



Englisches Seminar

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DEADLINES & DATES



REGISTRATION OF STUDIENLEISTUNGEN

The registration period for *Studieneleistungen* in the 2024 summer term runs from **May 1 through June 15, 2024**.

You can register your SLs via [HISinOne](#).

Students who need to register SLs in the *Ergänzungsbereich* must send an email to: sl.deklaration@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de during the registration period including the following information:

- Name
- Matriculation Number
- Course Type (e.g. Proseminar, Vorlesung, Übung)
- Course Title
- ECTS
- Lecturer

You can find more information and solutions in case you encounter any problems on our [website](#).

FROM THE DEPARTMENT



EUCOR LECTURE SERIES

Cultural Memory

Save the date for the third installment of the **EUCOR lecture series!** Organized by Ece Ergin and Kristina Seefeldt in collaboration with the Carl-Schurz-Haus, the lecture series about **Cultural Memory** will take place in the upcoming summer semester. **Contributions will be made from all four EUCOR universities** as well as from external guests.

- **June 05:** *Film and Cultural Memory: The Case of Remakes, Sequels, and Reboots* | Kathleen Loock (Hannover)
- **June 12:** *North American Indigeneity in the Museum* | Markus Lindner (Frankfurt)
- **June 19:** *The Dark Backward and Abyss of Time: Remembering Shakespeare in Margaret Atwood's Hag-Seed* | Rémi Vuillemin (Strasbourg)
- **June 26:** *Memory, Heritage, and Storytelling in Native Life-Writing* | Angela Benkhadda (Bonn)

When? **Wednesdays | 4.15–5.45 pm**

Where? **HS 1098**

More information on the lecture series, including its program, can be found on our [website](#).

SUMMER SERIES

Medical and Digital Humanities

This summer semester you are invited to attend the **online lecture series** on the theme of **Medical and Digital Humanities** hosted by the interdisciplinary [Literature and Science Forum](#). The talks will be held on Zoom and then uploaded to YouTube for open access.

More information on the lecture series, including its program and the Zoom Link, can be found on their [website](#).

COLLOQUIUM

LitCult Colloquium

This colloquium, organized by J.Prof Dr. Maria Sulimma and Prof. Dr. Eva von Contzen, provides a venue for **current research projects in literary studies and cultural studies** (including media studies, American studies, Anglophone studies, medieval and early modern studies) at the English Department. We feature a number of guest speakers from other departments of the

University of Freiburg as well as external guests from other universities both national and international. The colloquium is open to all interested.

- **June 04:** *Female Food Restraint and Ethical Consumption in Victorian Women's Writing* | Kalina Janeva, MA (Freiburg)
- **June 11:** *Fisher, Foragers, and Fine Diners: Narrating Environmental Precarity through Food in Postliberalization South Africa* | Prof. Dr. Ben Jamieson Stanley (University of Delaware)
- **June 25:** *Historiography, Past, and Discipline in the Narration of Byzantine History* | Dr. Matthew Kinloch (FRIAS / Oslo)

When? **Tuesdays | 4.15–5.45 pm**

Where? **HS 1224**

TALK & DISCUSSION

Reception as Creative Practice

Dr. Laura Varnam (Oxford) will discuss her poetry which gives a voice to the silenced women of the "Beowulf" poem. The talk will be followed by an open discussion.

The event is co-organized by Philomena Wolf (English Literature) and Melanie Reinhard (French Literature) as part of the working group "Intertextuality and Reception" (Graduate School Humanities).

When? **Monday, June 17 | 6 pm**

Where? **Zoom**

In order to sign up for the event, please send an email to: ag-rezeption@humanities.uni-freiburg.de

SUSTAIN*ABLE SEMINAR

A Cultural Studies Approach to Sustainability

Exploring Dystopian Visions & Sustainable Futures in the Sustain*able Seminar. Join us for **a deep dive into dystopian fiction, Cli-Fi, and Eco-cinema, where we'll unravel eco-critical and eco-feminist perspectives.** From a Cultural Studies lens, we'll dissect key questions on sustainable development and 'cultures of sustainability'. Let's challenge the power dynamics and bridge disciplines for a holistic approach towards a sustainable world.

