



Universität
Zürich^{UZH}

English Department

Ready for Take-Off

**Welcome to the
English Department**

Erstsemestrigentage

Welcome Days

Fall Semester 2024

The English Department

Building PLH, Plattenstrasse 47, 8032 Zürich



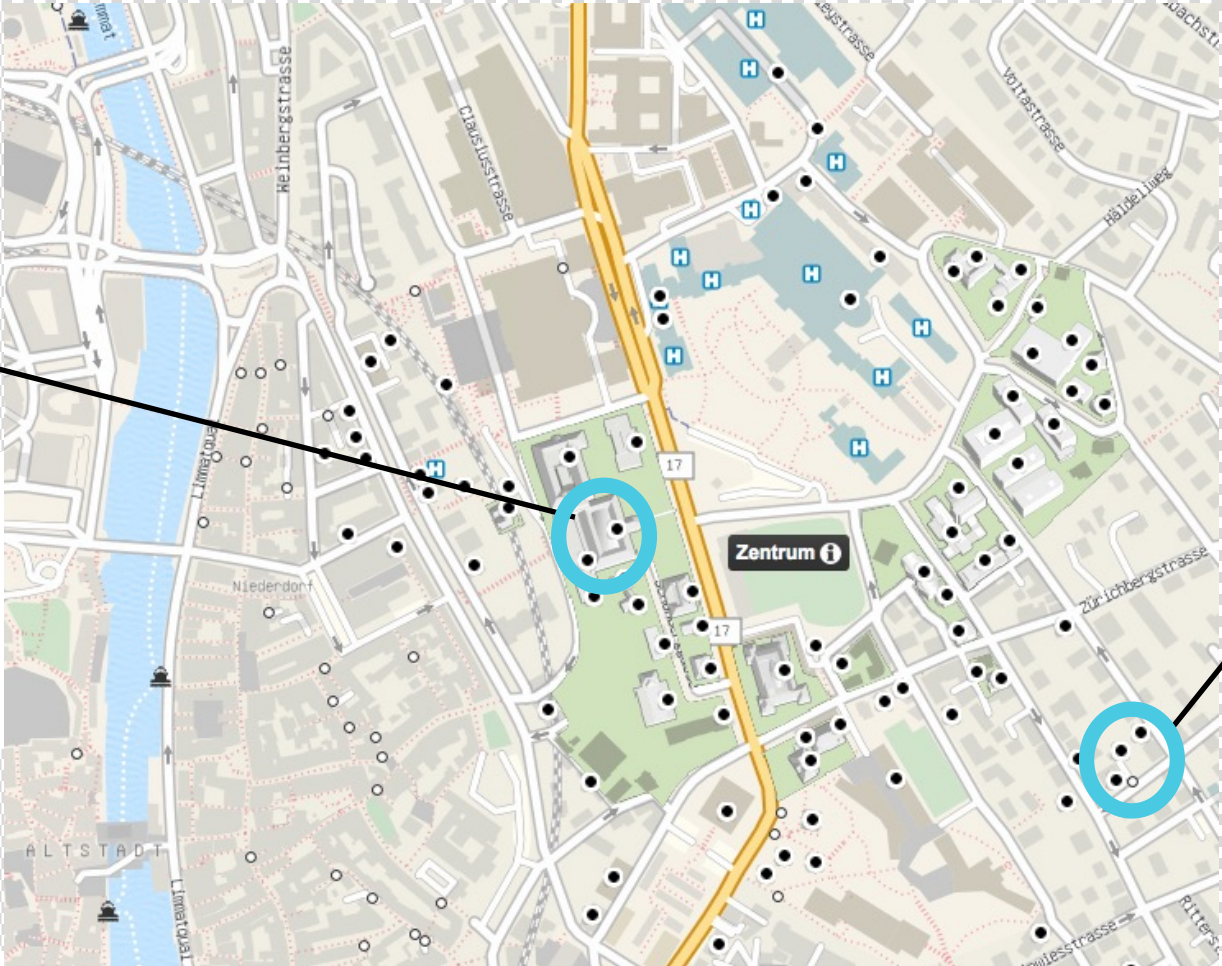
Building PET, Pestaolozzistrasse 50, 8032 Zürich



