



NEWSLETTER

Master's Degree in English and American Studies
European Joint Master's Programme in English and American Studies

NEWS & EVENTS

LUIS*A If you are experiencing sexual harassment, support is available at one of the 28 LUIS*A SPOTS on campus. You can also reach the LUIS*A team via email at luisa@uni-graz.at .
Mental Health Support The ÖH Uni Graz website offers various support services for students seeking psychological counseling. Among others, the Austrian Ministry of Education offers free counseling at their PBS counselling centers. More details here .

Conference 	<p>The 2026 student conference 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 here.</p>	Submission Deadline: January 28, 2026
C.IAS Lecture 	<p>The Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS) 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 website.</p>	December 9 SZ 15.22 RESOWI 6:00-7:30pm
Film Screening 	<p>This semester, the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and Care (CIRAC) is hosting its CIRAC Cinema 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 website.</p>	December 9 KIZRoyal Kino 5:30pm
Guest Lecture 	<p>Kathleen Woodward (University of Washington) will deliver an online guest lecture titled "The Dominance of Numbers, Gifts from the Arts: Antidotes to Ageism in the Anthropocene." The event is hosted by Professor Ulla Kriebernegg (CIRAC) and Michaela Schrage-Früh (University of Limerick) in cooperation with the DAAD working group <u>European Challenges in German Culture: Exploring Ageing and Climate Change in Tandem</u>.</p> <p>To register for online access to the event, click here.</p>	December 11 7:00-8:30pm CET Online
Poetry Competition 	<p>The student-led faculty paper GeWitter is returning, and you can be part of the next issue! The student representatives of the English and American Studies departments 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 anglistik@oehunigraz.at.</p> <p>Follow the student representatives on Instagram for more information: @stv_anglistik_amerikanistik</p>	Submission Deadline December 19 Midnight

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