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2  Vorlesungen

Bitte beachten Sie, dass die Vorlesungen obligatorische Bestandteile verschiedener Module sind.

PD Dr. Rossow: Collective Identities in a Globalised World

Vorlesung, 70407, Montag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, UP-HG-323

The lectures cover key areas of Cultural Studies and introduce additional theoretical foundations for other courses in Cultural Studies. The course aims to familiarise students not only with broad theoretical
concepts but also with the specialised terms and practices utilised in Cultural Studies. The individual sessions start by reviewing the topics first covered in the Grundkurs "Introduction to Cultural Studies", and then expand on them. The main thematic focus is on the concept and continued significance of collective identities in a globalised context. In addition to the global context, the course problematises and investigates collective identities such as national identity, class, ethnicity, and sex and gender. Participants are encouraged to buy Hartley, John (2020). Communication, Cultural and Media Studies. The Key Concepts. 5th ed. London and New York: Routledge (ISBN: 978-0-415-78763-5 (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-315-22581-4 (ebk)).

**Prof. Crane: Some Fundamentals of Cultural Studies in 12 Music Videos**

Vorlesung, 70405, Montag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, U69-AEHS1

This lecture will use an array of concepts from Cultural Studies in order to contextualise and critique music videos.

Whilst some music videos seem to simply be pop songs in another medium, this lecture will look at the various ways this short form engages with specific aesthetics of the visual to emphasise components of the lyrics, or to draw attention to other pressing concerns. As popular cultural texts, videos do not exist separate from their respective contexts; they create and critique them. Each lecture will examine the audio-visual aesthetics and politics of (at least) one Anglophone music video. An attempt will be made to include videos that are from, or respond to, political situations and/or music trends beyond the UK and the US. The videos will be shown in the lectures, and further viewing and reading materials will be provided for interested students as a matter of course.

**Prof. Schulte: Language Change in the History of English**

Vorlesung, 70404, Dienstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, U69-AEHS1

This class is an introduction to the history of the English language. We will cover all the major periods in the history of English: Old English, Middle English, Early Modern English, and Present Day English. The description of language structure and language use in these periods will highlight the roles of language contact and change. In addition to linguistic analyses, we will also consider the socio-cultural backgrounds of historical developments, so you will be able to connect language change with more general social change. You will, for example, learn which features of English are due to various invasions and conquests, and how inventions like the printing press have influenced the use of English.

**Prof. Schmitt-Kilb: Survey Lecture English/British Literary History, 16th-19th Century**

Vorlesung, 70399, Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, UP-HG-218

In this first of a two-part lecture, you will be introduced to important developments in British Literature from the 16th to the 19th century. An overview of English, Scottish, Welsh (and Irish) writers and their texts will be complemented, when and where necessary, with excursions into political, cultural and social history as well as the history of events and ideas. Reflections on the nature and the function of literary history, of genre and (literary) theory as well as critical discussions of selected texts will contribute to an overview of the larger story of English Literature since ca 1500.


**Please note:** the format of the lecture – presence, online, hybrid – will be modified depending on the pandemic situation. Please consult the usual channels to keep yourselves informed.

3 **Literaturwissenschaft**
Dr. Zittlau: Grundkurs: Einführung in die britische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft

Grundkurs, 70101, Montag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

This class will introduce you to the fundamentals of literary studies. You will acquire knowledge about basic theories, concepts, methodologies and terminologies that will help you to engage with literary texts. Besides theory texts and texts of literary criticism, we will read a variety of poems and short stories, as well as the science fiction novel *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler. In order to cover the category of drama, we will be reading short plays by Sonia Sanchez, published between 1968 and 1971, shortly after the Civil Rights Movement, revealing the interaction between politics and literature. Please purchase and read:

- Octavia Butler (1993), *Parable of the Sower* (any edition is fine)
- Sonia Sanchez, *I’m Black When I’m Singing, I’m Blue When I Ain’t and Other Plays*. (Duke University Press, 2010)

All other texts will be available for download on StudIP.

Weber: Grundkurs: Einführung in die britische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft

Grundkurs, 70102, Donnerstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

This course serves as an introduction to the study of English literature in many of its aspects: literary theory, literary history, genre, textual analysis, critical vocabulary, etc. We will start with an attempt to define the object of our discipline by asking what literature (and particularly English literature) is. Looking at texts from different genres, cultures and historical periods, we will then be concerned with the fundamentals of a scholarly approach to literature, i.e. the terminology, concepts and technical terms necessary for analysing and interpreting literary texts.

Please buy your own copy of the following books:


Further texts will be made available on Stud.IP.

Dr. Zittlau: “Dear Angel of Dust” – Contemporary Epistolary Novels

Proseminar, 70114, Montag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

The epistolary novel is a work of narrative fiction that consists of documents, most commonly of letters. In this class, we will look at three examples starting with Alice Walker’s *The Color Purple*, a novel set in the American South, portraying a young black woman living in segregation and poverty, including harsh scenes of violence, which led to the controversial reception of the text. Our second text written by Nathaniel Mackey is from his ongoing narrative project *From A Broken Bottle Traces of Perfume Still Emanate*. This epistolary novel in many volumes (still unfinished) begins with the Bedouin Hornbook published in 1986, which is a series of letters to the Angel of Dust by a jazz musician including excessive reference to music. Our third text, *So Long A Letter* by the Senegalese author Mariama Bâ, is a letter from a widow to her childhood friend who now lives in the United States. While these three books will be at the center of our discussion, other texts uploaded on StudIP will provide
you with literary criticism and context to further think about a very established genre at a time when the letter as a format loses the value it once had. Please purchase and read the following books:

- Alice Walker (1983), The Color Purple (any edition is fine)
- Nathaniel Mackey (1986), Bedouin Hornbook. Published in Nathaniel Mackey, From A Broken Bottle Traces of Perfume Still Emanate (New Directions, 2010)
- Mariama Bâ (1981), So Long A Letter (any edition is fine)

N. N.: Literaturwissenschaft, Grundschule

Proseminar, 70096, Freitag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

Please note: this course is for students of Grundschulpädagogik only.

Achtung: Titel und Zeit dieses Seminars werden sich noch ändern! Der Titel und die inhaltliche Beschreibung werden so schnell wie möglich eingefügt.

