COURSE DETAIL

DEDICATIONS IN THE WOLF PRIVATE LIBRARY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History English

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

DEDICATIONS IN THE WOLF PRIVATE LIBRARY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEDICATIONS WOLF

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Personal dedications in book copies from this author's library are examined as documents of literary history. The form, content and dating of each individual dedication must be contextualized through extensive research in order to find out to what extent they are documents of East-West German, transnational or GDR-internal relationship networks. In the first step, we explore the bibliophilic form and variety of dedications in the "turning library" comprising several shelves from the basement of Christa and Gerhard Wolf's Pankow apartment, which, after being donated and moved, is now located at the Christa and Gerhard Wolf private library work and research center. The second step is documentation and the third is an attempt at contemporary and literary-historical contextualization.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

5210042

Host Institution Course Title

DEDICATIONS IN THE WOLF PRIVATE LIBRARY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Deutsche Literatur

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