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***Before Germans Took After Indians: Anna Jameson and
Native American Spurs to European Reform***

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Anna Jameson (1794-1860), best known for her criticism, biographies, and travel writing, was also a significant cultural mediator between Britain and Germany. A friend of Ottilie von Goethe, Jameson translated the dramas of Prinzessin Amalie von Sachsen and introduced British audiences to German art, architecture, and literature. The lecture will focus on "Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada" (1838) which not only explicated German literature for anglophones but also contributed to European reformist discourses and, at an early stage, spurred German fascination with Native American culture.

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