Department: Germanic Languages & Literatures  
Position: Assistant Professor in Germanic Languages & Literatures  
Rank: Assistant Professor  

Description:
The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, to begin mid-August 2016. The closing date for submission of online material will be November 20, 2105. Skype interviews will begin in early December 2015 and on-campus interviews in early January 2016. The position would require the candidate to offer courses in German language, culture, or literature as well as in his or her area of specialization. Applicants should be prepared to teach in both the undergraduate and graduate curriculum.

Qualifications:
The candidate we seek will have an established, active, and ongoing record of scholarship at the highest level. He or she will have be able to demonstrate a record of excellent teaching and be able to document an active research program. The specialization is open, but expertise in one or more of the following areas is desirable: gender and sexuality studies; film and visual studies; theater studies; eighteenth-century literature and culture; minority culture; new media; German-Jewish literature and culture; digital humanities. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in hand by the time of appointment. Appointment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

About Columbus:
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Application Instructions:
Apply to Academic Jobs Online at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6284. Complete applications include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, writing sample, and three letters of reference. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but those received before November 20, 2015, will receive priority consideration. Inquiries may be directed to the Chair, Ohio Eminent Scholar and Professor in Germanic Languages and Literatures, Robert Holub at: holub.5@osu.edu.

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