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The University of Bern offers a

100% Dozentur/Lectureship in North American Literature and Culture

in the Department of English, starting 1st February 2015. The contract will run until 31st December 2016.

Applicants should cover a range of areas within North American Literature and Culture, and have a research profile that will permit an exchange with other disciplines in the humanities and cultural studies. Preference will be given to candidates with additional qualifications in Canadian/Global Literary Studies, Intermedial/Visual Studies and/or Literary Theory.

Academic requirements for this position are a completed PhD, with resulting publications, as well as an advanced postdoc project. The successful applicant will be expected to teach four courses per semester (i.e. four 90-min. lectures and seminars), to supervise BA and MA theses, as well as to participate in the department's administrative tasks. 75% of the teaching will go into North American Literature and Culture; 25% of the teaching will go into Academic Writing courses.

The University of Bern is committed to equal opportunities in employment, in particular to increasing the number of women. Women are therefore encouraged to apply.

Applications, giving details of qualifications, experience and specific areas of teaching, together with three representative publications, a CV and a list of publications should be sent electronically and in paper form to: Ms Hilary Sharp, Department of English, Universität Bern, Länggassstrasse 49, CH-3000 Bern 9, Switzerland; hilary.sharp@ens.unibe.ch.

Closing date: 15th September 2014