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## CHOICE OF EXAMINERS: *Staatsexamen* Spring 2022

Candidates for the *Staatsexamen* in spring 2022 can register their preferred examiners via the English seminar's [online form](#) **until April 30**. You can find an overview of qualified examiners on [our website](#).

## Registration of *Prüfungsleistungen*

The registration period for *Prüfungsleistungen* (PL) in the 2021 summer term runs exclusively from **Wednesday, May 12 until Sunday, May 16, from 7 – 12 am**. Please note that the platform on which you register your PL depends on your program.

Students enrolled in the following programs register their PL via [HISinOne](#):

- Double-Major Bachelor
- Master of Education
- Master of Arts (start of studies as of WS 2018/19)
- Bachelor of Arts – Major and Minor (start of studies as of WS 2019/20)

You can find step-by-step instructions for HISinOne [here](#).

Students enrolled in the following programs register their PL via the [LSF Campus Management](#) portal:

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

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

## Declaration/Registration of *Studienleistungen*

The registration period for *Studienleistungen* (SL) in the 2021 summer term runs from **May 1 through June 15**. Please note that the platform used to declare your SL 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 (start of studies as of WS 2018/19)
- Bachelor of Arts - Major and Minor (start of 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 Education (Lehramt) GymPO
- Bachelor of Arts – Major and Minor (start of studies **before** WS 2019/20)
- Master of Arts (start of studies **before** WS 2018/19)

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

## English Seminar's SpeakEasy

Have spontaneous questions about your studies, or life in general? Want to make sure you're on track with your studies? Want to bitch about Corona or simply hang out and chat with your study coordinator and occasional guests? Bring your own beverage of choice and swing by our weekly open zoom room!

*When?* Tuesdays at three thirty

*Where?* [Zoom](#) (code: summer2021)

Pop in to the English Seminar's

**SpeakEasy**  
*Tuesdays at three thirty*

## Pentecost Break 2021

The 2021 Pentecost break will last **from Monday, May 24 until Saturday, May 29**.



## Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier's Speech to Students

On April 12, federal president Frank-Walter Steinmeier addressed the students of Germany in a speech on the occasion of the beginning of the 2021 summer term. Read the full speech in German [here](#), an English translation is [available](#). You can also watch a [video recording](#) of the speech, including English subtitles

## STUDYING IN COVID-TIMES: Digital Contact Point for Students

Self-care, crisis intervention, planning for the future: On a new [Website](#) dedicated to students at the University of Freiburg, you can find **tips and offers of help to cope with your studies in times of the pandemic**. Among other things, the Student Service Center provides information on the website about financial support, lists contact options for psychological counseling centers and gives advice on learning and working in an online environment.

## Seminare der Psychotherapeutischen Beratung des SwFR

Die Psychotherapeutische Beratung des Studierendenwerks (PBS) bietet in den nächsten Monaten Online-Kurse zur Optimierung der Lerntechnik, zur Verbesserung des Zeitmanagements, zum Lösen von Schreibblockaden, zur Stimmbildung, zum sicheren Auftreten u.v.m. an.

Einen Überblick über das Seminarprogramm und Anmeldeöglichkeiten sind auf der [Webseite des SwFR](#) zu finden. Die Seminare sind zum Teil kostenpflichtig.

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## Umfrage zu den Tutoraten der Einführungsvorlesungen

Da wir jederzeit bemüht sind, unser Angebot für Studierende zu verbessern, haben wir eine Umfrage zu den Tutoraten der Einführungsvorlesungen am Englischen Seminar erstellt. Die Ergebnisse der Umfrage sind anonym, man muss lediglich das Fachsemester angeben. Die Umfrage findet auf ILIAS statt und kann [hier](#) aufgerufen werden.

## NEW SECTIONS ON WEBSITE: Events, Reading Groups & Fachschaft Anglistik

Three new sections have been added to the English seminar's website:

- The [Events](#) section contains information about upcoming guest lectures and conferences.
- The current programs as well as an overview of past sessions of the **Reading Groups** at the English seminar, Indigenous Reads and Reading Games, can be found [here](#).
- The [Fachschaft Anglistik](#) section provides information on what the *Fachschaft* does as well as upcoming meetings and events.

