








# NEWSLETTER



Master's Degree in English and American Studies  
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## NEWS & EVENTS

<p><b>LUIS*A</b></p> <p>If you are experiencing sexual harassment, support is available at one of the 28 <a href="#">LUIS*A SPOTS on campus.</a></p> <p>You can also reach the LUIS*A team via email at <a href="mailto:luisa@uni-graz.at">luisa@uni-graz.at</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Conference</b></p>	<p>The <b>2026 student conference</b> of the European Joint Master's Programme in English and American Studies <i>Spanning Regions and Disciplines</i> will be hosted by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona on April 28, 2026. Students are invited to contribute to the conference by submitting paper or poster proposals that engage with the 2026 theme, "Encounters and Interactions in Language, Literature, and Culture." Contributions may explore connections, crossings, and dialogues between languages, texts, and cultures in the English-speaking world and beyond.</p> <p>For more information, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Submission Deadline:</b></p> <p><b>January 28, 2026</b></p>
<p><b>Mental Health Support</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">ÖH Uni Graz website</a> offers various support services for students seeking psychological counseling.</p> <p>Among others, the Austrian Ministry of Education offers free counselling at their PBS counselling centers.</p> <p>More details <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	 <p><b>C.IAS Lecture</b></p>	<p>The <b>Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS)</b> is organizing a guest lecture by Yasemin Besen-Cassino (Montclair State University), who will present her talk "Serving up Politics: Effects of Political Polarization on Service Sector Workers in the United States." The lecture will explore the lived experiences of service sector workers and the everyday strategies they use to navigate political divisions.</p> <p>For more information, visit this <a href="#">website</a>.</p>	<p><b>December 9</b></p> <p><b>SZ 15.22 RESOWI</b></p> <p><b>6:00-7:30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Prizes for MA Theses</b></p> <p>Are you interested in publishing the main findings of your MA Thesis in a peer-reviewed journal?</p> <p>The Faculty of Humanities awards articles based on MA theses in the category of "Quality Assured Publications". Find more information <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Film Screening</b></p>	<p>This semester, the <b>Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and Care (CIRAC)</b> is hosting its <b>CIRAC Cinema</b> series under the theme "Caring Democracies – Caring Technologies," examining how technologies shape the practices and politics of care in democracies. The second film screening will feature <i>How to Build a Truth Engine</i>, which explores how fake news, propaganda, and disinformation influence our understanding of democracy and the world around us. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with the film's director, Friedrich Moser.</p> <p>To find out more, visit this <a href="#">website</a>.</p>	<p><b>December 9</b></p> <p><b>KIZRoyal Kino</b></p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p>
<p>Follow us on <a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">Instagram</a></p>	 <p><b>Guest Lecture</b></p>	<p>Kathleen Woodward (University of Washington) will deliver an <b>online guest lecture</b> titled "<b>The Dominance of Numbers, Gifts from the Arts: Antidotes to Ageism in the Anthropocene.</b>" The event is hosted by Professor Ulla Kriebner (CIRAC) and Michaela Schrage-Früh (University of Limerick) in cooperation with the DAAD working group <a href="#">European Challenges in German Culture: Exploring Ageing and Climate Change in Tandem</a>.</p> <p>To register for online access to the event, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>December 11</b></p> <p><b>7:00-8:30pm CET</b></p> <p><b>Online</b></p>
<p><b>Poetry Competition</b></p> <p>The student-led faculty paper <b>GeWitter</b> is returning, and you can be part of the next issue! The <b>student representatives of the English and American Studies departments</b> are hosting a poetry competition and the winning poem will be featured in the upcoming issue. You are invited to submit your work on the theme "New Beginning(s)" to <a href="mailto:anglistik@oehunigraz.at">anglistik@oehunigraz.at</a>.</p> <p>Follow the student representatives on Instagram for more information: <a href="#">@stv_anglistik_amerikanistik</a></p>	 <p><b>Poetry Competition</b></p>	<p>The student-led faculty paper <b>GeWitter</b> is returning, and you can be part of the next issue! The <b>student representatives of the English and American Studies departments</b> are hosting a poetry competition and the winning poem will be featured in the upcoming issue. You are invited to submit your work on the theme "New Beginning(s)" to <a href="mailto:anglistik@oehunigraz.at">anglistik@oehunigraz.at</a>.</p> <p>Follow the student representatives on Instagram for more information: <a href="#">@stv_anglistik_amerikanistik</a></p>	<p><b>Submission Deadline</b></p> <p><b>December 19</b></p> <p><b>Midnight</b></p>
	<p><b>Department of English Studies</b> Heinrichstraße 36, 8010 Graz</p> <p><b>Dr. Jennifer Schumm</b> Department Coordinator MA and JD Programmes <a href="mailto:jennifer.schumm@uni-graz.at">jennifer.schumm@uni-graz.at</a> Office Hour: Tue 11:30-12:30 (Rm. 321) or by appointment</p> <p><b>Ana Andricic</b> STUMAK <a href="mailto:ana.andricic@uni-graz.at">ana.andricic@uni-graz.at</a> Online Office Hour: Wed 11:00-11:30</p>		