Location English Department

KOL

Distance from UZH
Main Building:
c. 5–10 min



PLH/
PET

Bachelor and Master Programs

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Total of 180 credit points

6 semesters full-time study

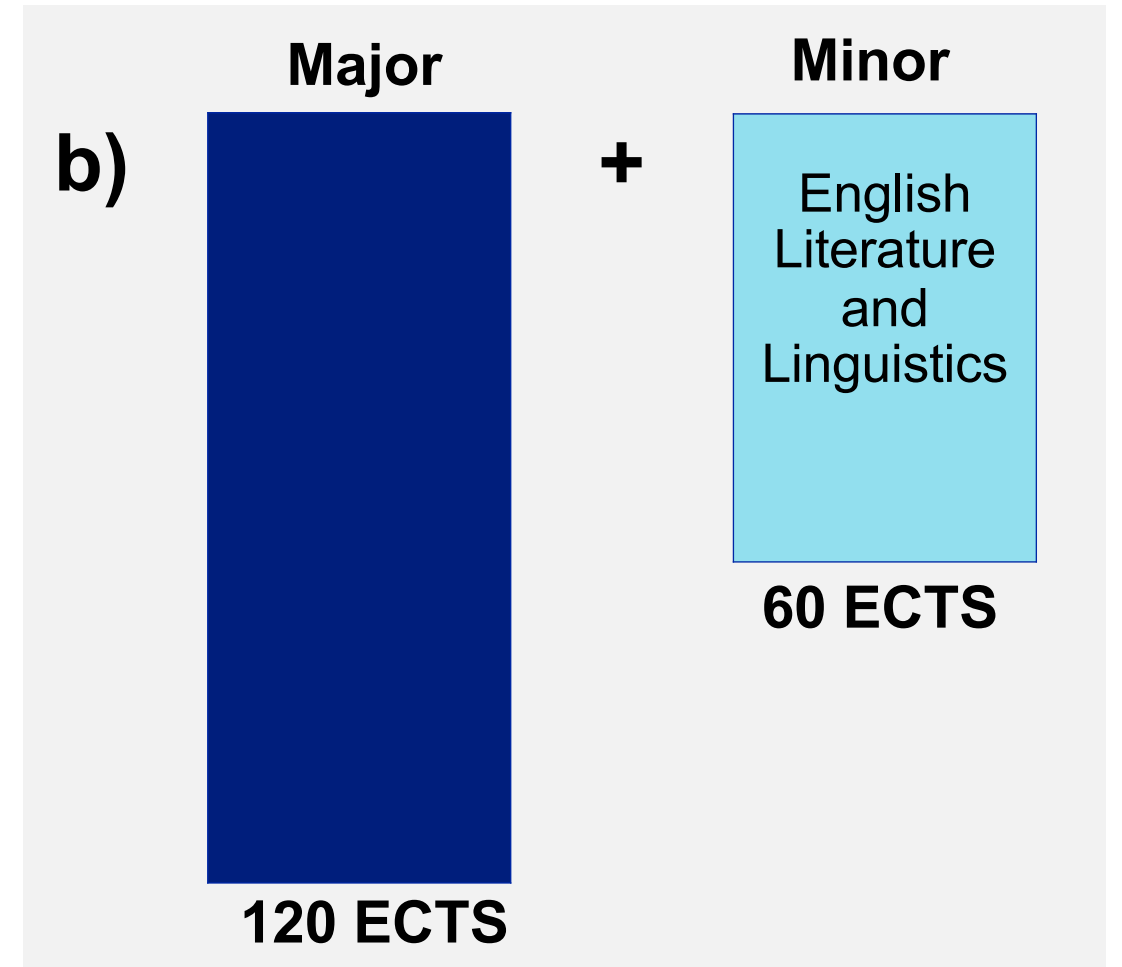
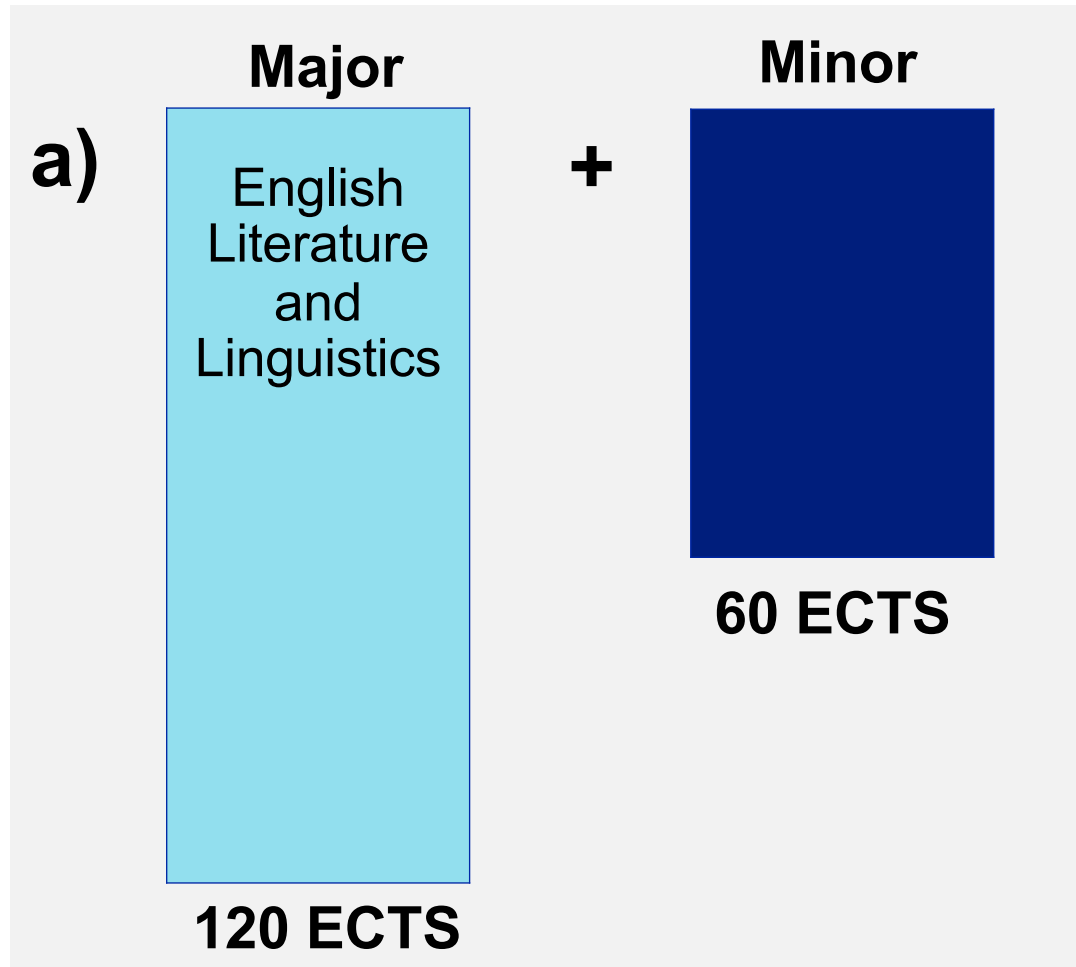
Master of Arts (M.A.)

