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Choice of Examiners for the *Staatsexamen*, Spring 2021

Candidates for the *Staatsexamen* in spring 2021 may now register their preferred examiners via the English department's online form. The deadline for this registration is **31 May, 2020**. In June, qualified examiners will review all submissions and determine their assignments based on submitted preferences. Candidates can expect to be informed by 20 June who their assigned examiner will be.

Declaration/Registration of *Studienleistungen*

The registration period for *Studienleistungen* in the 2020 Summer Semester runs through **15 June**. Please note that the platform used to declare your *Studienleistungen* depends on your degree program.

Students enrolled in the following programs must register their SLs via HISinOne:

- Double-Major Bachelor's (with *Lehramt* option)
- 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 must declare their SLs via the English Department's portal:

- 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)

Registration of Prüfungsleistungen

The registration period for *Prüfungsleistungen* in the 2020 Summer Semester runs from **3 June** through **7 June**. Please note that the platform used to declare your *Prüfungsleistungen* depends on your degree program.

Students enrolled in the following programs must register their PLs via HISinOne:

- Double-Major Bachelor's (with Lehramt option)
- 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)

You can find a step-by-step guide to PL Registration via HISinOne (in German) here

Students enrolled in the following programs must declare their SLs via LSF:

- 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 a step-by-step guide to PL Registration via LSF (in German) here

Application for M.A. Programs

The application phase for our M.A. programs is in full swing. Prospective students have until **15 June, 2020** to apply for any of the following programs:

- English Literatures and Literary Theory (MELLIT)
- English Language and Linguistics (MELLing)
- British and North American Cultural Studies (MiBNACS)

Information regarding the application process can be found here. You can find more information on the individual programs here. We look forward to your applications!

READING GAMES: *The Stanley Parable* (2011)

Reading Games (as in "we are reading games," not as if a series of gamified reading sessions) is a book club in which we will talk about video games instead of books, on a monthly basis. 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, in which digital games are everywhere as cultural products.

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This session, we'll discuss 2011's ***The Stanley Parable***. You are expected to come prepared, i.e. play the game, and/or watch a video of someone else who's playing it for you/do some research about the game.

When? **June 9, 2020, 7 p.m.**

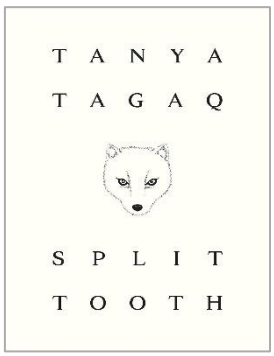
Where? Discord

For more information or questions on how to access the Discord server, please contact Kübra Aksay.

INDIGENOUS READS: *Split Tooth* (2018)

Despite contact restrictions, the book club **Indigenous Reads**, your colloquium dedicated to contemporary indigenous literature, will still meet to discuss Tanya Tagaq's ***Split Tooth***.

The discussion will take place via Skype.



https://scotiabankgillerprize.ca/scotiabank-giller-prize-2018-longlist/split-tooth-tanya-tagaq/

A girl grows up in Nunavut in the 1970s. She knows joy, and friendship, and parents' love. She knows boredom, and listlessness, and bullying. She knows the tedium of the everyday world, and the raw, amoral power of the ice and sky, the seductive energy of the animal world. She knows the ravages of alcohol, and violence at the hands of those she should be able to trust. She sees the spirits that surround her, and the immense power that dwarfs all of us.
When she becomes pregnant, she must navigate all this.

Veering back and forth between the grittiest features of a small arctic town, the electrifying proximity of the world of animals, and ravishing world of myth, Tanya Tagaq explores a world where the distinctions between good and evil, animal and human, victim and transgressor, real and imagined lose their meaning, but the guiding power of love remains.

When? **June 22, 2020, 6-8 p.m.**
Where? Online

For more information or *to* register, please contact Léna Remy-Kovach.

