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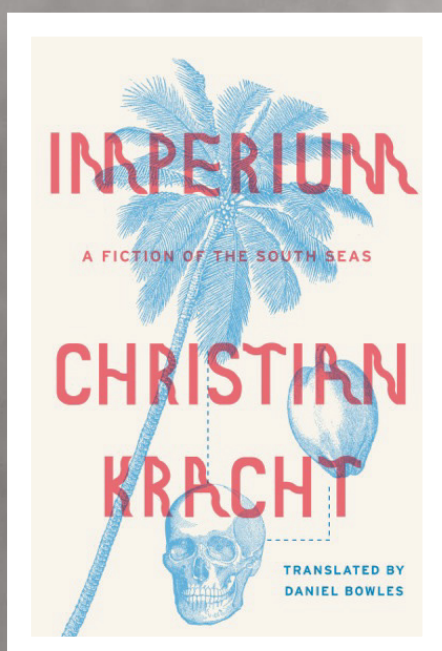
CHRISTIAN KRACHT

READS FROM HIS NEW BOOK
IMPERIUM

TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY DANIEL BOWLES

Renowned Swiss writer Christian Kracht, author of *Imperium* (2015) & screenplay writer of *Finsterworld* (2013) will read from his new book *Imperium*, translated into English by Daniel Bowles. Students will have the opportunity to talk with the author about the challenges of translation.

Wednesday, March 23rd
6:00 PM | MB 5.215
Concordia University
1450 Guy Street
Reception to follow in MB 3.130



In 1902, a radical vegetarian and nudist from Nuremberg named August Engelhardt set sail for what was then called the Bismarck Archipelago, in German New Guinea. His destination: the island Kabakon. His goal: to establish a colony based on worship of the sun and coconuts. Engelhardt is at once a pitiable, misunderstood outsider and a rigid ideologue, and his misguided notions of purity and his spiral into madness presage the horrors of the mid-twentieth century.

Imperium is impossible to categorize and utterly unlike anything you've read before.

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