

The Nearest Thing to Life

Theory and Methods of Reading

Fall 2017

Reading is one of the core cultural techniques through which we inhabit, understand, engage with and reflect upon a common world. In this seminar we will focus on historical and contemporary methods of reading, interpretation and critique. We will also investigate in what way methods of reading apply to non-textual phenomena such as images, objects, the world, or human lives.

Readings and class discussion in German.

