

# SHAKESPEARIENCE

English Department Study Trip to  
Stratford-upon-Avon and London  
Mon 24th March – Sat 29th March 2025

## Theatre performances

### RSC in Stratford

- *Hamlet*
- *Edward II*

### Performance at the Sam Wannamaker Theatre in London (Globe)

- *Cymbeline*

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## Shakespeare Study Trip

- preparation sessions (academic lectures)
- post-performance discussions lead by staff of the Shakespeare Birthplace trust
- Q&A session with actor/actress from one of the productions
- a tour of Shakespeare's Birthplace and the exhibition
- Workshop 'Music and Lyrics on Stage'
- Tour of the Globe theatre and Globe exhibition
- Visit to Hampton Court

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## Shakespeare Study Trip includes

- course at Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
- 3 theatre tickets (B to C sections in Stratford, partly restricted view in London)
- exhibitions and museum entries
- accommodation in B&Bs in Stratford (3 nights, shared rooms 2-4 persons, English breakfast) and hostel in London (2 nights, shared rooms, 2-3 persons, continental breakfast)
- transfer Stratford-London
- Costs: +/- € 700 (excluding possible grants)

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## Not included...

- getting to Stratford and back to Freiburg from London
- lunch / dinner (cheap local options available)
- **Please note:** It will be your responsibility to make the necessary arrangements for visa and insurance

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## Arrivals and departures

- Arrival should be planned so that you can check in at your guest house in Stratford on Monday, 24th March between 15h and 16h.
- The official programme in Stratford starts on Monday evening at 18h.
- The last item on the official course programme is the visit to Hampton Court on Friday, 28th March (return to London ca 18h). The evening is free for personal arrangements. Accommodation at the hostel includes the night 28th to 29th March.
- Return trips can be booked for any time on Saturday, 29th March, 2025.

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## Credit requirements

**For MIBNACS / MELLIT:** Module Research Practice)

- Participation in the reading preparation course 12th-14th March 2025 (Zoom)
- Participation in entire programme in Stratford and London
- Essay on set question (ca. 8-10 pages) for MELLITs

**For BAs**

- Participation in the reading course and excursion can count as part of the credit requirements for the PS Cultural Studies Political Shakespeare / Commercial Shakespeare (SS 2025)

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## Registration

- Send an email to announce your interest to [matteo.schiavone@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:matteo.schiavone@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de). You will then receive the registration form.
- Official registration opens **1st Dec. 2024**:
  - fill in and sign both forms (one for the trip organisers and one required by the dean's office)
  - pay deposit of 300 Euro
  - send in registration forms **and** proof of deposit transfer as digital copies to: [matteo.schiavone@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:matteo.schiavone@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de)
  - Second payment (400 Euro) due 15th January 2025
  - Please note that registration is binding
  - Any grants we will receive will be paid out after the trip
- first-come-first-served, registration closes **15th Dec. 2024**
- **Early registration for MAs** who need the credit points (starting 28th Nov.)
- Registration is binding. You are liable to pay for the trip once you are registered. Payments can only be refunded if you find a replacement.

## Preparation

- You are expected to read the Shakespeare plays beforehand. The introductory lectures in Stratford will not provide plot summaries.
- A reading course will precede the trip on 12th-14th March, 9-13h, Zoom. Attendance in this course is required for those who are participating in the study trip for credit. It is voluntary (but highly recommended) for other participants.
- The reading course also counts as part of the PS Cultural Studies (SL) „Political Shakespeare / Commercial Shakespeare“ for BA students. The second part of this Proseminar will encompass two more block sessions in the summer term (Thursday afternoon).

## Contact

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