Prof. Schmitt-Kilb: The Novel of Formation in Historical Perspective: Victorian, Modern, Postmodern

Proseminar, 70092, Dienstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

In the seminar we will trace the history of the novel of formation (*bildungsroman* by reading three classic examples of different literary periods: Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* (1847, Victorianism), James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* (1916, Modernism) and Andrea Levy's *Never Far from Nowhere* (1996, Postmodernism). The course aims to deepen your knowledge of narrative theory as well as your expertise in analysing and interpreting prose fiction in historical context and in the context of genre (*bildungsroman*, *künstlerroman*, postcolonial novel of transformation). We will discuss the novels thematically, aesthetically and against the backdrop of theoretical positions (gender, class, postcolonial theory). Please buy critical editions of the two earlier novels (I suggest the latest Norton Critical Editions for *Jane Eyre* and *A Portrait*, alternatively Oxford World's Classics) and read the novels as soon as you can! We will address them in chronological order, beginning with *Jane Eyre*.

PD Dr. Hartung: Contemporary Storytelling: Techniques of Reading and Writing

Proseminar, 70125
Mittwoch 13.15-14.45 Uhr, AB28-8028 ab dem 13.04.2022 14tägig
Mittwoch 15.15-16.45 Uhr, AB28-8028 ab dem 13.04.2022 14tägig

In the seminar we will read three influential 20th- and 21st-century novels featuring young protagonists and their individual processes of, and problems with, growing up in England: *A Kestrel for a Knave* (Barry Hines, 1968, ca 200 pages), *Never Far from Nowhere* (Andrea Levy, 1996, ca 380 pages) and *Black Swan Green* (David Mitchell, 2006, ca 380 pages). The course aims to deepen your knowledge of narrative theory and your technical expertise in analysing and interpreting prose fiction in the context of genre concepts (growing-up fiction, *bildungsroman*); it will also introduce theoretical positions (especially class and postcolonial theory) helpful for an understanding of the texts. Please buy and read the novels as soon as you can! We will address them in chronological order, beginning with Barry Hines.

Becker: Mudbloods, Noughts, and Mockingjays: Constructions of Race, Class, Gender, and Species in Young Adult Fiction

Proseminar, 70169, Donnerstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, U69-H3-222
The genre of young adult fiction has brought forth some of the most successful novels of our time. Countless readers have been absorbed into J.K. Rowling’s wizarding world, or have been at the edges of their seats as Katniss Everdeen fought for her life in the Hunger Games. Young adult fiction—which is intended for readers between 12 and 20 but is also enjoyed by older audiences—deals with a range of culturally relevant issues and, in so doing, can help its intended readers develop, challenge, and navigate their values and worldviews.

Throughout the seminar, we will explore constructions of race, class, gender, and species in YA fiction. In particular, we will discuss Rowling’s second Harry Potter novel, *The Chamber of Secrets*, as well as its screen and theatre adaptation. We will look at Suzanne Collin’s first two novels of the Hunger Games trilogy, *The Hunger Games* (2008) and *Catching Fire* (2009), and its screen adaptations, and, last but not least, Melodie Blackman’s *Noughts and Crosses* (2001), the first novel from the series of the same name, and the TV adaptation.

In preparation for the end-of-term paper, students will write and submit a short mid-term essay (*Prüfungsvorleistung*). A detailed syllabus and list of secondary reading will be handed out in the first session.

Please purchase a copy of the novels (in English) and start reading in due time. You will have access to the screen adaptations of *Harry Potter* and *The Hunger Games* via Netflix or Amazon Prime. We will probably have a screen night to watch *Noughts and Crosses* together, as it is difficult to access the series online.

**Prof. Mackenthun: Classics of American Ecological Literature**

Proseminar, 70113, Donnerstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, AB28-8028

The United States, which some call “Nature’s Nation,” constitutionally prides itself with its intimate association with the natural world. Under the influence of the encounter with Indigenous cultures, Romantic American literary texts, especially Henry David Thoreau’s journal *Walden* (1854), contain elements of an appreciation of the more-than-human world whose present relevance is obvious. We will study some of these early cases of “nature writing” both for their literary merit and for their articulation of transcultural and ecological ideas.

Students are required to purchase a *Reader* (Copy&Paste), as well as the following edition:


**Prof. Mackenthun: American Literary Naturalism**

Hauptseminar, 70154, Donnerstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, UP-HG-323

Naturalism – the literary articulation of a social darwinist theory of history and human nature – coincided with the beginnings of corporate capitalism in the late nineteenth century: the emergence of rich tycoons and robber barons, rapid industrialization fired by steel and oil; free-wheeling financial speculation; with mass immigration and the growth of ghettos; with the growth of labor unions and, last not least, with American imperial engagements in the Pacific and Caribbean. As an aesthetic concept, Naturalism is frequently associated with Emile Zola’s introduction of a ‘scientific’ method in literature – of turning writing into a laboratory for studying humans’ response to a brutal economic world. Naturalism can teach us much about understanding our present historical conjuncture. What, for example, does the well-known term “survival of the fittest” really mean? How did the ideology it promotes come about, and how was it reconciled with the national narratives of democracy, social equality, and the self-made man? Next to scientific and political essays we will read selected short fiction and two novels, one of which applies naturalistic ideas to an analysis of New York’s wealthy class, while the other offers an analysis of agrarian conflict in faraway California. There remain plenty of further texts to be adopted for reports and term papers.

Students are required to purchase a *Reader* (Copy&Paste), as well as the following novels:

Prof. Schmitt-Kilb: Literature and Brexit? Textual Expressions of a Subtextual sentiment
Hauptseminar, 70142, Donnerstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, SCHW-HS

In the “Introduction” to Brexit and Literature, Robert Eaglestone argues that Brexit is not only a political and economic phenomenon, but “perhaps most significantly […] an event in culture, too. Brexit grew from cultural beliefs, real or imaginary, about Europe and the UK” (2018: 1). In this seminar, we are going to read several literary texts that either directly address the cultural beliefs behind Brexit (e.g. Ali Smith, Autumn, 2016); Zadie Smith, "Fences: A Brexit Diary", 2016), or which indirectly evoke or represent the structure of feeling that resulted in Britain’s exit from the EU. Texts of various genres such as Paul Kingsnorth's historical novel The Wake (2014), Sarah Moss' coming-of-age narrative Ghost Wall (2018), the satires by Sam Byers (Perfidious Albion, 2018) and Ian McEwan (The Cockroach, 2019), or John Lanchester's climate fiction novel The Wall (2019) belong to the latter category.

