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Course Registration and Allocation Periods for the 2023/24 Winter Semester

Course registration and allocation for the 2023/24 winter semester is **in progress**. You can find general information on course registration at the English Department [here](#) and detailed instructions for registration on HISinOne [here](#).

Courses with open spots **will be added after the second allocation period** for:

- general education requirements (*Ergänzungsbereich*),
 - M15 – Wissensvertiefung (Courses from Cultural Studies),
 - M5 – Kulturwissenschaftliches Ergänzungsmodul

⚠ Students who did not get a spot in a mandatory course should simply register again during the second registration period. ⚠

M.Ed. students who are only able to attend one of the offered time slots in the *Teilmodul Ausgewählte Themenbereiche der Englisch-Didaktik* please file a hardship claim **before the second allocation period.**

Lectures and Colloquia

Seminars, Practicals, and Tutorials

First registration period Until July 30

First allocation process July 31 – Aug. 6

Second registration period

Aug. 7 – Oct. 3

Second allocation process Aug. 16 – Aug. 17

Third allocation process Oct 4 – Oct 5

Waitlist processing Oct 9 – Oct 22

Remaining Open Spots

First come, first served Oct 14–Oct 15

Hardship Claims (*Härtefallanträge*)

Regular

Aug. 18 – Oct. 3

Please find information on waitlist processing and hardship claims on our [website](#).

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

Rückmeldung for the 2023/24 Winter Semester

You can **re-enroll** for the 2023/24 winter semester from **June 1 until August 15, 2023** via HISinOne. For more information, please consult the [website of the Service Center Studium](#).

Semester Break

The semester break lasts **until October 15, 2023**. Teaching in the 2023/24 winter semester will begin on Monday, October 16. You can find an overview of semester dates and holidays [here](#).



Office Hours During the Semester Break

You can find an overview of the **office hours** offered during the **semester break**, as well as contact information of professors, faculty, and staff on the [English Department's website](#).

Conference | Queer (Second) Cities

In August, JProf. Dr. Maria Sulimma is co-organizing the **online conference Queer (Second) Cities** together with Dr. Lena Mattheis from the University of Surrey.

The molly houses of London, the lesbian salons of Paris, the queer club scene of Berlin: LGBTQIA2S+ spaces are frequently considered urban and Western by default. Queer community in physical space is therefore often mapped onto a very limited number of metropolises, pushing rural queerness, the global South, queer periphery and queer second cities to the margins. Jack Halberstam's critique of metronormativity (*In a Queer Time and Place*, 2005) as "the conflation of 'urban' and 'visible' in many normalizing narratives of gay/lesbian subjectivities" (36) can thus be further specified as referring to particular kinds of urban spaces and excluding others. In this international and interdisciplinary conference, contributors share their **research on queer spaces outside of or on the margins of the metropolis**, the communities that build and use these spaces, the infrastructures and practices they employ to do so, **the cultures that shape queer second cities**, and the ways in which all of the above are **portrayed in literature, audiovisual media, the news, visual arts and any other media**.

The **conference keynotes** are held by Jas M. Morgan (Toronto Metropolitan University) and Davy Knittle (University of Delaware).

When? **August 30–31, 2023**

To receive the **Zoom access** for the conference, please **register**: queersecondcities@gmail.com. The **conference program** will be made available on the conference website within the next days: <https://queersecondcities.wordpress.com/>.

Zertifikat | Digital Humanities

Das **Zertifikat Digital Humanities** ist ein neues Angebot der **Philologischen Fakultät** der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, das sich **ab dem Wintersemester 2023/24** an Bachelor- und Masterstudierende richtet.

Im Rahmen des Zertifikats erwerben die Teilnehmer:innen Kenntnisse zu **digitalen Forschungsmethoden und Forschungsfragestellungen** in den Geisteswissenschaften. Themenschwerpunkte sind unter anderem:

- Angewandte Statistik für Geisteswissenschaften
- Datenvisualisierung
- Künstliche Intelligenz
- Und weitere Bereiche

Das Zertifikat besteht aus **drei Modulen**, in denen insgesamt mindestens **20 ECTS-Punkte** erworben werden, wobei eine Anerkennung von Leistungen aus dem eigenen Studiengang grundsätzlich möglich ist:

- **Einführungsmodul | mind. 4 ECTS**

Es wird ein Überblick vermittelt, was Digital Humanities sind, wie sie sich von "traditionellen" Geisteswissenschaften unterscheiden, mit welchen Methoden und Daten sie arbeiten und wie die Teilnehmer:innen des Zertifikats Methoden und Fragestellungen der Digital Humanities in ihrem eigenen Studium und ihrer Forschung anwenden können.

- **Vertiefungsmodul | 8–10 ECTS**

Dieses Modul ermöglicht eine selbstständige Schwerpunktsetzung bei der Beschäftigung mit Digital Humanities. Je nach Semester reicht die Spanne der angebotenen Lehrveranstaltungen von Korpuslinguistik über digitale Editionen, digitale Erschließung literarischer Werke bis hin zu künstlicher Intelligenz und Grundlagen des Programmierens.

