

Brown University  
Department of Comparative Literature

FALL 2013 LECTURE

**John T. Hamilton**  
Professor of Comparative Literature  
Harvard University

**The Reinhard Kuhn  
Memorial Lecture**

Tuesday  
October 22, 2013  
6:00 pm

Petteruti Lounge  
Stephen Robert '62  
Campus Center  
75 Waterman Street

**“Who chooseth me must  
give and hazard all he hath”:  
Shakespearean Overtones  
in Mann’s *Der Tod in Venedig***

John T. Hamilton began at Harvard in 2001. He has held teaching positions in Comparative Literature and German at New York University, with visiting professorships in Classics at the University of California-Santa Cruz and at Bristol University’s Institute of Greece, Rome and the Classical Tradition, before returning to Harvard in 2009. Professor Hamilton teaches and publishes primarily on topics in 18th - 20th-century German and French literature, the Greco-Roman Classical Tradition, Music and Literature, and critical theory. His books include: *Soliciting Darkness: Pindar, Obscurity, and the Classical Tradition* (2004); *Music, Madness, and the Unworking of Language* (2008); and *Security: Politics, Humanity, and the Philology of Care* (2013).



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