We will read a selection of these texts beginning with the linguistically challenging The Wake (it is written in a language meant to resemble Old English, invented by the author) and continue with Smith's Autumn. Please buy and start reading the novels as soon as you can.

Prof. Mackenthun: The Transcultural Atlantic in the Age of Revolution (BATS)
Hauptseminar, 70147, Freitag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8028

The 1790s and early 1800s were a time of global revolution. The Atlantic world in particular was a cauldron of rebellion: dispossessed peasants filled urban prisons, while landowners expanded their possessions, slaves rebelled against being worked to death on colonial plantations, maritime laborers fought for human rights and tolerable living conditions. Public discourse was filled with revolutionary ideas: Haiti became the first ‘postcolonial’ (Black) republic; the US became a laboratory of democracy. We will explore literary reflections on these spectacular events on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, paying particular attention to how these texts capture the radical spirit of innovation and transformation, while also expressing uncertainty and anxiety about an unpredictable future.

Students are required to purchase a Reader (Copy&Paste), as well as the following texts:

Dr. Zittlau: Difficult to Tell: Recent Genre-Crossing Writings
Hauptseminar, 70148, Freitag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

Traditionally, we categorize literature as prose, poetry, and drama. However, many texts do not easily fit into these prominent categories. Especially the use of images, performances, videos or other material that goes beyond the written text complicates discussions of genre. In this class, we will focus on four books that experiment with new forms of writing. Gumbs’s M Archive looks at the future and deals with climate change and the current crisis employing a form of writing that resists categorization and thereby stresses the content of the work. While Gumbs focusses on issues of the environment, Rankine deals with inequality in the American society, racism in particular. Her use of images in the text as well as documents and other insertion of non-fiction form a new genre to draw attention to forms of visibility...
and invisibility that are at the core of racism. Briante’s work deals likewise with current American politics. Our fourth example, ELADATL, is a surrealist history of Air Transport in Los Angeles, a text created together with communities through performances.

Please purchase and read:

- Susan Briante, *Defacing the Monument.* (Noemi Press, 2020)

## 4 Sprachwissenschaft

**N. N.: Sociolinguistics in the Digital Age**

Proseminar, 70065, Montag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, U69-H3-322

In pre-internet days, sociolinguists primarily sought to describe the spoken language of communities that could be clearly defined in terms of time, space, and speaker identities. Membership in these communities was determined by seemingly fixed categories such as one’s place of birth, class, gender, age, and occupation. Since the rise of the internet over the last three decades, the realm of sociolinguistics has expanded to encompass digital spaces and online communities. Being a member of these communities is a matter of free choice in which performing identities and acting out personae is quintessential. Social media are a window to online polylogues, and they allow us to observe how people interact with digital technologies and each other. The unique affordances of social media present new challenges for sociolinguists. After an introductory bloc, we will address some of these fundamental challenges and approach the topic from different vantage points. In doing so, we will attempt to answer questions such as:

- How can Twitter help us study language change and regional variation?
- What are the characteristics of the language used by different generations of internet people?
- What role do hashtags such as #MeToo, #cottagecore, or #CookieMonster play in creating communities on social media?
- How are TikTok performances and video games used to debate collaboratively issues of seemingly stable identities in terms of race, gender, sexuality, self, and other?

By the end of this course, you will develop a familiarity with the research methods for exploring language variation in social media and employ them to conduct small-scale studies on language use online.

**Prof. Schulte: Language and Power**

Proseminar, 70064, Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

In this class we will discuss connections between language use and different forms of power, and will address topics relating to migration, social class, ethnicity, and gender. We will think about how language use creates, reinforces, or challenges power structures and how power structures are reflected in language use. We will analyse language use in various media and registers, including political speeches and newspapers. In the course of the semester, you will conduct your own small-scale research project and investigate the relationship between language and power in data you have chosen yourself.

**Prof. Schulte: Linguistic Landscaping**

Proseminar, 70034, Mittwoch 09.15-10.45 Uhr, FP-FDR10

Linguistic landscapes help us investigate language that is visible in public spaces. They are often used to generate and analyse data about language use in multilingual contexts. In the course of the semester,
you will first be introduced to the technique of linguistic landscaping and subsequently will get to know a number of different studies that use this technique in different settings. We will discuss the various advantages and limitations of this method of data collection and analysis, but you will also spend a significant amount of time in the field: You will design and conduct your own small-scale research project that utilises linguistic landscapes and present the results of your investigation at the end of the semester.

**Spohr: Pragmatics**

Proseminar, 70070, Mittwoch 11.15-12.45 Uhr, U69-H3-416

– "Will you marry me?"
– "Of course – the day hell freezes over."

Speakers do not always mean what they say – sometimes, they mean the exact opposite. This class will examine how we manage to communicate and understand more than is actually said, and how we perform actions just through the power of words. Areas we will look at include: Relevance Theory, Speech Acts, and Discourse Analysis. Phenomena like metaphor, irony, and politeness will also be examined.

This course will be largely presentation/discussion-based, so active participation is a must. All students are required to purchase and read Yule's *Pragmatics* (1996) before the course begins. 


**Prof. Schulte: Multilingualism in the History of English (BATS)**

Hauptseminar, 70030, Dienstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

Language contact and change, and multilingualism as one of their consequences, are not new phenomena. This seminar will consider how individual and societal multilingualism have shaped the development of the English language since the Middle Ages. This includes the analysis of linguistic features but also sociolinguistic issues regarding their use, for example questions of identity construction in multilingual contexts. We will also put the historical developments in context with contemporary analyses and discussions of multilingualism in the English-speaking world.

**Dr. Lorenz: Grammaticalization**

Hauptseminar, 70041, Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, U69-H3-322

Grammaticalization is a process of language change by which lexical items acquire grammatical function (e.g. GO in the English 'going to'-future). Beyond this basic definition grammaticalization entails processes on all levels - syntax, semantics, morphology, phonology - and is a typical pattern of change in all human languages. Consequently, grammaticalization research has contributed to discoveries of more general aspects of language change and grammar as such. It touches upon questions of how we use language, how we process it, and how it is represented in our minds.

