



Spring 2026: GER 407/507



SINGING BONES AND BRIER ROSES:

The Brothers Grimm

T: 222 Lawrence

T: 4 - 5:20 PM

TH: 45 Columbia

TH: 4 - 5:20/6:20 PM

Dorothee Ostmeier

(THE ADDITIONAL HOUR HELD IN GERMAN OFFERED FOR
GER MAJORS ENROLLED IN 407, OPTIONAL FOR ALL
OTHERS)

IN A WORKSHOP SETTING WE TRACE THE BROTHERS GRIMM MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS BETWEEN FAIRYTALE SCHOLARSHIP, MYTHOLOGY, LINGUISTICS, AND LEGAL STUDIES. WE WILL READ SECTIONS FROM JACOB GRIMM'S "TEUTONIC MYTHOLOGY" AND DISCUSS THEIR APPROACH TO THE HUMANITIES' FRACTURING OF THE ANTHROPOCENE. TOPICS INCLUDE: GODS, GODDESSES, WISE WOMEN, ELEMENTS, TREES, HERBS, STONES.

TAUGHT IN ENG. ADDITIONAL GERMAN READINGS ARE OPTIONAL.