## CONFERENCE: „Law Literature from a Narratological Perspective”

The international conference "Law and Literature from a Narratological Perspective", organized by Prof. Dr. Monika Fludernik and Prof. Dr. Frank L. Schäfer, will take place **from May 6 to May 8** via Zoom. A program of the conference can be found [here](#).

To receive the login details, please send an email to [Dr. Hanna Häger](#).

## LECTURE SERIES: “Language & Communication”

The new lecture series "Language & Communication", organized by the Department of General Linguistics, will take place weekly during the summer semester. A program of the lecture series can be found [here](#).

When? Thursdays | 4.15 pm

Where? [Zoom](#) (code: 4hTgcgZSG)

## Intercultural Mentoring Program

The ICM is a great network of experienced mentors from all university departments supporting our new international students! The program is growing rapidly and more than 900 students have benefited since the first implementation in winter term 17/18.

If you're looking to start a fun, engaging mentorship with a student from a new country, you're welcome here! The ICM is held every winter term to assist the new international students about campus and community life. Mentors and mentees are matched by subject of study and/or personal wishes. ICM offers Intercultural Trainings, Social Events, Tips and Tricks on getting adjusted to life in Freiburg, and so much more. You can find out more [here](#).

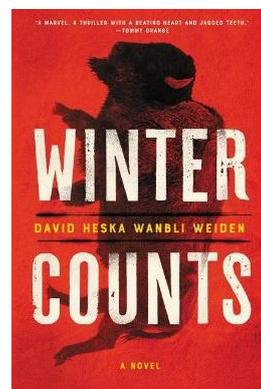
Take the ICM as an opportunity to extend your international network, enhance your language, intercultural, or communicative skills. We can't wait to welcome you! Register now [here](#).

### **Great extra offer: Summer events for all mentors!**

You don't want to wait until winter to connect with other students? We don't want that either! This semester we are offering events for participants who join as a mentor for the winter semester. Register today so you can join our events such as gamenights, workouts, chess club, Indian culture workshops, and so much more!

## **INDIGENOUS READS: *Winter Counts* (2020)**

Despite contact restrictions, the book club **Indigenous Reads**, your colloquium dedicated to contemporary indigenous literature, will still meet to discuss David Heska Wanbli Weiden's ***Winter Counts*** (2020). The discussion will take place via Zoom. Copies of the novel are available to borrow, reserve yours today!



<https://www.harpercollins.com/products/winter-counts-david-heska-wanbli-weiden?variant=32206756577314>

*A groundbreaking thriller about a vigilante on a Native American reservation who embarks on a dangerous mission to track down the source of a heroin influx, and a brilliant meditation on power and violence.*

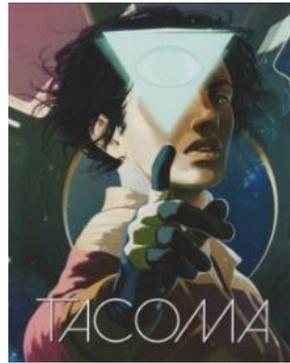
When? **May 24 | 6 pm**

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 [Léna Remy-Kovach](#).

## READING GAMES: *Tacoma* (2017)

**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.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tacoma\\_\(video\\_game\)#/media/File:Tacoma\\_cover\\_art.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tacoma_(video_game)#/media/File:Tacoma_cover_art.jpg)

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 **Tacoma** (2017). 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? **May 11 | 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:

- Tuesday, May 4, 7.00 pm | Online  
["Transatlantischer Neuanfang oder Interregnum? Joe Bidens erste 100 Tage im Amt"](#)  
(Reihe "Transatlantic Tuesday" | Gespräch mit Dr. Constanze Stelzenmüller, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.)
- Tuesday, May 11, 7 pm | Online  
["Dominion: The Making of the Western Mind / Herrschaft: Die Entstehung des Westens"](#)  
(Conversation with Tom Holland, University College London)
- Tuesday, May 18, 7 pm | Online  
["Transatlantic Tuesday: Journale: Transatlantische Tagebücher in Zeiten der Pandemie"](#)  
(Conversation with Carolin Emcke, Berlin & Daniel Mendelsohn, New York City)

Please register for the events in advance.