book project entitled "*Cultural Seriality in Times of Technological Singularity*," and a book about the cultural history of acceleration in car design. Additionally, he is editing a volume entitled "*Transparent Texts: Self-Referentiality and Self-Reflexivity in Literature*" in English, and a volume in English and German on the author Christian Kracht.