- **Projektmodul | mind. 6 ECTS**

Hier erarbeiten die Teilnehmenden ein eigenes Projekt im Bereich der Digital Humanities. Je nach Schwerpunktsetzung sind eine Hausarbeit, ein eigenes Projekt im Bereich der Datenanalyse oder Textedition oder auch weitere Projektformen möglich.

Um sich für das Zertifikat zu **registrieren**, schreiben Sie eine kurze formlose E-Mail an digitalhumanities@mail.uni-freiburg.de, in der Sie Ihren Studiengang und Semester mitteilen. Weitere Informationen zum Zertifikat und dessen Lehrveranstaltungen finden Sie auf dessen [Website](#).

Call for Papers | Kulturen im Dialog (Freie Universität Bozen)

Absolvierende aller Disziplinen sind von der **Freien Universität Bozen** aufgerufen, im Rahmen des **Siebten Forum für Jungakademiker:innen in Südtirol** Abstracts von abgeschlossenen wissenschaftlichen Abschlussarbeiten, die **Kulturen im Dialog** thematisieren, einzureichen.

Bewertet werden die Arbeiten in den getrennten Kategorien Bachelor/Magister/Master und PhD. Je drei ausgewählte Arbeiten pro Kategorie werden am 07. Dezember 2023 öffentlich vorgestellt, aus denen eine Fachkommission die jeweils innovativste und interessanteste Arbeit auswählt. Die besten Arbeiten beider Kategorien werden mit einem Preis von je **1.000 Euro** prämiert.

*Einreichungsfrist für Abstracts? **15. Oktober 2023***

Nähere Informationen zur Einreichung sowie weitere Details zu inhaltlichen Vorgaben, Fachbereichen und der Prämierung finden Sie auf der [Website des Englischen Seminars](#).

Opportunity | Teamer:in beim NDC

Das **Netzwerk für Demokratie und Courage (NDC)** ist ein Netzwerk junger Menschen, die etwas gegen menschenverachtendes Denken und diskriminierendes Verhalten unternehmen. Ziel des NDC ist es insbesondere, auch Menschen, die gesellschaftliche Benachteiligung erfahren, einen sicheren Raum zu geben. In diesem Zuge wurden die **Projekttage Für Demokratie Courage zeigen** ins Leben gerufen, die seitdem in Schulen, Ausbildungsbetrieben und Jugendgruppen durchgeführt werden.

Für diese Projekttage sucht das NC **interessierte zukünftige Teamer:innen** zwischen 18 und 30 Jahren, die Spaß an der Arbeit mit Jugendlichen haben sowie Interesse an diskriminierungskritischer Bildungsarbeit und eine klare antirassistische Haltung aufweisen. Vorwissen oder -erfahrung ist hierbei nicht nötig, es gibt allerdings eine Aufwandsentschädigung für das Engagement.

Voraussetzung für die Arbeit als Teamer:in ist jeweils eine **Teamschulung**, deren Teilnahme, inklusive Unterkunft und Verpflegung, kostenlos ist und deren Fahrtkosten erstattet werden.

*Wann? **9.–15. Oktober 2023***

*Wo? **Stuttgart***

Interessierte **registrieren** sich bitte schnellstmöglich unter [diesem Link](#) für die Teamschulung. Eine Registrierung ist auch dann schon möglich, wenn Sie an dem genannten Termin nicht teilnehmen können – Sie werden dann automatisch vor der nächsten Teamschulung kontaktiert!

Opportunity | Fulbright-Studienstipendium 2024/25

Master-Studierende und Bachelor-Absolvent:innen von Hochschulen, die im Studienjahr 2024/25 für ein bis zwei Semester als graduate student an einer US-Hochschule studieren möchten, können sich nun für ein **Fulbright-Studienstipendium** bewerben. Das Stipendium unterstützt den Studienaufenthalt in den USA mit bis zu \$34,500. Bewirb dich jetzt und werde Teil des weltweiten Fulbright-Netzwerkes!

Bewerbungsfrist? **8. September 2023**

Opportunity | Global Studies Program 2024/25

The **Global Studies Program**, initiated in 2001, is a **two-year master's degree program**. The main objective of the program is to study **various cultures and regions within the social sciences**, focusing on the Global South. The GSP is conducted jointly by the University of Freiburg (Germany), the University of Cape Town (South Africa), Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India), FLACSO Argentina (Buenos Aires) and Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok).

Within the GSP, students learn to approach the world and globalization from various regional perspectives and disciplines, comprising sociology, political sciences, anthropology, and cultural geography. The programme's global and multicultural experience is enhanced by the diversity of its students who study at different places around the world together. Each group comprises students from all parts of the world.

Application deadline? **November 30, 2023**

Further information and application details can be found on the [website of the English Department](#).

English Language Film Club (ELF) | No Session in August

The **English Language Film Club (ELF)** is a book-club-style discussion group on English-language films and television shows at the English Department speaking about movies and television shows. Whether it be themes, characters, plot, music, costumes or simply what you enjoyed (or didn't...) – we are interested in hearing your thoughts!

The English Language Film Club will **continue in the 2023/24 winter semester**. Further information will follow soon!

