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# DEADLINES & DATES



## Course Registration and Allocation Periods for the 2021/22 Winter Semester

The registration period for lectures, colloquia, and tutorials **ends October 24**. Seminar registration for first-semester M.A. and M.Ed. students **ends October 7**, the allocation period takes place on **October 8**. First-semester B.A. and 2-Maj. B. students can register for foundation courses **from October 11 to 14 (2 p.m.)**, the courses will be allocated on **October 14 & 15**. On **October 9 & 10**, you can register for remaining open spots, which will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis.

You can find general information on course registration at the English Department [here](#) and detailed instructions for registration on HISinOne [here](#).

Students wishing to register for M15 – *Wissensvertiefung* (B.A.) or M5 – *Kulturwissenschaftliches Ergänzungsmodul* (MiBNACS) are advised to check the Planner of Studies on HISinOne after the second allocation period, as more courses will gradually become available for these modules (depending on capacity).

### Lectures, Colloquia, and Tutorials

First come, first served                      July 26 – October 24, 2021

### Seminars and Practicals

~~First registration period                      July 26 – August 1, 2021~~

~~First allocation period                      August 2 – August 8, 2021~~

~~Second Registration Period                      August 9 – September 26, 2021~~

~~Second allocation period                      August 30 & 31, 2021~~

~~Third allocation period                      September 27 & 28, 2021~~

### Seminars – M.A. & M.Ed. (1st Semester)

Registration period                      September 29 – October 7, 2021

Allocation period                      October 8, 2021

### Foundation Courses – B.A. & 2-Maj.-B (1st Semester)

Registration period                      October 11 – October 14, 2021 (2 p.m.)

Allocation period                      October 14 & 15, 2021

## Remaining Open Spots

First come, first served

October 9 & 10, 2021

## Hardship Claims (*Härtefallanträge*)

~~Scheduling issues etc. ————— July 26 — August 1, 2021~~

~~Regular ————— August 31 — September 26, 2021~~

The course catalogue is available via [HISinOne](#) or on our website, in [overview](#) or [annotated](#). You can find information about additions and changes to the course catalogue on our [website](#).

Linked on our [website](#), you will also find the Eucor course catalogues for [Mulhouse](#) and [Basel](#). If you have any questions about receiving ECTS credits for Eucor courses, please contact [Dr. Fehlner](#).

## 2021/22 Winter Semester

Courses at the English Department in the 2020/21 winter term will start on **Monday, October 18**. You can find an overview of the academic calendar including semester dates and holidays [here](#).



## Guest Lectures in North American Philology and Cultural Studies

You are cordially invited to attend (online) a **series of guest lectures in North American philology and cultural studies** hosted by the English Department. We hope many of you will take this opportunity to gain insight into cutting-edge philological and cultural research and to welcome a new generation of researchers in the field. The lectures are scheduled as follows:

- **Monday, 4 October 2021**
  - 13:30: **Dr. Cedric Essi** (Univ. Osnabrück), "The Cultural Annexation of Hawai'i"
  - 15:00: **Dr. Linda Heß** (Univ. Augsburg), "Extraction, Land Use, Grievability: María Amparo Ruiz de Burton's Environmental Relations"
  - 16:45: **Dr. Katrin Horn** (Univ. Bayreuth), "The Roman Connection. Networks of US Expatriate Women, 1850s-1880s"
- **Tuesday, 5 October 2021**
  - 13:00: **Dr. Sunčica Klaas** (Univ. Potsdam), "'Little Knowledges': Shifting Visions of Childhood and Care in the Contemporary Refugee Novel"
  - 14:30: **Dr. Daniel Dufournaud** (York Univ. Toronto), "'You were hired to talk': Amateurism, Creative Labour, and the Rise of the Professional-Managerial Class in Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*"
  - 16:15: **Dr. Maria Sulimma** (Univ. Duisburg-Essen), "*In the Heights* (2021): Gentrification and the Bodega"

You can join us [via ILIAS](#) for any and all of these fascinating lectures.

## Erasmus Information Sessions: Academic Year 2022/23

English students interested in studying abroad via Erasmus during the 2022/23 academic year are required to attend the two annual information sessions, which will take place via Zoom. **Attendance of both sessions is a mandatory part of the application process**, as the precise details of the application procedure are explained during the info sessions.

The English Department's Erasmus information sessions for the 2023/23 academic year (both winter semester 2022 and summer semester 2023) will take place on **November 24 and December 1, 2021, from 6 – 8 pm c.t.**

To attend the information sessions, please register by sending an email to the Erasmus Coordinator [Sophie Bantle](#) by November 23, 8 pm. Attending the first info session is a requirement for taking part in the second session. Registered students will receive an email with the link to the Zoom meeting on November 24 at 10 am.