This event is organized by Prof. Dr. Sieglinde Lemke.



June 13: 'Maybe not soon, but eventually.'
Recovery, Reunion, and Return in Cherie Dimaline's
The Marrow Thieves

| Theresa Marx (University of Freiburg)

June 13 (Zoom Session): The Culture of Sustainability and People-Place Relationships in the Māori Worldview

| Janet Stephenson (University of Otago)

June 20: "Sustainability Through The Lens Of Culture: An Analysis Beyond Individualism"

| Isaias Hernandez

June 27: American Ecocinema: Sustainability, Advocacy, Impact

| Alexa Weik von Mossner (University of Freiburg)

When? **Thursdays | 10.15 am - 11.45 am**

Where? **Peterhof | R3**

CONFERENCE

Gentrification Imaginaries: Stories of Urban Transformations and Displacement

From June 12 to 14, Maria Sulimma is organizing the international and interdisciplinary conference "Gentrification Imaginaries: Stories of Urban Transformations and Displacement" at the FRIAS. The conference brings together scholars from literary studies, media studies, cultural studies, political science, sociology, and geography who, in their respective research areas, have begun to explore the implications of understanding gentrification as not only a socioeconomic phenomenon but also dependent on questions of storytelling and cultural imagination.

Anyone interested should register with Maria Sulimma (maria.sulimma@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de) to attend.

As part of the conference, there will be two public events that everyone is invited to (no registration needed):

- **June 12: Roundtable "Gentrification Debates across Disciplines: Definitions, Methods, Practices"**
| Japonica Brown-Saracino (Boston University), Thomas Heise (Pennsylvania State U/Abington), Hanna Henryson (Stockholm/Linnaeus) and Andrej Holm (HU Berlin)
6 pm | HS 1221
- **June 13: Poetry Reading/Discussion: The Ruins of Nostalgia (2023) by Donna Stonecipher**
| Donna Stonecipher in Conversation with Davy Knittle (University of Delaware)
6:30 pm | FRIAS Lecture Hall/Pathologie Hörsaal (Albertstr. 19)

More information and the program can be found on the [website](#).

ISLE ONLINE FORUM *Publishing is Key - But Where and How?*

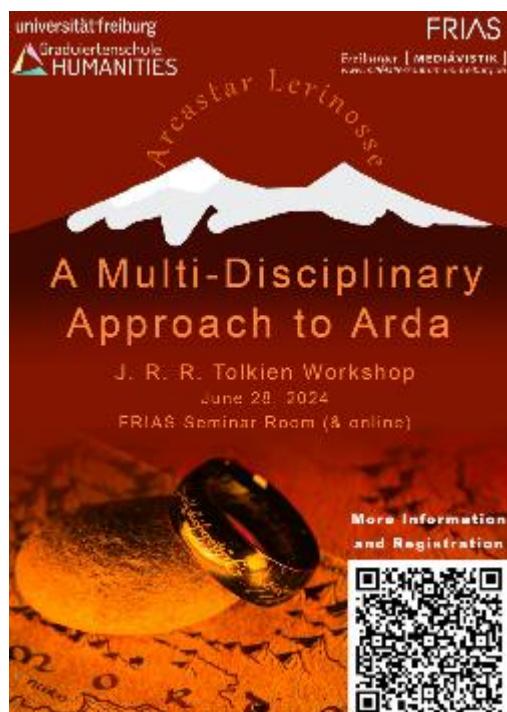
The International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) is holding their Online Forum on the topic of "*Publishing is Key - But Where and How?*" on **May 29**. The panelists are **Laurel Brinton, Merja Kytö and Georgia Zellou** (moderated by **Bernd Kortmann**).

The Forum can be joined via this [Zoom link](#).

CONFERENCE *J.R.R. Tolkien Workshop: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Arda*

As part of the AG "Intertextualität und Rezeption", Dunja Haufe and Mareike Huber are organising the conference **J.R.R. Tolkien Workshop: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Arda**, which will take place on **June 28**. See below for the full program.

To register, please contact arcastarlerinosse@gmail.com.