This course covers the mechanisms involved in grammaticalization as well its various symptoms and side-effects. We will look into theories and case studies, and explore the scope and limits of the concept of grammaticalization within the field of linguistics.

**Spohr/N. N./N. N.: Fundamentals of Grammar**

Übung, 70068

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| Gruppe 2, N. N. | Donnerstag | 09.15-10.45 Uhr | U69-H1-134 |
| Gruppe 3, N. N. | Donnerstag | 11.15-12.45 Uhr | U69-H1-024 |
| Gruppe 4, N. N. | Montag    | 13.15-14.45 Uhr | U69-H3-322 |
Grammar is the backbone or architecture of a language since a competent speaker does not only have to master the vocabulary of a given language, but also has to know how to combine words into larger units, such as clauses and sentences. A theoretical knowledge of English grammar is therefore a prerequisite for understanding what speakers do when they use their language. This course is intended to assist students in their study of the grammar of English on an academic level. It provides practice in applying the principles and rules formulated in scientific grammars, focusing on word-classes and the structure of words (morphology) in the first half of the semester and on the principles of English sentence structure (syntax) in the second one.

**Course Book:**


**N. N.: Fundamentals of Grammar (LA Grundschule)**

Übung, 70067, Mittwoch 11.15-12.45 Uhr, U69-H3-222

This course is designed specifically for future teachers of Primary English ("Frühbeginnender Englischunterricht"). Competent speakers of all age groups do not only have to master the vocabulary of a given language. They also need to know how to combine words into larger units, such as clauses and sentences. A very good knowledge of English grammar is therefore a prerequisite for understanding what speakers do when they use their language, and for guiding young learners towards linguistic success. This course is intended to assist students in their study of the grammar of English at an advanced level. It provides practice in applying the principles and rules formulated in various grammars, focusing on word-classes and the structure of words (morphology) in the first half of the semester and on the principles of English sentence structure (syntax) in the second one. Additionally, we will explore different approaches to the teaching of English grammar, as well as further theoretical and practical issues the course participants wish to discuss.

**Course Book:**


**Spohr: Phonetics and Phonology**

Übung, 70078

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Gruppe 2  Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr  U69-H3-223
Gruppe 3  Donnerstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr  U69-H3-322
Gruppe 4  Donnerstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr  U69-H3-322

This class will explore the sound system of English. We will study vowel and consonant phonemes and their interactions – first for isolated words, then for connected speech. Our focus will be on the standard varieties of English spoken in Great Britain and in the USA, though other varieties will sometimes be included.

Where appropriate, English and German will be compared to highlight teaching/learning difficulties and find possible solutions. While this is not primarily a pronunciation class, the study of phonetics and phonology can help you improve your own pronunciation and equip you with the knowledge needed to teach English pronunciation to students.

Another aim of this course is to enable students to use the IPA – both passively and by actively producing phonemic transcriptions in one of the two standard varieties mentioned above. Since this skill requires a lot of practice, there will be weekly transcription exercises both in class and as homework assignments.

**Our course book is:**

**Additionally, the following book is recommended as a reference:**


Both are available in the UB, though acquiring your own copies is recommended.

### N. N.: Phonetics and Phonology (LA Grundschule)

Übung, 70077, Mittwoch 09.15-10.45 Uhr, U69-H3-222

This course is designed specifically for future teachers of Primary English ("Frühbeginnender Englischunterricht"). We will focus primarily on the two main standard varieties of spoken English: British Non-Regional Pronunciation, and General American English. The sound systems of these two varieties (i.e. their individual vowels and consonants, and how they interact) will be studied – first for isolated words, then for connected speech. Where it is appropriate, English and German will be compared to each other to highlight teaching/learning difficulties and find possible solutions. While this is not primarily a pronunciation class, the study of phonetics and phonology will help you improve your own pronunciation and equip you with the knowledge needed to guide young learners towards linguistic success. Additionally, we will explore different approaches to the teaching of pronunciation, as well as further theoretical and practical issues the course participants wish to discuss.

**The course book** (which all students must have) is:


**Recommended reference:**


### 5 Kulturwissenschaft

**PD Dr. Rossow: Grundkurs: Introduction to Cultural Studies**

Grundkurs, 70160, Dienstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, U69-AEHS1

This course introduces students to the study of culture and provides them with some of the theoretical foundations for later courses in cultural studies. The course is divided into two main sections. It starts with a brief outline of the origins of the field and its history and then progresses by giving students an accessible introduction to some of the core concepts used in cultural studies to analyse and describe social phenomena: globalisation, nation and national identity, class, multiculturalism, ethnicity and 'race', and sex and gender. Students will be shown how these theoretical concepts can be applied to investigate concrete cases. The applications should, among other things, illustrate the usefulness and versatility of the methodological approaches and analytical tools provided by cultural studies. A *Reader* will be provided at the beginning of the course on Stud.IP. Participants also have to buy Hartley, John (2020). *Communication, Cultural and Media Studies. The Key Concepts*. 5th ed. London and New York: Routledge (ISBN: 978- 0- 415- 78763- 5 (pbk) ISBN: 978- 1- 315- 22581- 4 (ebk)).

**Prof. Crane: Coal Cultures (LA Grundschule)**

Proseminar, 70372, Dienstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, AB28-4039
This seminar is exclusively for Grundschullehramtsstudierende.
This seminar will examine coal and coal cultures in the Anglophone world. We will use the space of
the seminar to discuss the different ways in which coal enables cultures, with a view in particular to
class. Topics pertaining to the environmental humanities, extractivism and sustainabilities will also be
integral to our discussions. Our discussions will centre analyses of specific texts, both written and audio-
visual.
We will read ethnographic, auto-biographical and crime fiction texts, watch films, as well as engaging
with theoretical input on class, environments, and extractivist cultures. (The syllabus will be finalised
towards the end of the break: please check further announcements on Stud.IP, because whilst many
readings will be provided on Stud.IP, you will be required to purchase/have access to some books.)