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study

It is possible to study part-time. It will simply take longer to attain your degree.

Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution



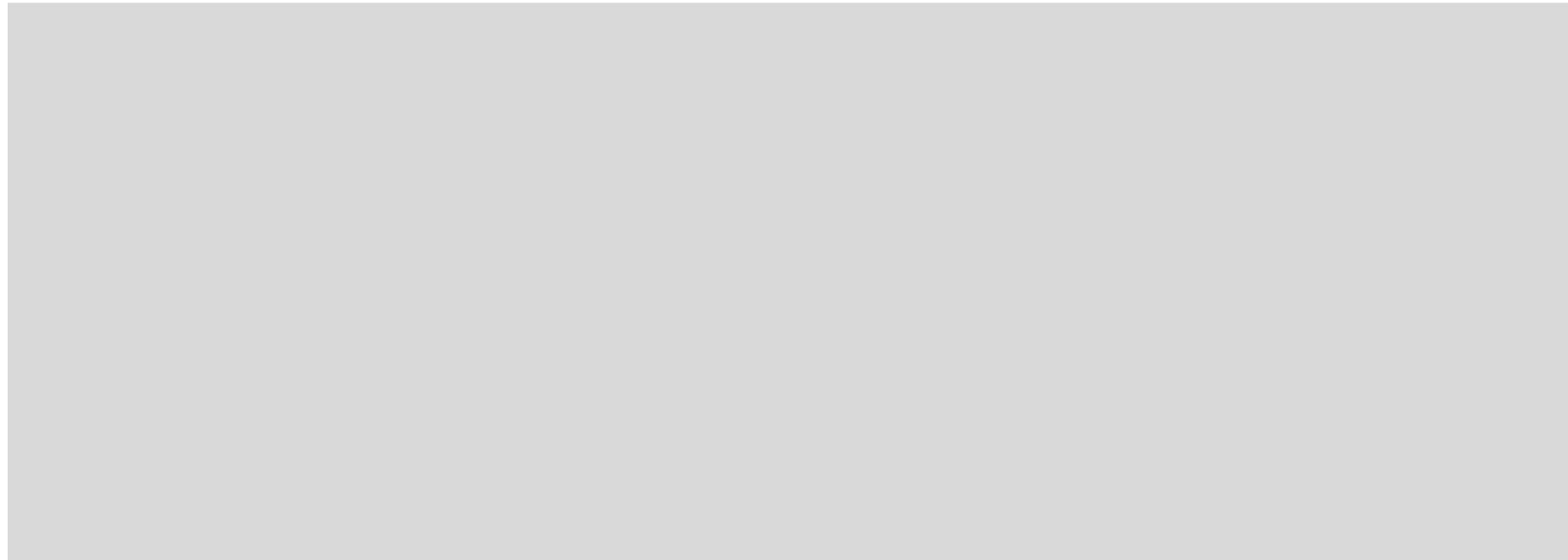
Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

Foundation
Studies

Introduction to Linguistics I & II	9 ECTS
English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	9 ECTS
Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II	12 ECTS

= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 90 ECTS

120 ECTS

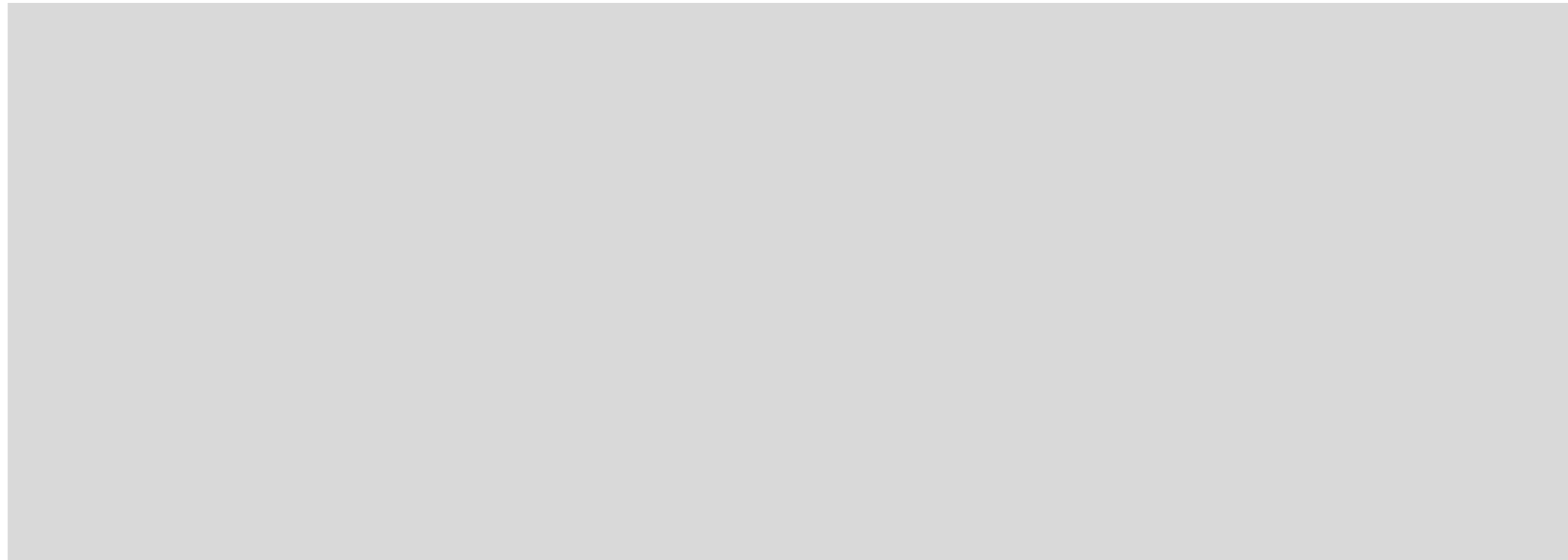
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2 Bachelor Seminars in English Linguistics
Literature in Context: History and Theory
3 Bachelor Seminars in English Literature
Writing Skills & Media Analysis
Electives (see ES Website for Details)
Bachelor Thesis (15 ECTS)

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Booking Modules vs. **Request Modules**

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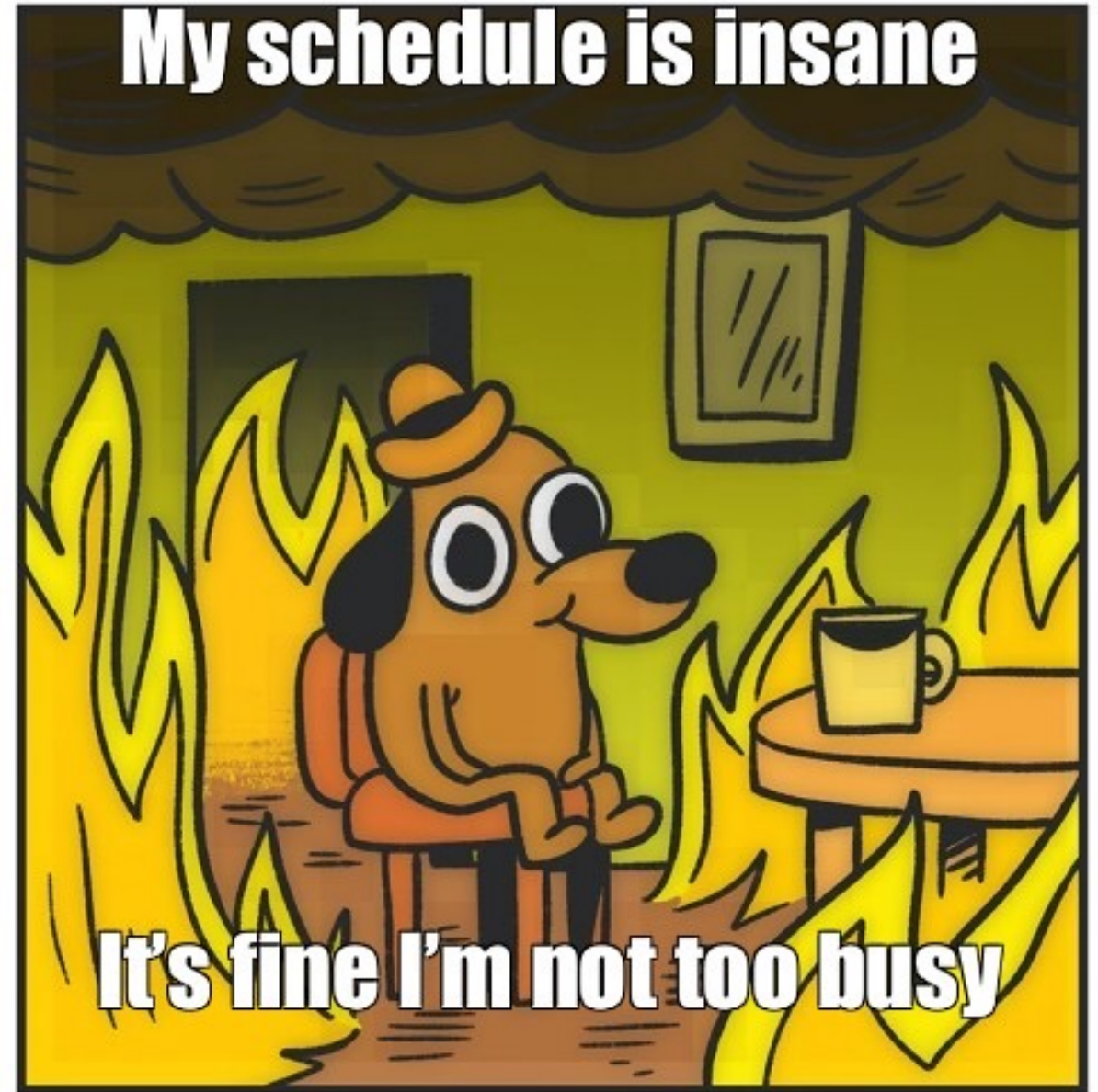
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<u>Electives</u> → mixed: colloquia etc. yes , lectures no
Bachelor Thesis (15 ECTS)

