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RENOVIERUNG DER KG IV BIBLIOTHEK

Ab dem 28. Juli bis voraussichtlich Anfang des Wintersemesters Mitte Oktober wird im 4. Bauabschnitt der gesamte Lesesaal renoviert und neu gestaltet.

Folgende Einschränkungen wird es für alle Benutzerinnen und Benutzer der Bibliothek geben:

- **Der Eingang zur Bibliothek über die Treppe wird ab dem 28. Juli geschlossen und ins Erdgeschoß verlegt:**
Unsere Infotheke wird provisorisch im Erdgeschoß nahe des vorübergehenden Eingangs eingerichtet.
Für die Renovierungszeit wird nur dieser Flügel der Bibliothek (Bereiche Geschichte, Osteurop. Geschichte, Politik, Soziologie) geöffnet sein.
Leider ist dadurch der Bereich Anglistik/Amerikanistik nicht für die Öffentlichkeit zugänglich!
Der gesamte Lesesaalbestand ist ebenfalls nicht zugänglich und teilweise ausgelagert.
- Für alle nicht zugänglichen Bereiche und Bestände gilt wie schon bisher:
Richten Sie Ihre Literaturwünsche aus diesen Bereichen bitte per Mail an kg4bib@ub.uni-freiburg.de. Wir legen Ihnen die Bücher an der Infotheke bereit bzw. leiten sie an Sie weiter.
Für die Studierenden werden wir diesen Service selbstverständlich auch weiterhin anbieten; die Bücher werden an unserer Infotheke deponiert.
- **Von Montag, 18. August bis Samstag, 30. August müssen wir die Bibliothek komplett schließen; ebenso vom 29. September bis zum 11. Oktober 2025.** Im August ist aus Brandschutzgründen eine zeitweilige Schließung vonnöten; Ende September/Anfang Oktober werden die alten Möbel in der gesamten Bibliothek durch neue Möbel ersetzt, außerdem müssen die ausgelagerten Bestände wieder eingeräumt werden. Diese Zeiten gelten mit der Voraussetzung, dass sich die Renovierungsarbeiten nicht verzögern.

RÜCKMELDUNG FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER 2025/26

You can re-enroll for the 2025/26 winter semester until August 15 via HISinOne. For more information, please consult [the website of the Service Center Studium](#).

SEMESTER BREAK

The semester break will last from Sunday, July 28 until Sunday, October 12. Teaching in the 2025/26 winter semester will begin on Monday, October 13. You can find an overview of semester dates and holidays [here](#).



BERATER:INNEN FOR FIRST-SEMESTER STUDENTS

Berater:innen for new First-Semester Students needed!

Do you still remember your first week at the university? And how great it was to have an older student show you the ropes, help you with choosing your courses and answer any questions you might have had?

Now you can be that person for the new first semester students! We are looking for students of the English Department who would like to help out small groups of first semesters during the welcome week from October 6 to 10 (the week before the beginning of the teaching period). You will receive a briefing beforehand and will be paid a small financial compensation. If you are interested or have any questions, please write an email to Sophie Bantle (fachberatung@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de) **until September 15** at the latest.

INTERCULTURAL MENTORING PROGRAM

Dear Students,

Your experience matters – share it with new international students and make a lasting impact!

The **Intercultural Mentoring Program (ICM)** is looking for mentors for the **Winter Semester 25/26!** Connect with students from around the world, attend exclusive free events, and enhance your social skills. You will of course receive a certificate for successful participation as a mentor.

Ready to sign up?

Simply register here: <https://www.mentoring.uni-freiburg.de/intercultural/registration-mentors>

For more details on our team, events, and program, visit our website: <https://www.mentoring.uni-freiburg.de/intercultural>

Don't miss the chance to make a difference – we look forward to having you on board!

Your ICM Team

READING GROUPS



READING GAMES

Before Your Eyes (2021)

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. *Reading Games* is a discussion group meeting on a monthly basis to talk about digital games, examining them from an interdisciplinary perspective, including literary and cultural studies approaches. The meetings take place **between 20:00-21:03 pm on the second Tuesday of the month via Discord (online)** and are open to all students, faculty members, and external guests. Participants are expected to complete a playthrough of the selected game in advance of each session.



In June, the club will continue their theme **Liminal Spaces** by discussing ***Before Your Eyes* (2021)**.

The story begins after your death, aboard the ship of a mythical Ferryman tasked with shepherding souls to the afterlife. In order to help you pass on, he must first learn the story of your life. And so, he sends you back to relive your most important moments

When? **Tuesday, August 12 | 20.00–21.30 pm**

Where? **Discord (Online)**

The selected reading for this theme is **Gregory Whistance-Smith, *Expressive Space: Embodying Meaning in Video Game Environments* (2022)**.

For more information or questions on how to access the Discord server, please contact [Kübra Aksay](#). You can find past and upcoming sessions on [the Reading Games website](#).

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

No Session in August

The Contemporary Literature 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.



The Book Club will **take a break** during the semester break. It will continue in the summer semester with new contemporary books to discuss.

More information on the selected books as well as an overview of past sessions can be found on the [English Department's website](#).



CARL-SCHURZ-HAUS

Upcoming Events

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

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

- **Wednesday, August 6, 4 pm** | *Carl-Schurz-Haus, Kursraum C6, Eisenbahnstr. 62*
Gaming Club
with Niko Christen, Freiburg & USA
- **Thursday, August 28, 7 pm** | *Carl-Schurz-Haus, Bibliothek*
Creation Lake by Rachel Kushner
English Book Club, organisiert von Klaus Reinhardt, Freiburg

Wishing you much rest and relaxation during the semester break!