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to stay in touch, please contact Sophie Bantle (sophie.bantle@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de)! You can find an overview of past sessions on the [English Department's website](#).

Contemporary Literature Book Club | No Session in August

The **LitCult Colloquium** has been renamed to **Contemporary Literature Book Club!** The book club is a meeting group intended for the discussion of contemporary literature in the English language. Students, faculty, and staff are always welcome to join us!

In August, the meeting group will **take a break**. You will find their new program for the 2023/24 winter semester as well as more information on the selected books on the [English Department's website](#) soon, where you can also find an overview of past sessions.

For more information or to join, contact [Eva von Contzen](#) or [Philomena Wolf](#)!

Reading Games | Season: A Letter to the Future (2023)

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 start their new theme **Traversal** by discussing **Season: A Letter to the Future (2023)**.

In *SEASON: A Letter to the Future*, you play as a young woman from a secluded village exploring the world by bike for the first time, collecting memories before a cataclysm washes everything away. *SEASON* is a quest to discover a new world; one unknown yet familiar. Document, photograph, and record life as you find it, while you still can.

This time, there is also a selected reading: **Gerald Farca**, *Playing Dystopia: Nightmarish Worlds in Video Games and the Player's Aesthetic Response* (2018).

This book is recommended to participants who want to engage with the selected games on a more critical level. The text will be referred to in the discussions, but reading is optional. The book is available [via the University of Freiburg library](#).

When? **Wednesday, August 9 | 8–9.30 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](#).

Old English Book Club (OEBC) | No Session in August

Are you fascinated by the bewitching sound of Old English? Would you like to learn how to read Beowulf or the elegies in their original language?

Then you should join the **Old English Book Club (OEBC)**!

The Old English Book Club meets once a week to dive deep into **Old English language, literature and culture**. Whilst translation from Old to Modern English remains the key component of this book club, to meet the different interests of the group members, we alternate between grammar-focused sessions, devoted to various aspects of the Old English language, and literary-focused meetings, which allow us to close-read some of the masterpieces of Old English literature and place them in their socio-cultural context.

Please note that no previous knowledge of Old English is required.

In the 2023/24 winter semester, the OEBC will **take a break**. Regular sessions will **continue** in the 2024 summer semester.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to stay in touch, please contact [Stefanie Gondorf](#) or [Matteo Schiavone](#).

Carl-Schurz-Haus | Upcoming Events

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

- **Wednesday, August 2, 3.30 pm | online**

Lunchbreak with GABC

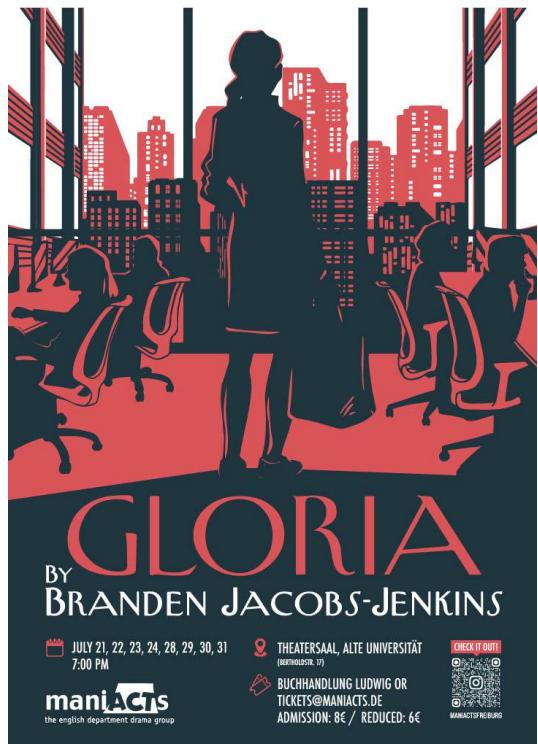
Business-Event mit Ashley Matthäus, Carl-Schurz-Haus Freiburg & Gästen

Further information as well as other events organized by the Carl-Schurz-Haus can be found on their [website](#).

maniACTs | *Gloria*

2010 New York. Life in the big city is not all dreams and more often than not, disappointments pave the way for everyday life. With scathing commentary on the “American” generation and culture, *Gloria* is a funny, serious, and honest take on ambition and victim hood as the lives of seven work colleagues at a prestigious Manhattan magazine are forever changed by a single event. Audiences will be taken on a wild journey through the toxicity of the modern day workplace, dreams, and the question: “who owns the right to be a victim?”

At the end of July, the **maniACTs**, the English Department drama group, present you ***Gloria***, the American Sensation, performed in its original entirety! Be prepared for a special show that will surely make you gasp and faint!



When? **July 28, 29, 30, 31 | 7 pm**

Where? **Theater Alte Universität (Bertoldstr. 17)**

Ticket pricing? **8€ | 6€ reduced**

Content warnings for this play include gun violence, physical violence, racism, transphobia, homophobia, sexism, and scenes of death. Audience members should view with discretion.

Reservations can be made via email. Tickets can be bought at Ludwig bookstore (cash only). You can find out more about the maniACTs on their [website](#).