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"Why Literature?: The Value of Literary
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Thursday, April 14, 5:30-6:30 pm
Room 101 in Marillac Hall, Queens Campus

"A defense of the value of literature!"

**Cristina Vischer
Bruns** is Assistant
Professor of English at
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research focuses on the
interaction between
readers and literary
texts, the effects of such
interactions, and the
teaching of literature.

Dr. Bruns offers a defense of the value
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