A Word on Modules

- You must pass all the mandatory modules
 - If you fail mandatory modules twice, you are barred from studying English.
- At the English Department we offer recurring modules that include courses, e.g.
 - The module English Literature: Textual Analysis includes a lecture and several groups.
 - The module Literary Histories: Cultural Contexts is offered each semester, but the course is different each semester.
- You cannot successfully complete a module twice.

Timetable Considerations

- No more than 30 ECTS each semester
- Fewer ECTS if you are working as well
- Halve the ECTS for two-semester courses
- Check for mandatory modules in your Minor in the spring semester



<https://www.meme-arsenal.com/memes/312d41a493b700bb92c710d465a43573.jpg>

Different Types of Courses

Lectures

- Provide overview over a topic
- An instructor presents the content
- Large groups
- Usually has an exam at the end



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Seminars

- Focus on individual texts (within a specific topic)
- Discussion based
- Small groups
- Students write a paper



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English Department Staff



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ES Staff Members from A - Z

English Department
Autumn Semester 2024

Sarah Baug, B.A. (Student Research Assistant Pennington)	PD Dr. Antonina Bevan Zlatar (Instructor Literature)	Dr. Johannes Binotto (Student Research Assistant Karamann)	Larissa Blom (Student Research Assistant Karamann)	Prof. Dr. Dieter Bittori (Privatdozent Linguistics)	Ann-Sophie Boushard, M.A. (PhD Student Literature)	Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Elisabeth Brunsen (Emerita Literature)	Dr. Stella Casati (Assistant General Manager and Instructor Literature)	PD Dr. Sarah Cavalieri (Privatdozent Linguistik)	Wilmar Claassen, B.A. (Student Research Assistant Karamann)	Bethany Dallas, M.A. (Assistant Hundt)	Prof. Dr. Volker Dellwo (Instructor Linguistics)	Jane Dwehant, M.A. TEF, M. Phil. (Lektor)	Yuhuan Duan, M.A. (MA Lehre und Forschung)	Rowi Enns, B.A. (Student Research Assistant Schweizer)
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Prof. Dr. Henri Petter (Emerita Literature)	Prof. Dr. Simone Pennington (Linguistics)	Prof. Dr. Allen Roddick (Emerita Literature)	Kim Robe, M.A. (Assistant Department)	Annika Rosenmuller, M.A. (Assistant Pennington)	Nannina Ringg (Student Research Assistant Hundt)	Nastacia Schmoll, M.A. (Assistant Straumann)	Ben Schüringer, B.A. (Student Research Assistant Karamann)	Prof. Dr. Daniel Schürer (Linguistics)	Dr. Annina Selzer Rüdiger (PIZGH Coordinator Ling., Instructor Linguistics)	Dr. h.c. Fritz Senn (James Joyce Foundation)	Prof. Dr. Theresia Stoffen (Emerita Adjunct Professor Literature)	Prof. Dr. Barbara Straumann (Deputy Head of Department Literature)	Dr. Dieter Studer-Johr (Instructor Linguistics)	Dr. Nicole Studer-Johr (General Manager, Instructor Linguistics)
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Minimum Requirements for *Lehrdiplom*

Always

- The Teaching Diploma (Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen), which is an additional degree.
- Can be pursued during one's MA studies

English as first or only teaching subject

- The equivalent of a BA minor in English Literature and Linguistics
- At least 45 ECTS in English Literature/Linguistics at Master level
- A Master Thesis in English Studies (either Literature or Linguistics)
- Overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- A Stay Abroad (min. 6 months)
- "Module Language Skills for Teachers"

