

A Book Affair #15: Merve Verlag

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Tom Lamberty & friends:
Vom Griechenland

You are cordially invited on
Wednesday November 21st for a
“symposium” with Merve Verlag
publisher Tom Lamberty who will
present the iconic publishing house
through publications spanning a period
of almost 50 years.

Wednesday, November 21st
at the Goethe-Institut Library
14-16 Omirou Street
7:30 pm

“How come, that people in Europe do
not know love, but love knowledge?”
(Friedrich Kittler)

Lamberty will be joined in conversation
by his Athens based friends Dionysis
Kavvathas (Philosophy and Media
Aesthetics) and Martin Carlé
(musicologist), former students of
literary scholar, philosopher, music
historian and media theorist Friedrich
Kittler (1943-2011).

“The beauty of truth lies in its
revelation.” (Cornelia Vismann)

The conversation will be in Greek,
German and English.

“Vom Griechenland” translates into
many different meanings: “From
Greece” (as in: a message from
Greece, and: out of Greece, ...) and
“About Greece”, “On Greece”. It is
the only book by Cornelia Vismann and
Friedrich Kittler that started as a joint
endeavor, even though it is composed
of 5 essays, which are authored
separately.

Seasonal snacks and drinks will be
served during the ‘symposium’. Join
us!

“To me – simplifying a bit here – this
book represents a new approach in
going back to the Greek origins of our
thinking and turning them into
something of incredibly contemporary
relevance” .

-Tom Lamberty