Becker: "I'm here to fight for truth, and justice, and the American way!" –
Heroes and Superheroes in American Popular Culture

Proseminar, 70166, Donnerstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, U69-H3-222

We have invented and listened to countless stories of fearless and world-saving heroes at least since
antiquity. Heroes and superheroes also feature prominently in American comic, film, and in public
narratives about real people. Joseph Campbell explains the hero’s popularity with the fact that the hero-
narrative deals with universal topics and issues, such as crisis, trauma, transformation, restoration, and
human power. Katherine G. Aiken writes that the hero might not be as universal as Campbell describes,
but emerges from a specific cultural and historical context and, thus, reflects political, social, and
cultural concerns of a particular moment in history.
Throughout the seminar, we will look at and discuss American superhero movies as well as ‘real-life’
heroes such as Edward Snowden, and cultural phenomena like the clapping for heroes of the corona-
pandemic. We will address questions including: When and why do call someone a hero? Why do we
seek heroes, especially in times of crises? How do heroes help us deal with moments of crisis? What
can heroes tell us about the cultures that produced them?
Students will prepare a round table discussion as their Prüfungsvorleistung and write an end-of-
term paper on a topic of their choice. A detailed syllabus and list or primary and secondary texts will be
handed out in the first session.

Becker: Mudbloods, Noughts, and Mockingjays: Constructions of Race,
Class, Gender, and Species in Young Adult Fiction

Proseminar, 70169, Donnerstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, U69-H3-222

The genre of young adult fiction has brought forth some of the most successful novels of our time.
Countless readers have been absorbed into J.K. Rowling’s wizarding world, or have been at the edges
of their seats as Katniss Everdeen fought for her life in the Hunger Games. Young adult fiction—which
is intended for readers between 12 and 20 but is also enjoyed by older audiences-deals with a range of
culturally relevant issues and, in so doing, can help its intended readers develop, challenge, and navigate
their values and worldviews.
Throughout the seminar, we will explore constructions of race, class, gender, and species in YA fiction.
In particular, we will discuss Rowling’s second Harry Potter novel, The Chamber of Secrets, as well as
its screen and theatre adaptation. We will look at Suzanne Collin’s first two novels of the Hunger Games
trilogy, The Hunger Games (2008) and Catching Fire (2009), and its screen adaptations, and, last but
not least, Melorie Blackman’s Noughts and Crosses (2001), the first novel from the series of the same
name, and the TV adaptation.
In preparation for the end-of-term paper, students will write and submit a short mid-term-essay
(Prüfungsvorleistung). A detailed syllabus and list of secondary reading will be handed out in the first
session.
Please purchase a copy of the novels (in English) and start reading in due time. You will have access to
the screen adaptations of Harry Potter and The Hunger Games via Netflix or Amazon Prime. We will
probably have a screen night to watch Noughts and Crosses together, as it is difficult to access the series online.

**PD Dr. Rossow: Northern Ireland - the Long Making of a Contemporary Problem**

Proseminar, 70168, Donnerstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, AB28-8028

For centuries, Ulster/Northern Ireland has been at the eye of the storm between Ireland and Britain, and the complexity of its history continues to intrigue its people and baffle the outside world. The course does not attempt to provide a comprehensive account of the province's history, which spans nine thousand years. Rather, using a highly selective approach, some of the arguably most significant events and developments are analysed. These include, among others, the early settlements; the plantations; the Penal Laws; the rise of the United Irishmen and Orangeism; the Act of Union; emigration and the Great Famine; the Home Rule crisis and partition; civil rights and the Troubles and Brexit. We will conclude the course by examining the current situation. The obligatory texts for the individual sessions and the reading assignments are provided on Stud.IP.

**Dr. Massey: Fight the Power!: US Protest Movements from 1619 to Covid-19**

Proseminar, 70177, Donnerstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, U69-H3-222

In this seminar we will interrogate the origins, intellectual influences, leadership strategies, tactics, rhetoric, consequences of, and responses to various protest movements in U.S. history, from the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in 1619 to current responses to Covid-19 legislation and politicking. Subjects include resistance strategies of the enslaved, the Civil Rights era, conservative political movements, anti-war protests (Vietnam to Iraq), Indigenous environmental activism, the Trump era, Black Lives Matter, Covid-19, and protest literature and music.

**Prof. Crane: Travel Writing (BATS)**

Hauptseminar, 70374, Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, AB28-8028

In this seminar, which is directed at – but not exclusive to – members of the MA BATS, we will read and discuss travel writing for the way it figures and configures cultures in contact. We will look primarily to historical accounts that engage with phenomena of imperialism, of knowledge collection and construction, and contact zone conflicts. A theoretical framework, provided in selected readings on Stud.IP, will give rise to analyses that critique these phenomena and help us to direct our attention to the world-making properties of this kind of writing. Travel writing will be understood in a broad sense, and will possibly entail reading, for example, Charles Darwin, Daniel Defoe, Mary Wollstonecraft, Mungo Park, and perhaps German travellers like Alexander von Humboldt and/or Georg Forster (the syllabus will be finalised towards the end of the break: please check further announcements on Stud.IP, because whilst many readings will be provided on Stud.IP, you will be required to purchase/have access to some books).

Members of the seminar will participate in discussions. The seminar will also entail a creative component, where we compose our own short travel writing pieces.

**Prof. Crane: Critical Animal Studies**

Hauptseminar, 70373, Mittwoch 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

We share our planet with all manner of species. In this seminar, we draw our attention towards the relations we have with other animals. We own, share, experiment with, harness the energy of, visit, display, wear and eat animals. That is to say, we encounter animals in many different ways: As pets, as pests, as food, and as spectacle, for instance.
This seminar will involve reading a selection of texts that examine our relations with nonhuman animals in different ways (a reader will be provided via Stud.IP). Pending final format and considerations of things (*gestures at world*), we will attempt an excursion (probably to the Rostock Zoo).