English as second teaching subject

- The equivalent of a BA minor in English Literature and Linguistics
- At least 30 ECTS in English at Master Level
- Overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- A Stay Abroad (min. 6 months)
- "Module Language Skills for Teachers"

Study Abroad

- Students have the chance to study abroad for one or two semesters during their Bachelor and/or Master studies.
- At BA level, students must have completed all three introductory modules before they can go abroad, but they can start the application process in the first year.
- All mandatory modules must be completed at the UZH
- The English Department offers some places that are reserved for students of English.
- The UZH Global Student Experience offers additional study abroad places for all students.
- Discuss your stay with the study abroad coordinator (N. Meyer, studyabroad@es.uzh.ch)
- More info at: <https://www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/stayabroad.html>

Places offered by the English Department

Country	University (Bachelor only, Bachelor & Master)
Austria	Universität Wien
Finland	University of Helsinki
	University of Tampere
Germany	Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
Romania	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
Spain	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Ireland	Trinity College Dublin (only Literature!)
UK	University of Aberdeen
	University of Lancaster
	Plymouth University (only Literature!)
	University of Sheffield
	University of Warwick, Coventry
	Queen Mary University of London
Canada	Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax

Online Contact and Resources

Identity Manager

- Manage your UZH passwords

www.identity.uzh.ch

UZH E-Mail

- Used for UZH relevant correspondence
- Must be checked at least once a week (forwarding can help)

<https://outlook.office365.com/>

OLAT

- Find the course material
- **Log on today!**

www.olat.uzh.ch

Student Portal

- Book modules
- Find information on your study progress
- Apply for cancellation of modules due to illness

www.studentservices.uzh.ch



Advising of Studies

- Please read the information on the website very carefully: <https://www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/bachelor.html>
- If anything remains unclear, contact: englishstudies@es.uzh.ch. (Do not contact the study advisor on their personal email account.)
 - Use your UZH email account
 - Outline the problem as clearly as possible.
 - Indicate which sources of information you have already consulted.
 - Please add your student ID number

Useful Contacts within the English Department

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The ES Alumni Student Fund

UZH alumni english studies

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The ES Alumni Student Fund supports academic and study-related projects by Bachelor and Master students of English Literature and/or Linguistics. Examples include:

- student research projects;
- small travel bursaries (e.g. for field work, or to attend an academic conference);
- course-related excursions (max. CHF 50.- per student).

<https://www.es.uzh.ch/en/Subsites/Projects/alumni/esalumnistudentfund.html>

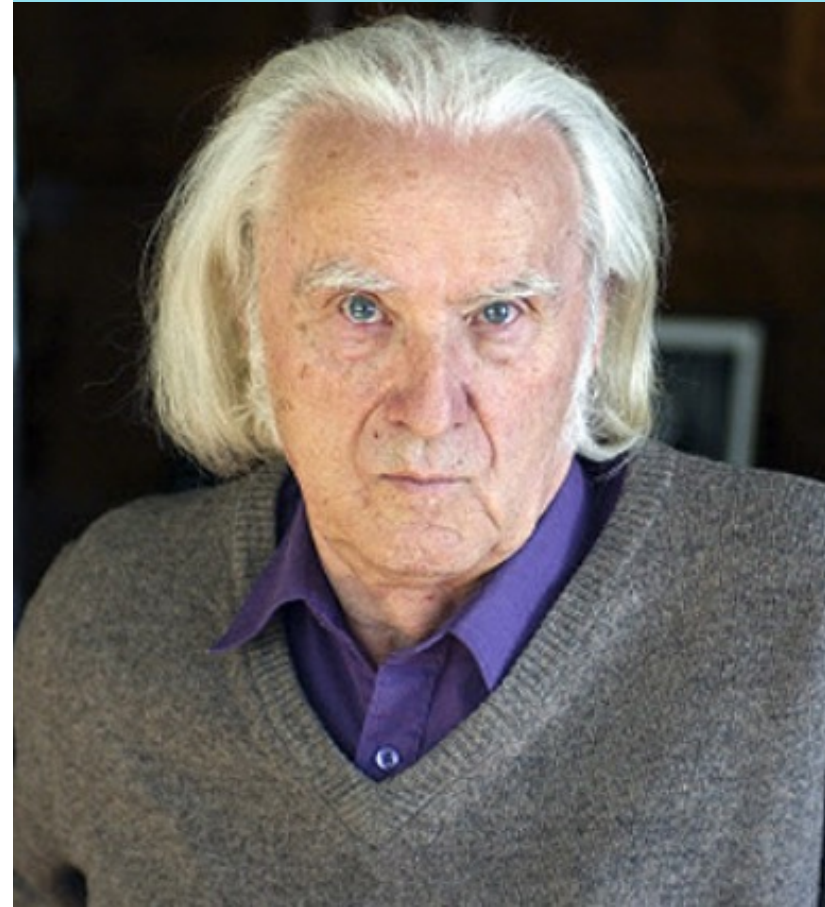
Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies

The Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies is open to Bachelor, Master, and PhD students enrolled at the University of Zurich who wish to pursue a project related to the works of James Joyce and/or Irish Studies. The stipend may be used:

- to cover research-related costs (e.g. for travel, books, or technical equipment)
- for student conferences and other relevant events (e.g. workshops, excursions, or reading groups)
- for supporting academic publications.