You can find more information on studying abroad via Erasmus on our [website](#). **Please note that an Erasmus exchange in Great Britain is still possible in the 2022/23 academic year!**

## Verlängerung der individuellen Regelstudienzeit

Für Studierende, die im Sommersemester 2021 eingeschrieben sind, gilt eine von der Regelstudienzeit abweichende, um ein Semester verlängerte individuelle Regelstudienzeit ([siehe Verordnung des Wissenschaftsministeriums über die Verlängerung der individuellen Regelstudienzeit vom 11. August 2021](#)).

## Pädagogischer Austauschdienst: Austauschjahr 2022/23

Mit dem [Programm für Fremdsprachenassistenten](#) können Lehramtsstudierende für fünf bis elf Monate ein bezahltes Unterrichtspraktikum im Ausland absolvieren, beispielsweise in Frankreich, Italien, Spanien, Großbritannien oder den USA.

Bewerbungsschluss für eine Assistenzeit in den USA ist am **11. November 2021**, für alle anderen Zielstaaten am **6. Januar 2022**. Weitere Informationen und Hinweise zum Bewerbungsverfahren finden Sie [hier](#).

## LitCult COLLOQUIUM: *Klara and the Sun* (2021)

The LitCult Colloquium is a meeting group intended for the discussion of contemporary literature in the English language. From students to faculty, all are welcome to join. In October, the group will discuss **Kazuo Ishiguro's *Klara and the Sun*** (2021).

When? **Thursdays, October 28 | 2.15 – 3.45 pm**

Where? **Zoom**

If you would like to join, feel free to contact [Eva von Contzen](#).

## INDIGENOUS READS: *Crooked Hallelujah* (2020)

Despite contact restrictions, the book club **Indigenous Reads**, your monthly book club dedicated to contemporary indigenous literature, will still meet to discuss Kelli Jo Ford's **Black Sun** (2020).

The discussion will take place via Zoom.

#IndigenousReads at Uni Freiburg  
6pm | Zoom  
OCTOBER 25, 2021  
UNI FREIBURG  
#IndigenousReads  
**Crooked Hallelujah** by Kelli Jo Ford  
*Crooked Hallelujah* tells the stories of 4 Cherokee women as they move from Eastern Oklahoma's Indian Country in the hopes of starting a new life in Texas amid the oil bust of the 1980s. In lush and empathic prose, Kelli Jo Ford depicts what this family of proud, stubborn, Cherokee women sacrifice for those they love, amid larger forces of history, religion, class, and culture.  
Information & Registration:  
Lëna Remy-Kovach | lenaremykovach@gmail.com

When? **Monday, October 25 | 6 pm**

Where? **Zoom**

You can find the current program as well as an overview of past sessions on the [English Department's website](#). For more information or to register, please contact [Lëna Remy-Kovach](#).

## READING GAMES: *Necrobarista* (2020)

**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.

The club meets (currently online) on a monthly basis to 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 of 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 **Necrobarista** (2020). 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? **Tuesday, October 12 | 7 pm**

Where? [Discord](#)

You can find the current program as well as an overview of past sessions on the [English Department's website](#). For more information or questions on how to access the Discord server, please contact [Kübra Aksay](#).

## CARL-SCHURZ-HAUS: Upcoming Events

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

- Sunday, October 3, 12 pm | Online  
["Zukunft des Transatlantischen \(T\)raums: The Tyranny of Merit – Vom Ende des Gemeinwohls"](#) (Vortrag mit Prof. Michael Sandel, PhD, Harvard University)
- Tuesday, October 12, 8.15 p.m. | HS 1010, KG I University of Freiburg  
["Meine Jahre in Amerika: Als Auslandskorrespondent in der Trump-Ära"](#) (Reihe: "Transatlantic Tuesday" | Vortrag mit Thilo Köbler, Deutschlandradio)
- Thursday, October 14, 7 p.m. | Online  
["Wolkenkuckucksland / Cloud Cuckoo Land"](#) (Reading with the author Anthony Doerr, Boise, ID)
- Friday, October 15, 8 p.m. | Kunstverein Freiburg, Dreisamstr. 21  
["How Does It Feel?"](#) (Bob Dylan-Abend mit Klaus Theweleit & Gerrit Terstiege, Freiburg)
- Tuesday, October 19, 7 p.m. | Carl-Schurz-Haus, Foyer, Eisenbahnstr. 62  
["Neue Regierung, neue Richtung? Die Deutsch-Amerikanischen Beziehungen fit für die Zukunft machen"](#) (Reihe: "Transatlantic Tuesday" | Gespräch mit Tyson Barker, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP))

- Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m. | HS 1010, KG I University of Freiburg  
["BPoC in Public Service"](#) (The Black Experience | Eine Veranstaltungsreihe der deutsch-amerikanischen Institute & ADAN e.V.)

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