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## **Biography**

Dr. Petra Liedke-Konow is an Associate Professor of German whose research and publication focus has been on German Romanticism, in particular on the work of E.T.A. Hoffmann. More recently, her research has included the mid-19th century writer Karl Gutzkow. She has also been developing a Business German text book, and has expanded into research on 19th century German colonial discourse, particularly in connection with women travel writers reflecting on their experiences in Java.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

E.T.A. Hoffmann, German Romanticism, Post Colonial Studies

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## **Education**

**University of California at Los Angeles**

Ph.D. Germanic Languages and Literatures

**Universität zu Köln (University of Cologne)**

Staatsexamen (Master degree equivalent) German

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