The maximum awarded does not usually exceed CHF 500.– per semester. While it is not possible to apply for recurring contributions, successful applicants may reapply in later semesters.

<https://www.es.uzh.ch/en/scis-zjjf/projectsandresources/fritzsennstipend.html>



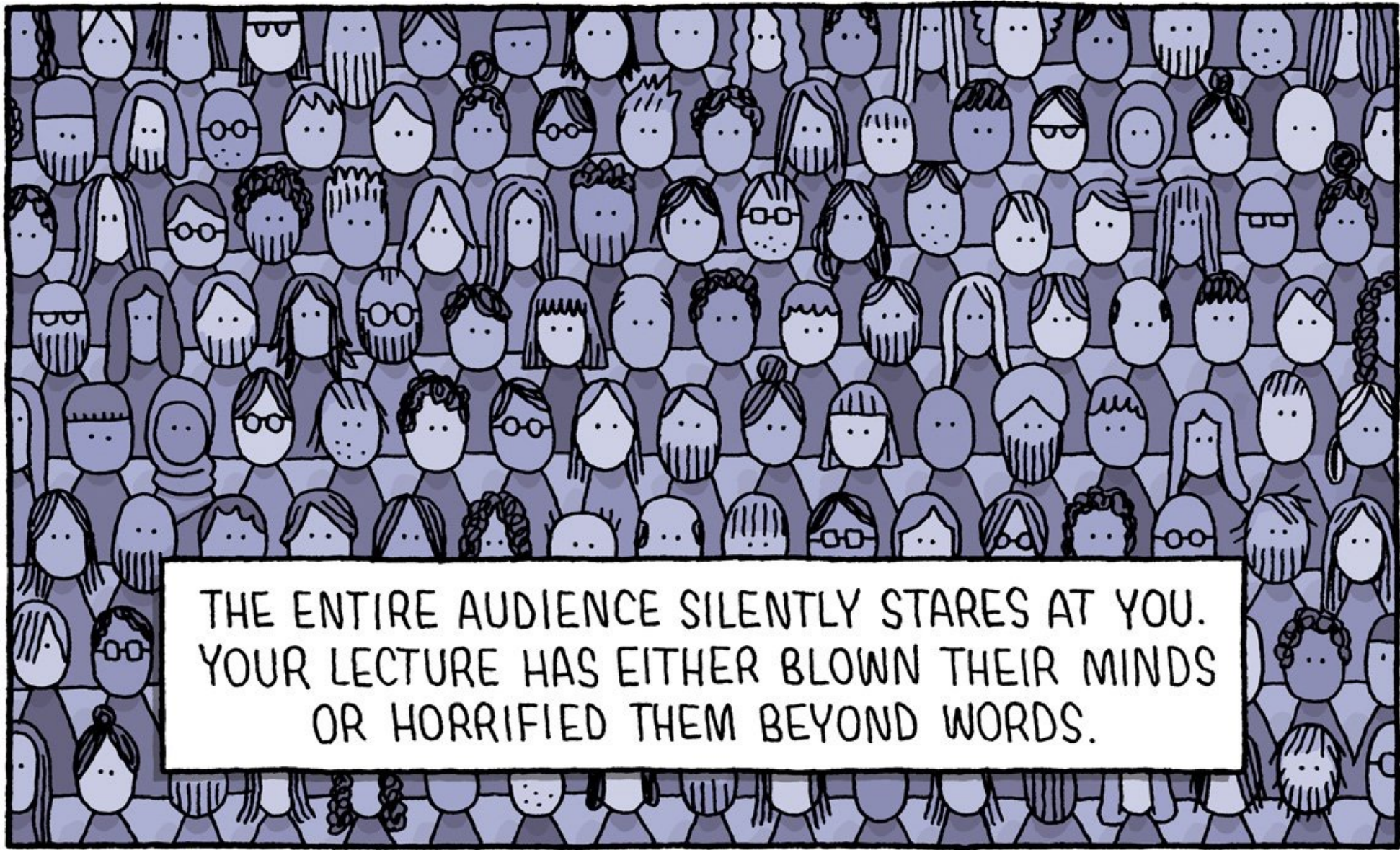
Useful Services at the University of Zurich

Practical Info

- Jobs: www.uzh.ch/studies/studentlife/vacancies.html
- Zentralbibliothek: www.zb.uzh.ch
- Language Learning Center: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch
- Housing Office of the University / ETH Zurich: www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en

Support

- Psychological Counseling Services: www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html
- Disability Office: www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html
 - Possible to receive adjustments to one's studies (Nachteilsausgleich)!
- Student Financial Aid Office: www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html
- General Student Advisory Services: www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html



TOM GAULD for NEW SCIENTIST

Fawhat?

