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Rückmeldung for the Summer Semester 2021

You can re-enroll for the summer semester 2021 from **January 15 until February 15, 2021** via HISinOne. For more information, please consult the [website of the Service Center Studium](#).

Declaration/Registration of *Studienleistungen*

The registration period for *Studienleistungen* in the 2020/21 winter term **ends on January 15, 2021!** Please note that the platform used to declare your *Studienleistungen* depends on your degree program.

Students enrolled in the following programs declare their SLs via [HISinOne](#):

- Double-Major Bachelor
- Master of Education
- Master of Arts (started studies as of WS 2018/19)
- Bachelor of Arts - Major and Minor (started studies as of WS 2019/20)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (i.e. Internationals/Erasmus)

Students enrolled in the following programs declare their SLs via the [English Department's website](#):

- Teacher Certification (*Lehramt*) GymPO
- Bachelor of Arts - Major and Minor (started studies **before** WS 2019/20)
- Master of Arts (started studies **before** WS 2018/19)

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

Withdrawal of Registered Prüfungsleistungen

You have the option to avoid being graded by withdrawing your registration of a PL, but only if the final course evaluation (exam or term paper) is to take place or be handed in in the final two weeks of the course or later. This does not apply if you are already repeating the exam or paper.

Requests for PL withdrawal in the winter semester 2020/21 must be submitted **by January 22, 2021** at the latest. You can send your signed form to the [Academic Coordinator](#) electronically.

You can find more information on the [GeKo's website](#) (German only).

Course Catalogue for the Summer Semester 2021

The new course catalogue will go online on **January 27**. Once published, you will be able to find it on HISinOne and on our [website](#), in overview and annotated.



Announcements from the *Fachschaff Anglistik*

The *Fachschaff Anglistik* now has an ILIAS folder in which you can find the link to the weekly virtual meetings as well as protocols from past meetings. Currently, the *FSA* meets **every Thursday at 7 p.m. c.t. on Big Blue Button**, with the first meeting in 2021 being on January 14. Every student of the English Department is welcome to join the meetings.

Additionally, the *FSA* organizes monthly **pub quizzes**. If you would like to take part, please register via [email](#) to receive the link to the quiz. The next quiz will be:

When? **January 20, 2021 | 8 p.m.**

Where? **Online**

If you would like to get in touch with the *FSA* you can do so via [email](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

SYMPOSIUM: “From Racial Polarization to Black Liberation”

Prof. Dr. Sieglinde Lemke and Luvena Kopp, M.A. are the organizers of a symposium which looks into the current Black movement, its repercussions and its potential to further social transformation.

Guest speakers will be Priscilla Layne, Ph.D. (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Dr. Nicole Hirschfelder (University of Tübingen), and Courtney Moffett-Bateau, M.A. (University of Bremen).

Black Lives Matter has become the rallying cry of the largest protest movement in U.S. history. As people from various nations and races have joined its protests, the movement has become an indispensable force of social change. This comes at a time of extreme polarization, propelled by increasing political partisanship, wherein rising levels of violence, animosity, and contempt towards members of the other group exacerbate divisions in U.S. society. The recent upsurge of Black Lives Matter, in an era of COVID, exposes long-standing racial as well as economic polarization. Expediting the structures of neoliberal capitalism, the pandemic reinforces the precarity of the many while increasing profits for the few. As the pandemic converges with a tradition of racist police brutality, Black lives are the main victims of a dual crisis.

The resurgence of the Black Lives Matter movement links the struggle for Black liberation to a broader struggle for systemic change. "Black liberation," Keeanga-Yamahтта Taylor reminds us in From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation, "is bound up with the project of human liberation and social transformation."

When? **February 3, 2021 | 3 – 5 p.m.**

Where? **Online**

For registration, please contact [Rafaela Tosin](#).

Bedarfsanalyse Studentisches Gesundheitsmanagement (SGM)

Um die Angebote des **Studentischen Gesundheitsmanagements** (SGM) gezielt weiterzuentwickeln, möchte das Team des SGM im Rahmen einer Studie das Gesundheitsverhalten und -erleben von Studierenden näher untersuchen.

Mit einer Teilnahme können nicht nur die Aktivitäten des SGM mitgestaltet werden, es erwarten die Teilnehmer:innen auch Preise. Der Link zur Umfrage und zu weiteren Informationen ist auf der [Webseite des SGM](#) zu finden.

Was wird abgefragt und was gibt es zu gewinnen?

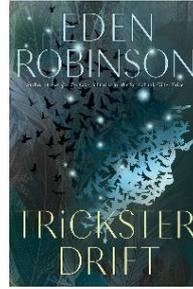
Das SGM würden gerne Hintergründe des Stressmanagements sowie des Ernährungs- und Bewegungsverhaltens von Studierenden erfahren. Außerdem ist das Team daran interessiert, wie gesund sich Studierende in psychosozialer Hinsicht fühlen und wie sie ihr Selbstmanagement erleben.

