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Guest Lecture in *Key Concepts*:  
*British literature and culture of the romantic period* (Prof Ute Berns)

# Dr. Joanna Wharton

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## “The Mind of the Child in Romantic Britain and Ireland”



**Mon., 29 January 2018**

**4 pm, c.t.**

**Ü 35, Room 0129-01**

**(Casino level)**

Joanna Wharton holds a PhD from the University of York and is the author of the forthcoming monograph *Material Enlightenment: Women Writers and the Science of Mind, 1770–1830*. Dr. Wharton has published widely on the relationship between science and philosophy in female authors, with a particular focus on Anna Laetitia Barbauld and Maria Edgeworth. She has recently started her project entitled ‘Lines of Exchange: Literature, Friendship and Lunar Empire’ at Göttingen’s Lichtenberg-Kolleg, where she examines the cultures of exchange in literary-scientific circles involving luminaries such as Erasmus Darwin and Joseph Priestley.