TALKS FRPEPP

Die Veranstaltungen finden im Rahmen der Freiburger Roundtables: Politische Einflussnahme, Plattform & Potentiale (FRPEPP) statt.



June 14, 7 pm | HS 1010

Medien, Kunst & queere Perspektiven - Publikums Gespräch mit YouTuber und Influencer DarkViktory

Die Veranstaltung soll einen Einblick in die Perspektiven des YouTubers Darkviktory (vor allem bekannt durch die Animationsserie TubeClash) auf Kunst, Kultur und Queersein geben. Im ersten Teil der Veranstaltung wird auf der Bühne ein Gespräch zwischen Darkviktory und einem Moderator stattfinden. Im zweiten Teil soll dann dem Publikum die Möglichkeit geboten werden, Fragen zu stellen. Die Veranstaltung richtet sich an alle Kunstbegeisterten, die sich für die Plattform YouTube als moderner Ort des künstlerischen Ausdrucks interessieren.



June 20, 7 pm | HS 1108

Queeres Freiburg - Robert Sandermann über Rosa Hilfe, AIDS Hilfe und queere Lebensrealitäten

Die Veranstaltung soll einen Einblick in Robert Sandermanns Biographie und seinen Einsatz für queere Menschen in Freiburg geben. Robert Sandermann ist seit Jahren bei der Aidshilfe, der Rosa Hilfe und auch als DJ auf vielen Veranstaltungen aktiv und hat einen großen Beitrag zu Freiburgs Diversität geleistet. Die Veranstaltung richtet sich an alle, die sich für die queere Geschichte der Stadt interessieren oder wissen möchten, welche Hilfs- und Kulturangebote es in Freiburg für queere Menschen gibt und welche Möglichkeiten es gibt, sich einzubringen. Im Anschluss an die Veranstaltung wird es dir Möglichkeit für das Publikum geben, Fragen zu stellen.

OPPORTUNITIES



CALL FOR PAPERS

Richard M. Hogg Prize

The International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) has been awarding a young researchers' award, the Richard M. Hogg Prize, annually since 2008. **The prize goes to the best paper on the English language by an early-career scholar**, defined as a registered student not yet in possession of a doctoral degree, or a post-doctoral scholar within two years of the award of the doctorate at the time of submission. Submitting researchers must also be members of ISLE.

The winner will receive a cash prize of £500 and the winning paper will be published on the ISLE website. In addition, the author of the winning paper is encouraged to submit their manuscript to [*English Language and Linguistics*](#), the official journal of ISLE.

The deadline for submissions is **15 June 2024**.

For more information on the prize, including length requirements, style sheet, and previous winning papers, see [here](#).

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Webinar "Climate Activism around the Globe"

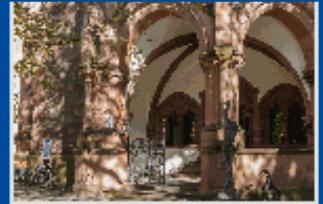
As part of the program of the University Sustainability Days 2024, **a webinar titled "Climate Activism around the Globe"** will take place on **Tuesday, 18 June, from 5-7 pm**.

The webinar aims to provide a platform for climate activists and researchers from various regions of the world to present their work and the greatest climate challenges in their home countries. Additionally, it aims to create a space for exchange, discussion, and networking. Our current list of speakers includes a student enrolled at Earlham College, Indiana (USA) who is a founding member of the Japanese branch of Fridays for Future. Over the past few years, he has carried out research on the climate crisis from a decolonizing perspective and he would like to present some of his insights from this point of view.

The organizing team is currently seeking additional international students in Freiburg who would like to present their activist work or research related to sustainability/the climate crisis in their home country (preferably from a postcolonial/decolonizing perspective).

If you are interested or have additional questions, please send a mail to the Student Sustainability Office: nachhaltigkeitsbuero@zv.uni-freiburg.de. You can also visit them during their office hours (Wednesday, 2 - 4 pm) at Hebelstrasse 10, R02012.

