In the early twentieth century, the postcard exemplified modernity. Many writers and artists chose postcards to bring their work and thoughts into circulation. The present talk will focus on the German poet Else Lasker-Schüler (1869-1945) and the painter Franz Marc (1880-1916), who chose to correspond via such cards. It will demonstrate how traces of this medium entered their respective literary and artistic oeuvres.

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