

The Collective Making of *Frederick Douglass' Paper*:

A guest lecture & hands-on workshop

Join us for a guest lecture about the significant racial challenges faced by the creators of one of the most important Black newspapers of the nineteenth-century United States:

Frederick Douglass' Paper (1851–1860).

The lecture will be followed by a hands-on workshop in which students will have the opportunity to transcribe some of Douglass' own writing for use by the United States Library of Congress.

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Benjamin Fagan will join the event
virtually.

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Universitätsplatz 2, 8010 Graz

A guest lecture and workshop linked with "Topics in Anglophone Literary Studies (Intermediality in Antebellum American Culture: Intermedial Practice I)" – Scott Zukowski, Ph.D. – and "Genres/Periods of American Literature (Life Writing in the United States and Canada)" – Univ.-Prof. Dr. Nassim W. Balestrini