READING GROUPS



ELF (English Language Filmclub)

Welcome to the **English Language Film Club (ELF)** where we watch and discuss movies/TV shows in a book-club like discussion group, go to the cinema, and share snacks. Each semester we get together to enjoy selected movies and TV shows that match the seasons and an overarching theme. This film club is run by movie and TV show aficionados from the university's English Department. **Become an ELF!**

Next meeting:

When? **Wednesday, June 05 | 6 pm**
Where? **Übungsraum 1 (KG IV)**

When? **Wednesday, June 19 | 6 pm**
Where? **Übungsraum 1 (KG IV)**

If you are interested in joining the club or have any questions or suggestions, please send an email to elf@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de or send us a message on Instagram (@elfclub.freiburg).

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

Yellowface (2023)

The **Contemporary Literature Book Club** is a meeting group intended for the discussion of contemporary literature in the English language. Students, faculty, and staff are always welcome to join us.

This month, the group will discuss **Rebecca F. Kuang, Yellowface** (2023)



Athena Liu is a literary darling and June Hayward is literally nobody.

When Athena dies in a freak accident, June steals her unpublished manuscript and publishes it as her own under the ambiguous name Juniper Song. But as evidence threatens June's stolen success, she will discover exactly how far she will go to keep what she thinks she deserves. What happens next is entirely everyone else's fault.

When? **Thursday, May 16 | 2.15–3.45 pm**
Where? **Übungsraum 2 (KG IV)**

More information on the selected books as well as an overview of past sessions can be found on the [English Department's website](#).

For more information or to join, contact [Eva von Contzen](#) or [Philomena Wolf](#)

READING GAMES

PlateUp! (2022)

Reading Games (as in "we are reading games," not as if a series of gamified reading sessions) is a book club for video games instead of books.

Reading Games is a discussion group meeting on a monthly basis to talk about digital games, examining them from an interdisciplinary perspective, including literary and cultural studies approaches. The meetings take place **between 18:30-20:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, in room 4008 (KG IV) and via Discord (hybrid)** and are open to all students, faculty members, and external guests. Participants are expected to complete a playthrough of the selected game in advance of each session.



In March, the club will continue their theme **Food** by discussing **PlateUp! (2022)**.

Multiplayer session: Participants do not need to purchase their own copy or play the selected game in preparation for this session

When? **Thursday, June 12 | 6.30–8.00 pm**
Where? **R4008 & Discord (Hybrid)**

The **selected reading** for this theme is: **Agata Waszkiewicz, Delicious Pixels: Food in Video Games (2022)**

MISCELLANEOUS



VON DER UNI IN DEN BERUF

Service Center Studium

Die Agentur für Arbeit organisiert in Kooperation mit dem Service Center Studium und dem Zentrum für Schlüsselqualifikationen der Universität Freiburg **eine Vortragsreihe mit berufs- und arbeitsmarktorientierenden Inhalten**. Die Veranstaltungen sind kostenlos und für Studierende aller Fachrichtungen offen. Eine vorherige Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich.

Im Juni finden folgende Vorträge statt:

- **June 06: Soziales Unternehmertum – soziale Wirkung als Geschäftsmodell**
| Referenten: Felix Endrejat & Lukas Oettle
- **June 13: Bewerbung mit Strategie: das persönliche Kompetenzprofil**
| Referentin: Karin Peterseil
- **June 20 (Online): Gründen in einem freien Beruf – wie kann das funktionieren?**
| Referentin: Sylvia Sieber

When? **Thursdays | 6.15 – 7.45 pm**
Where? **HS1009 or via Zoom**

More information can be found on the [website](#).

UNISEUM AUSSTELLUNG

Zur Sprache Kommen - Forschung zu Bedrohten Sprachen sichtbar gemacht

Die Ausstellung informiert über Sprachbedrohung und ihre Ursachen und gibt Einblicke in Freiburger Forschungsschwerpunkte, von Ritualsprachforschung im Himalaya bis zur Erforschung deutscher Dialekte in Brasilien. Die Linguist*innen vom Sprachwissenschaftlichen Seminar, vom Hermann-Paul-Centrum für Linguistik, aus der Hermann-Paul-Schule für Linguistik und aus der gesamten Philologischen Fakultät haben vielfältige Perspektiven auf bedrohte Sprachen zusammengestellt - u.a. kommen

Sprecher*innen bedrohter Sprachen zu Wort, Feldforschungsmethoden und Sprachanalysetechniken werden vorgestellt und man kann zahlreiche Sprachen audiovisuell kennenlernen.