**PD Dr. Rossow: Identity Politics - Panacea or Pandora's Box**

Hauptseminar, 70206, Mittwoch 17.15-18.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

Current debates in the public arena and in Cultural Studies are often less concerned with class than with gender, ‘race’, ethnicity or religion. This becomes particularly evident when we focus on the politics of identity. The concept of identity politics, following Griffin, "references a political disposition and political arguments founded on particular traits or interests concerning a specific group of people. [...] Identity politics has been concerned with making political claims based on group identities that share these traits or interests." Identity politics, although it may be politically empowering, has also been criticized for its homogenising effect on those defined as groups and for viewing identity as fixed rather than as a process and for its inherent essentialism. The political tactics behind identity politics have been referred to as strategic essentialism by Spivak – acting based on a shared identity in the public arena in the interests of unity during a struggle for equal rights (cf. Chandler and Munday). The course provides an in-depth discussion of the relevant terms gender, ‘race’ and ethnicity, considers the absence of class from most of the current debates, looks at the potentially adverse and divisive effects of identity politics in multicultural societies like Britain, and introduces the concept of intersectionality (the idea that the forms of identity mentioned above do not work independently but interact to produce particularized forms of social oppression). The obligatory texts for the individual sessions and the reading assignments are provided on Stud.IP.

**Dr. Zittlau: Collecting the Traces, Reconstructing Black Lives**

Hauptseminar, 70492, Freitag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

The genre of biography is often dedicated to already established people, and we will indeed begin our journey through the lives of black people with Sojourner Truth, an illiterate former slave who rose to fame for her activist speeches. *The Narrative of Sojourner Truth* was published during her lifetime. We will then look at Zora Neale Hurston’s *Barracoon* based on the interviews with Cudjo Lewis, a survivor of the Middle Passage. While written in the early twentieth century, the manuscript had remained unpublished until 2018. Finally, we will look at Saidiya Hartman’s *Wayward Lives*, a book that recreates black lives from fragments and photographs found in the archives. The main issue that unites all three publications is the focus on orality, which leads to discussions of archives, traces, sources and formats of writing. Please purchase and buy the following books:


**6 Fachdidaktik und Vermittlungskompetenz**

**Morkötter: Grundfragen der Fachdidaktik Englisch**

Grundkurs, 70233, Montag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

Inhaltliche Schwerpunkte: Gegenstand und Bezugswissenschaften der Fachdidaktik Englisch; Unterrichtskonzeptionen; Ziele und Inhalte des Englischunterrichts; didaktisch-methodische Grundstrukturen der Arbeit an Kenntnissen und der Entwicklung sprachkommunikativen Könnens; Lernorientierung im Englischunterricht.
Schmidt: Kompetenzorientierter Englischunterricht

Proseminar, 70267
Gruppe 1, Montag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8028
Gruppe 2, Mittwoch 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8028


Für alle Lehrämter außer Lehramt an Grundschulen.
Teilnahmevoraussetzung: abgeschlossener Grundkurs „Grundfragen der Fachdidaktik Englisch“

Schütt: Frühbeginnender Englischunterricht (LA Grundschule)

Proseminar, 70248, Montag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, JP-FDR10


Morkötter: Methodenvielfalt im Englischunterricht

Hauptseminar, 70275, Mittwoch 11.15-12.45 Uhr, AB28-8023


Dr. Schmidt: Planung und Gestaltung von Englischunterricht
(SPÜ begleitend für LA Grundschule und Sonderpädagogik)

Übung, 70276, Dienstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8028, vom 05.04.2022-17.05.2022, 1 SWS

Die Übung richtet sich an Studierende des Lehramts Grundschule und Sonderpädagogik, die im SS 2022 die Schulpraktischen Übungen absolvieren.
Findet statt vom 05.04.2022 bis 17.05.2022 (1 SWS)

Dr. Schmidt: Digitale Medien im Englischunterricht

Übung, 70294, Dienstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8028, vom 24.05.2022-12.07.2022, 1 SWS


Findet statt vom 24.05.2022 bis 12.07.2022 (1 SWS)

Dr. Schmidt: Kooperatives Lernen im Englischunterricht

Übung, 70281, Donnerstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, JP-FDR10, vom 07.04.2022-19.05.2022, 1 SWS


Findet statt vom 07.04.2022 bis 19.05.2022 (1 SWS)

Dr. Schmidt: Let's sing. Musik im Englischunterricht der Grundschule

Übung, 70286, Donnerstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, JP-FDR10, vom 02.06.2022-14.07.2022, 1 SWS


Findet statt vom 02.06.2022 bis 14.07.2022 (1 SWS)

Dr. Schmidt: Unterrichtsplanung konkret: Begleitung des Hauptpraktikums (für LA Regionale Schule und Gymnasium)

Übung, 70242, Onlineveranstaltung

Die Lehrveranstaltung richtet sich an Studierende der Lehrämter an Regionalen Schulen und Gymnasien, die derzeit ihr Hauptpraktikum durchführen oder dies für die kommende vorlesungsfreie Zeit planen. Die Übung soll Studierenden die Möglichkeit geben, das Hauptpraktikum im Fach Englisch begleiten zu lassen und untereinander in den Austausch zu konkret auftretenden Fragen der Unterrichtsplanung und –durchführung zu kommen. Die Lehrveranstaltung ist ein Zusatzangebot, das nicht an ein Modul gekoppelt ist.
Schütt: Planung und Gestaltung von Englischunterricht für SPÜ-TeilnehmerInnen
für alle Lehrämter, semesterbegleitend

Übung, 70261, Montag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, 14täglich gerade Wochen, JP-FDR10, 1 SWS

Diese Übung findet begleitend zu den Schulpraktischen Übungen statt und richtet sich vorwiegend an
SPÜ-TeilnehmerInnen der LA Gymnasium und Regionschule.
Nach einer allgemeinen Einführung in die Methodik des modernen Fremdsprachenunterrichts werden
Bedingungsfaktoren des Fremdsprachenunterrichts beleuchtet, Lernstoffanalysen durchgeführt und
methodisch sinnvolles Phasieren geübt.
Die Teilnehmer haben Gelegenheit, konkrete Unterrichtsprozesse für die schulpraktischen Übungen
gemeinsam zu planen, planerische Alternativen zu entwerfen und Material für den Unterricht
auszuwählen und zu gestalten. Durch das Schreiben von Unterrichtsskizzen und Langentwürfen wird
der Blick für das sinnvolle methodische Handeln im Rahmen des kompetenzorientierten
kommunikativen Fremdsprachenunterrichts geschärft. 1 SWS

Schütt: Planung und Gestaltung von Englischunterricht für SPÜ-TeilnehmerInnen
im Projekt für alle Lehrämter

