









# NEWSLETTER



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

## NEWS & EVENTS

<p><b>LUIS*A</b></p> <p>If you're being sexually harassed, go to one of the 28 LUIS*A SPOTS and you will find help there.</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><u>LUIS*A SPOTS AT THE UNIVERSITY</u></b></p>	 <p><b>Get-Together</b></p>	<p><b>Save the date:</b> Welcome (back)! We are excited to invite you to a casual get-together to celebrate the start of the new semester. This is a great chance to reconnect with others and get to know new students starting the program!</p> <p>Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:ege.oezbek@edu.uni-graz.at">ege.oezbek@edu.uni-graz.at</a> so that we can plan accordingly.</p>	<p><b>October 17th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Heinrichstraße 36 Room: 11.21</b></p> <p><b>6:00-8:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Mental Health Support</b></p> <p>The ÖH Uni Graz <a href="#">website</a> offers various support services for students seeking psychological counseling or help.</p> <p>Among others, the Austrian Ministry of Education offers free counseling at their PBS counselling centers.</p> <p>More details <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	 <p><b>Joint Lecture Series and Student Conference</b></p>	<p>This year's edition of the Joint Lecture series, run by the Jagiellonian University, consists of four online lectures held between October 2024 and January 2025 and a hybrid student conference on May 8th at the University of Pécs. Prof. Penz (University of Graz ) will begin the lecture series with her talk entitled: "ECOnstructing Nature: Of Trees and Forests."</p> <p>For more information see the poster attached to this email.</p>	<p><b>October 9th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>6:00-8:00pm</b></p> <p><b>First online lecture</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>Join our <a href="#">Facebook group</a></p>	 <p><b>AYA Roundtable Discussion</b></p>	<p>Austria's Young Americanists (AYA) will host a hybrid roundtable discussion on "PhTeach: Teaching During a PhD," offering participants the choice to attend either virtually or in person at the 2024 Austrian Association for American Studies (AAAS) annual conference in Feldkirch, Austria.</p> <p>For more information see the poster attached to this email. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register.</p>	<p><b>October 17th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Online and in Feldkirch</b></p>
<p><b>Media Archive</b></p>	 <p><b>Media Archive</b></p>	<p>The Media Archive at the Department of American Studies offers a rich collection of over 6,400 films on DVD, Blu-ray, CD, and VHS, focusing on US-American history, culture, and society. For more information, check their <a href="#">website</a>.</p>	<p><b>Heinrichstraße 18/I</b></p>
<p><b>Schreibzentrum</b></p>	 <p><b>Schreibzentrum</b></p>	<p>The Schreibzentrum is a great resource for improving your writing skills and learning how to use AI tools effectively. They offer workshops on academic writing and pop-up writing workshops. You can find more information about their course offers, as well as many useful online writing resources on their <a href="#">website</a>.</p>	<p><b>Heinrichstraße 18/II</b></p>
<p><b>Library</b></p>	 <p><b>Library</b></p>	<p>The University library offers a variety of resources on effectively using the library, ranging from courses on how to do a literature search, to introductory courses on using citation management tools such as Citavi.</p> <p>If you are interested and would like to browse their course offers, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>Ege Özbek</b> STUMAK <a href="mailto:ege.oezbek@edu.uni-graz.at">ege.oezbek@edu.uni-graz.at</a></p>			