SURVEY: Digital Workshops for International Students

The University of Freiburg's Central Academic Advising Office is currently conducting a survey to determine international students' needs for free workshops to support their studies in times of the pandemic.

If you are an international student, please consider participating in their short survey, designed to tailor workshop offerings to your needs. The survey can be accessed here.

ONLINE COURSE: “Erfolgreich Studieren im virtuellen Semester“

The University's Abteilung Hochschuldidaktik is offering an online course (in German) aimed at supporting students with self-organization and technical competence for the virtual semester. You can join the course, "Erfolgreich Studieren im virtuellen Semester", via ILIAS at any time and make use of its texts, videos, links, and opportunities for discussion at your own pace. You can access the course here.

ONLINE WORKSHOP: “Study On - Studienalltag in schwer planbaren Zeiten gestalten“

Over the course of the semester, the Central Academic Advising Office (ZSB) will offer a multi-part online workshop (in German) under the name "Study On - Studienalltag in schwer planbaren Zeiten gestalten."

Der Online-Workshop richtet sich an alle Studierenden, die es herausfordernd finden, ihren aktuellen (Studien-)Alltag in Corona-Zeiten zu gestalten. An drei aufeinander aufbauenden Nachmittagen wird es Raum für Eure persönlichen Themen geben und wir werden Euch Methoden und Übungen vorstellen, die für die Strukturierung des neuen Alltags genutzt werden können, besonders aber auch helfen, Eure individuellen Bedürfnisse zu identifizieren und bewusst mit der Situation umzugehen. So ausgestattet kann der Unplanbarkeit mit mehr Gelassenheit begegnet werden.

Termin 1: Selbstorganisation - Studieren im Homeoffice
Termin 2: Kein Stress?! Für mehr Gelassenheit in Corona-Zeiten
Termin 3: Blick nach vorn: Mit der schwer planbaren Zukunft umgehen

When? **June 23, June 30, July 7; 16:30-18:00**
Where? Online

Please register for the course at erstesStudienjahr@service.uni-freiburg.de to receive further information concerning workshop procedure and technical information.

ERASMUS+ VIRTUAL EXCHANGE: Debate Exchange Activity

The ERASMUS+ Virtual Exchange now offers a debate exchange activity, bringing young people from different backgrounds together to develop parliamentary debate skills with the support of a network of trained debate team leaders, fostering listening and understanding through advocacy training.

The aim of the Debate Team Leader Training is to enhance young people's parliamentary debate skills, such as: building arguments, active listening and rebuttal, organisation of speeches and the use of a specific format for discussion. Participants are first taught to listen, understand, and absorb what others in the group are saying before responding to the messages being relayed.
After the training, team leaders can deliver a training for peers in their communities, aiming to form a local debate team. Finally, team leaders can register their self-trained teams in a cross-cultural Online Debate (another session of the activity).

When? **June 27, 10:00-16:00**
Where? Online

For more information or to register, please visit the project homepage.

CALL FOR PAPERS: Modernism and Postmodernism Studies e-Conference

"Modernism and Postmodernism Studies Conference 2020" organized by Kocaeli University Western Languages and Literatures Department in collaboration with Modernism and Postmodernism Studies Network in Turkey is an international peer-review event, and since it will examine these concepts with a comprehensive interdisciplinary perspective in Turkey, it is a first in the field. It is open to studies especially from disciplines such as Literature, Philosophy, Sociology, Fine Arts and other relevant disciplines.

The topics may include, but are not limited to: modernism, modernity, modern, modernization, modernist; postmodernism, postmodernity, postmodern, postmodernization, and postmodernist. One of the goals of the Conference is also to include studies discussing new projections and new conceptualizations on 21st century problems after COVID-19 pandemic. As long as related to the mentioned concepts, other topics are also welcomed.

Please send your abstracts (200-250 words) including the author's name, affiliation, a short biography, keywords and email address to modernizmkonferansi@gmail.com by **31 May 2020**. For more information, please consult the conference website.