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Reading Latin Elegies
in Seventeenth Century England

von

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am Freitag, 13. Jänner 2012 um 18.00 Uhr
im Zentrum für Alte Kulturen (Langer Weg 11, SR 5)
einzuladen.

The talk will focus on three accomplished British elegiac poets, Thomas Campion, John Milton and Abraham Cowley. It aims both to outline some of the typical kinds of interaction with the love elegists of classical Latin that we find in seventeenth century English versions of the genre, and also to suggest that each of these three authors deploy the tropes of elegiac poetry in different but related ways to create a more 'positive' genre – one that reflects optimistically upon the story of the British nation, of its poetry and even of emergent science.