Als Belohnung für die Teilnahme gibt es die Chance, folgende Preise zu gewinnen:

1. Preis: Ein iPad der Firma Apple
2. Preis: Zwei Eintrittskarten für den Europapark Rust
3. Platz: Zwei Gutscheine für die Vita Classica Therme in Bad Krozingen
- 4.-9. Preis: Je ein Gutschein zum Aufladen der UniCard über 20,00 €
10. Preis: Zwei Kinogutscheine für das Cinemaxx

INDIGENOUS READS: *Trickster Drift* (2018)

Despite contact restrictions, the book club **Indigenous Reads**, your colloquium dedicated to contemporary indigenous literature, will still meet to discuss Eden Robinson's *Trickster Drift* (2018). The discussion will take place via Zoom.



<https://www.cbc.ca/books/adaptation-of-eden-robinson-s-trickster-series-coming-to-cbc-tv-1.5154227>

In this sequel to Son of a Trickster, Jared is a magnet for magic, whether he hates it or not. He sees ghosts, he sees the monster moving underneath his Aunt Georgina's skin, he sees the creature that comes out of his bedroom wall and creepily wants to suck his toes. He also still hears his father in his head, and other voices too. Jared can't ignore his true nature any longer. And neither can anyone else he loves.

When? **January 25, 2021 | 6 p.m.**

Where? **Online**

For more information or to register, please contact [Léna Remy-Kovach](#).

READING GAMES: *Hypnospace Outlaw* (2019)

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.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypnospace_Outlaw

The club meets (currently online) on a monthly basis, and talk about selected games, from an interdisciplinary perspective, including Cultural Studies and literary approaches. In order to join, you don't have to have any level of knowledge about video games, or define yourself as a "gamer." That term is becoming as meaningful as a term like "movie-goer," in today's world, where digital games are everywhere as cultural products.

This session, the club will discuss *Hypnospace Outlaw* (2019). You are expected to come prepared, i.e. play the game, and/or watch a video of someone else who is playing it for you.

When? **January 19, 2021 | 7 p.m.**

Where? [Discord](#)

For more information or questions on how to access the Discord server, please contact [Kübra Aksay](#).

READING GROUP: "Affect and Emotion"

This winter semester, EnglishDocs (the PhD students at the English Department) will host a **reading group titled "Affect and Emotion."** Their aim is to discuss how these concepts are tackled in various fields and engage critically with the different methodologies that have been used to study them. The group will meet every two weeks and is open to everyone.

When? **January 14, 2021 | 6 – 8 p.m.**

January 28, 2021 | 6 – 8 p.m.

Where? [Microsoft Teams](#)

On January 14, the group will discuss Klaus R. Scherer's "What are emotions? And how can they be measured?" and on January 28, they will discuss Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick's "Shame, Theatricality, and Queer Performativity: Henry James's *The Art of the Novel*" as well as Anna Gibbs' "After Affect: Sympathy, Synchrony, and Mimetic Communication."

If you have any questions, please send an email to [Tanja Kapp](#).

CARL-SCHURZ-HAUS: Upcoming Events

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

- Thursday, January 7, 6.15 p.m. | Online
["Always Aiming For First\(s\): Women and Politics in America"](#) (Ringvorlesung "United States – A House Divided" des Englischen Seminars, Eva Rüska, Freiburg)
- Tuesday, January 12, 6 p.m. | Online
["U.S.-European Relations in Doldrums: Does the Biden Administration Offer New Hope?"](#) (Reihen "Transatlantic Tuesday" / "Ende des transatlantischen (T)Raumes", Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University & Lars Feld, University of Freiburg)
- Thursday, January 14, 6.15 p.m. | Online
["Strafjustiz in den USA - Vom Mutterland des rechtsstaatlichen Strafverfahrens in die soziale Kälte?"](#) (Ringvorlesung "United States – A House Divided" des Englischen Seminars, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Walter Perron, University of Freiburg)
- Tuesday, January 19, 7 p.m. | Online
["QAnon & Co.: Conspiracy Theories Today"](#) (Reihe "Transatlantic Tuesday", Prof. Dr. Michael Butter, University of Tübingen & Prof. Peter Knight, University of Manchester)
- Wednesday, January 20, 7 p.m. | Online
["What's Next, America!? Zur Inauguration von Joseph R. Biden"](#) (Klaus Brinkbäumer, DIE ZEIT)
- Thursday, January 21, 6.15 p.m. | Online
["Performing the Presidency: An Inauguration Day Review"](#) (Ringvorlesung "United States – A House Divided" des Englischen Seminars, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hochbruck, University of Freiburg)
- Tuesday, January 26, 7 p.m. | Online
["Behold, America: A History of America First and the American Dream"](#) (Prof. Sarah Churchwell, University of London)
- Wednesday, January 27, 6 p.m. | Online
["Kamala Harris Makes History - Introducing the First Female VP"](#) (Sudha David-Wilp, German Marshall Fund Berlin, Kimberly & John B. Emerson, ehemaliger US-Botschafter in Deutschland (2013-2017))

Please register for the events in advance. More information as well as other events organized by the Carl-Schurz-Haus can be found in their [program](#).