Übung, 70268, Montag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, 14täglich ungerade Wochen, JP-FDR10, 1 SWS

Diese Übung richtet sich vorwiegend an die TeilnehmerInnen der Schulpraktischen Übungen, die im
SS 2021 in Projekten tätig sein werden. Ziele der Übung sind eine praxisnahe methodische Vorbereitung
auf die Arbeit in den Schulen, die Erstellung der Projektplanungen sowie die Erarbeitung des
vollständigen Materials in Vorbereitung auf die Projektwochen.
Zu Beginn werden theoretische Grundlagen der Projektarbeit in einem kommunikativen,
handlungsorientierten Fremdsprachenunterricht vermittelt. An praktischen Unterrichtsbeispielen
werden Chancen und Grenzen der Projektmethode beleuchtet. Die TeilnehmerInnen entwickeln sodann
eigene Ideen für die bevorstehenden Projekte im Rahmen der schulpraktischen Übungen und nehmen
schrittweise in Gruppen die methodische Planung und Umsetzung dieser Ideen vor. 1 SWS

Schütt: Unterrichtsplanung konkret: Betreuung Praktika für LA Grundschule

Übung, 70292, Onlineveranstaltung

Die Lehrveranstaltung richtet sich an Studierende des Lehramtes an der Grundschule, die derzeit ihr
Orientierungspraktikum II beziehungsweise ihr Hauptpraktikum durchführen oder dies für die
kommende vorlesungsfreie Zeit planen. Die Übung soll Studierenden die Möglichkeit geben, die
Praktika im Fach Englisch begleiten zu lassen und untereinander in den Austausch zu konkret
auftretenden Fragen der Unterrichtsplanung und –durchführung zu kommen.
Die Lehrveranstaltung ist ein Zusatzangebot, das nicht an ein Modul gekoppelt ist.

Schütt/Schmidt/Tieß: Schulpraktische Übungen

Übung, 70273, an verschiedenen Schulen

Die Schulpraktischen Übungen (SPÜ) ermöglichen den Lehramtsstudierenden, erste praktische
Erfahrungen in der Schule während der universitären Ausbildung zu erlangen. In Gruppen von fünf bis
sechs Studierenden und unter der Anleitung und Begleitung durch DozentInnen der Fachdidaktik
Englisch erhalten die Studierenden die Gelegenheit, die Planung eigener Unterrichtsstunden in der
Praxis zu realisieren, sowie fremden und eigenen Unterricht zu reflektieren.
Teilnahmeveranlassung: erfolgreich abgeschlossenes Modul „Fachdidaktik Englisch 1", 2 SWS
7 Sprachpraxis

Shay: Sprachpraxis II: Getting Grammar Right for Primary Schools

Übung, 70305
Gruppe 1: Dienstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr U69-H3-416
Gruppe 2: Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr U69-H3-416

This course is designed for future primary school teachers to further their studies in English grammar, vocabulary and skills. It focuses on an understanding of grammar as a functional use of language which creates rhetorical effects. In this view, writers make active choices that influence their readers just as teachers make active choices about the language they use with their students. Special attention is given to applying prior studies in linguistics and pedagogy as well as to developing students as reflective, self-directed learners. The course also provides opportunities to try out English teaching ideas in team teaching practices and reflect on the process.

Dr. Bowen: Sprachpraxis II: The Craft of Argument II

Übung, 70331
Gruppe 1: Montag 11.15-12.45 Uhr U69-H3-223
Gruppe 2: Montag 13.15-14.45 Uhr U69-H3-223

The Craft of Argument II continues to examine argumentation in written and spoken English but, in contrast to the first half of the module, focuses exclusively on academic communication, in particular written genres used at the university. Students will look at how academic genres reflect academic practices, and improve their abilities to participate effectively in these practices. Particular attention will be paid to structuring term papers and formulating texts that reflect academic register.

Cathrow: Sprachpraxis II: The Craft of Argument II

Übung, 70335
Gruppe 1: Dienstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr U69-H3-322
Gruppe 2: Dienstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr U69-H3-322

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Vaughan: Sprachpraxis II: The Craft of Argument II

Übung, 70330
Gruppe 1: Donnerstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr U69-H3-416
Gruppe 2: Donnerstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr U69-H3-416

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Shay: Sprachpraxis III: Language in Performance

Übung, 70336
Gruppe 1: Montag 11.15-12.45 Uhr AB28-8028  
Gruppe 2: Montag 13.15-14.45 Uhr AB28-8028

In this course English speaking skills for performance are developed through both written exercises and practical drama activities. As a backdrop, an understanding of the relationship between content, form and context in contemporary performance will guide students’ artistic choices. Conventional speech forms for the stage as well as broader approaches to performance will be introduced through the work of a wide range of theorists and practitioners: from Aristotle to Agosto Boal; from Pinter to J.B. Priestley. Students are encouraged to pursue personal interests and express their own creativity in scripting new writing for the stage.

**Dr. Bowen: Sprachpraxis III: Public speaking and speech writing**

Übung, 70333  
Gruppe 1: Dienstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr AB28-8028  
Gruppe 2: Dienstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr AB28-8028  
Gruppe 3: Donnerstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr U69-H3-223

Speaking clearly and confidently in public is an essential skill for numerous professions, including teaching. This course aims to give students the theoretical background needed to understand spoken forms of rhetoric and to offer them the opportunity to present and prepare examples of public speaking. In the class students will learn how to analyse and model speeches and how to improve their skills in argumentation, formulation, and delivery. Perhaps most importantly the class will aim to provide a friendly environment where students will feel comfortable speaking in front of others and receiving feedback.

**Spohr: Sprachpraxis III: Informing and Instructing**

Übung, 70332  
Gruppe 1: Dienstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr U69-H3-223  
Gruppe 2: Mittwoch 17.15-18.45 Uhr AB28-8028

In this course, we will learn how to use English to convey information in a structured manner, instruct others, and lead fruitful group discussions. The focus will be on successful facilitation of group interactions and clear communication. There will be both theoretical and practical components, so come to class prepared to participate actively.

