



Chantelle Warner: "Foreign Language Literacy and the Literary: Textual Transactions and Symbolic Struggles"



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“Literacy” has emerged as a key critical term in second language teaching and learning. This has been driven by a renewed and re-theorized interest in how text-based practices mediate and are mediated by human activity across diverse media, linguistic, and discursive channels often captured by term “multiliteracies”. Accordingly, literacy frameworks are associated with an increased attention to in how culturally-specific literacy practices afford different ways of designing meaning. This talk will consider the particular potential of aesthetics and literary play in fostering German learners’ multiple literacies through stylistic and symbolic awareness. The talk will show how putting learner’s into ‘conversation’ with works that evoke aesthetic response can create opportunities for language and culture learning.

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