Alle sind herzlich eingeladen die Ausstellungseröffnung am 12. Juni um 18.00 Uhr im Uniseum zu feiern, mit anschließendem Umtrunk. Die Prodekanin für Forschung der Philologischen Fakultät, Frau Prof. Dr. Eva von Contzen, wird ein Grußwort sprechen. Bitte registrieren Sie Ihre Teilnahme[hier](#).

Weitere Gelegenheiten zum Ausstellungsbesuch:

- **Öffnungszeiten:** 13. Juni bis 25. August jeweils Do, Fr, Sa zwischen 14-18Uhr
- **Führungen:** auf Deutsch, Englisch, Spanisch und Portugiesisch (Daten und Uhrzeiten werden auf der [Website](#) bekannt gegeben / Anmeldung erforderlich)
- **"Ask a Linguist"** und andere Aktivitäten während der Freiburger Museumsnacht am **20. Juli ab 18Uhr**

Ergänzende Webinhalte auf Deutsch und Englisch zu unserer Ausstellung findet man [hier](#).

Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich an die Ausstellungs-Koordinatorin Naomi Peck (naomi.peck@linguistik.uni-freiburg.de).

UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY DAYS 2024

This year, **the University Sustainability Days will take place from June 17 to 21**, being jointly organized by the university's Student Sustainability Office and a team of volunteers. As in the previous years, they aim to put together a diverse program revolving around the theme of sustainability to engage students and citizens of Freiburg. **The program consists of a variety of events, e.g. lectures, workshops, city tours and a "Market of Opportunities"**, where a wide range of initiatives present themselves.

More information on the event can be found on their [website](#).

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Anglistik Fachschaft warmly invites all students interested in the student council to their summer meeting. If you would like to learn more about what they do, please join them on **Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 6:15 p.m. at the Seepark**. The exact location will be announced on Instagram. In case of bad weather, the meeting will take place in the Fachschafts-room on the second floor of Belfortstraße 24 (AStA house).

Instagram: [fs.anglistik.freiburg](#)

E-mail: fachschaft@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de

KG IV SUMMER FESTIVAL



Dear faculty members, staff, and students of the departments of the KG IV,

the student councils of the KG IV warmly invite you to their second KG IV summer festival. It will take place on **Thursday, June 6, 2024, starting at 4 p.m. in the Mensa Garden**. A selection of drinks and snacks will be provided by the SWFR. The festival wil open with an official welcome at 5 p.m. The program will continue at 6 p.m. with a KG IV Pong (in "beer-pong"-sytle) tournament, where each department of the KG IV can send two teams – ideally one student team and one faculty team – as well as live music.

If any faculty member or student would like to join the KG IV Pong Team, please don't hesitate to contact the student council via email (fachschaft@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de), Instagram ([fs.anglistik.freiburg](#)) or in person.

CARL-SCHURZ-HAUS

Upcoming Events

During this month, the **Carl-Schurz-Haus** offers various events of interest to members of the English Department:

Further information as well as other events organized by the Carl-Schurz-Haus can be found on their [website](#).

- **Monday, June 17, 5 pm | Online**
Carl Schurz and the Waning of Minority Rights in 1870s America
Vortrag von Dr. Julius Wilm, Universität Leipzig
- **Friday, June 21, 1:30 pm | Carl-Schurz-Haus Bibliothek**
Short Story Lunch Club (Discussion)
Book Club with Marie Malcovati, Author, Freiburg
- **Friday, June 21, 7 pm | Carl-Schurz-Haus Bibliothek**
The Art of Travel Writing
Creative Writing Weekend Workshop with Jonathan Garfinkel, Author, Berlin & Canada
- **Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 pm | Online**
Open Dialog: Climate Change Fatigue - Is It Even Our Fault? (Discussion)
German-American Topics with Jason Brown, Freiburg

We hope you enjoyed your break!