**Dr. Bowen: Sprachpraxis IV: Translation: German-English II**

Übung, 70354  
Gruppe 1: Mittwoch 09.15-10.45 Uhr U69-H3-223  
Gruppe 2: Mittwoch 11.15-12.45 Uhr U69-H3-233

In this course, students will consider the practice of translation as a form of socially situated text production. To this end, they will explore the distinct exigencies, norms and strategies involved in a variety of context-based translation activities. In particular, we will look at a range of literary translation practices, including children's literature translation, drama translation, and the translation of poetry. We will also look at several kinds of 'functional' translation, placing particular emphasis on community translation (e.g. hospital and court translation). This course complements Translation German-English I, although students are NOT required to have taken the first course.
Cathrow: Sprachpraxis IV: Translation: German-English II

Übung, 70353
Gruppe 1: Donnerstag 09.15-10.45 Uhr AB28-8023
Gruppe 2: Donnerstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr AB28-8023

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Vaughan: Sprachpraxis IV: Blogging: Reflect, Share and Debate Online

Übung, 70324
Gruppe 1: Freitag 11.15-12.45 Uhr U69-H3-322
Gruppe 2: Freitag 13.15-14.45 Uhr U69-H3-322

"Blog" is a blend of two terms: 'web' and 'log'. Blogs have taken the interactive, liberating, democratising aspects of the internet and pushed the envelope even further. Whereas 23 'weblogs' were recorded as existing at the beginning of 1999, this platform is now utilised by over 100 million immensely varied individuals, groups, and organizations. Blogs enable people to reach out to and engage with others, to transcend and permeate every genre and every aspect of the mass media; Rebecca Blood has described them as transforming "both writers and readers from "audience" to "public" and from "consumer" to "creator."

(Blood, Rebecca. "Weblogs: A History and Perspective", Rebecca's Pocket. 07 September 2000. 26 July 2010. (http://www.rebeccablood.net/essays/weblog_history.html)). Accordingly, this course will enable you to become such a 'public creator', a member of the blogosphere; it aims to both improve your reading and writing skills, particularly with regard to developing effective argumentative techniques, and enrich your active and passive vocabulary in the process. This will involve writing entire blogs of your own and commenting on other blogs.

Dr. Bowen: Transculturality and Translation (BATS)

Übung, 70361, Donnerstag 11.15-12.45 Uhr, U69-H3-223

This class offers a hands-on approach to exploring whether the concept of transculturality can be better defined and understood when seen in relation to translation, a practice which, by definition, accepts the possibility of transformative cultural transfer but which, at the same time, necessarily recognizes the coexistence of distinct languages and cultures, however permeable they may be. Although the course will offer students an introduction to the relation between transcultural studies and translation theory, it primarily seeks to give students practical insight into how translators mediate between cultures, that is to say, how they negotiate between the foreign text and domestic readers in a manner which, ideally, not only transports a text into another culture but also de-centers and desacrilizes the target language in order to open up a space in which the foreign can recognized on its own terms. To gain such practical insight, we will look at numerous English and German translations to determine how translators have dealt with the difficulties of making the foreign understandable. And, most importantly, we will translate relevant German and English texts, both functional and literary, in order to feel the strains of being faithful to two languages and to determine to what extent translation provides an opportunity and site of cultural interaction.
8 Master British and American Transcultural Studies

Prof. Mackenthun: The Transcultural Atlantic in the Age of Revolution (BATS)

Hauptseminar, 70147, Freitag 09.15-10.45 Uhr, AB28-8028

The 1790s and early 1800s were a time of global revolution. The Atlantic world in particular was a cauldron of rebellion: dispossessed peasants filled urban prisons, while landowners expanded their possessions, slaves rebelled against being worked to death on colonial plantations, maritime laborers fought for human rights and tolerable living conditions. Public discourse was filled with revolutionary ideas: Haiti became the first ‘postcolonial’ (Black) republic; the US became a laboratory of democracy. We will explore literary reflections on these spectacular events on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, paying particular attention to how these texts capture the radical spirit of innovation and transformation, while also expressing uncertainty and anxiety about an unpredictable future.

Students are required to purchase a Reader (Copy&Paste), as well as the following texts:


Prof. Schulte: Multilingualism in the History of English (BATS)

Hauptseminar, 70030, Dienstag 13.15-14.45 Uhr, AB28-8023

Language contact and change, and multilingualism as one of their consequences, are not new phenomena. This seminar will consider how individual and societal multilingualism have shaped the development of the English language since the Middle Ages. This includes the analysis of linguistic features but also sociolinguistic issues regarding their use, for example questions of identity construction in multilingual contexts. We will also put the historical developments in context with contemporary analyses and discussions of multilingualism in the English-speaking world.

Prof. Crane: Travel Writing (BATS)

Hauptseminar, 70374, Dienstag 15.15-16.45 Uhr, AB28-8028

In this seminar, which is directed at – but not exclusive to – members of the MA BATS, we will read and discuss travel writing for the way it figures and configures cultures in contact. We will look primarily to historical accounts that engage with phenomena of imperialism, of knowledge collection and construction, and contact zone conflicts. A theoretical framework, provided in selected readings on Stud.IP, will give rise to analyses that critique these phenomena and help us to direct our attention to the world-making properties of this kind of writing. Travel writing will be understood in a broad sense, and will possibly entail reading, for example, Charles Darwin, Daniel Defoe, Mary Wollstonecraft, Mungo Park, and perhaps German travellers like Alexander von Humboldt and/or Georg Forster (the syllabus will be finalised towards the end of the break: please check further announcements on Stud.IP, because whilst many readings will be provided on Stud.IP, you will be required to purchase/have access to some books).

Members of the seminar will participate in discussions. The seminar will also entail a creative component, where we compose our own short travel writing pieces.
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9 Berufsvorbereitendes Lektüremodul

Berufsvorbereitendes Lektüremodul
(Lehramt an Regionalen Schulen und an Gymnasien)

verantwortlich:
PD Dr. Rossow

Lehrende:
Prof. Mackenthun, PD Dr. Rossow, Prof. Schmitt-Kilb

Kolloquium, 70303, Montag 17.15-18.45 Uhr, AB28-8023+AB28-8028+AB28-4039

Der Regelprüfungstermin für das Lektüremodul sowohl im Lehramt an Regionalen Schulen als auch im Lehramt an Gymnasien ist das 9. Semester.

Beachten Sie die unterschiedlichen zwingenden Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:

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