- FAchVerein Anglistik
- Official student association of the English Seminar
- Your representatives at the *Institutsversammlung* and *KSL*
- Come to us with ...
 - Concerns and issues
 - Questions
 - Suggestions



What You Really Care About – the Parties!

- Beginning of the Semester Apéro → **Thursday, September 19th**
- Cake Days → help us finance your events 😊 -- the first one will be on **Tuesday, 1st of October.**
- Halloween Party
- Jingle'n'Mingle
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- **Grill n' Chill**



What Now?

1. Follow us on **Instagram!** @fava_uzh
2. Check our website (~~not as up to date as it should be~~)

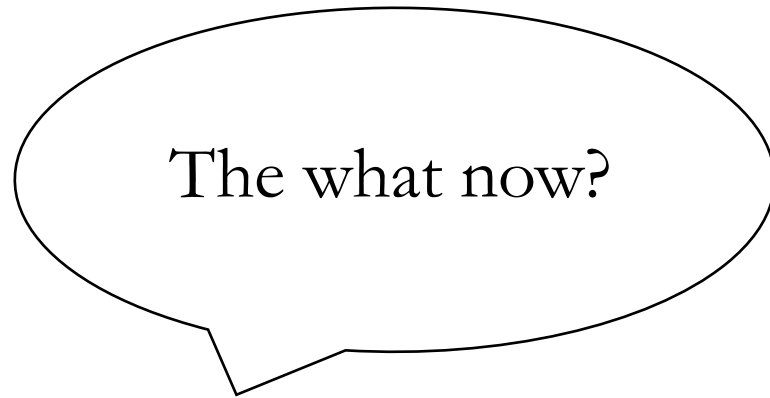


If the QR code doesn't work, just go to favauzh.ch!



What Now?

3. Sign up for the **Peer Mentoring Program!**



Peer Mentoring Program

- You will be matched with a mentor (an ~~old~~ experienced student)
- After that it's up to you!
- You can ask your mentor about...
 - Admin questions
 - Course recommendations
 - Tips and tricks
 - Gossip & tea (we have lots of that)



Peer Mentoring Program



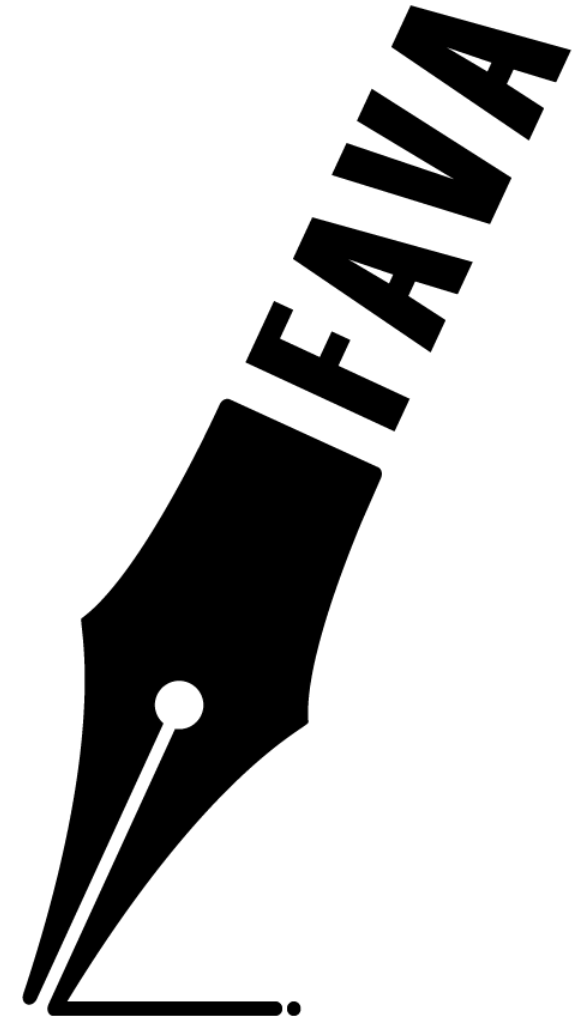
→ Google Forms sign up sheet!

Or on our website www.favauzh.ch/pm



Become a Member Yourself

- If at any point, you'd like to join us, feel free to **just talk to us at any event or join any of our meetings** (we announce our meetings on Instagram or sometimes via our mailing list (if we manage to set one up again)).



Want to Support Us Even More?

Become a **FAVA Donor!**

- 10 CHF a year → sign up at any of our Cake Days
- Discounts at our events
- No work on your end 😊
- You can participate in our yearly GV
- You get a pretty card



Campus Tours for English Students

- **Today at 13:00**
- **Meeting place: Outside the main building** We'll show you...
 - The main building
 - The English Seminar & library
 - Where to get the cheapest coffee
 - (The Zentralbibliothek)
 - ... and much more!
- This is a great opportunity to meet other new students and to ask us all your pressing questions! 😊



Blueprint Masquerades

UZH & ETH English Theatre Group



Basic Info

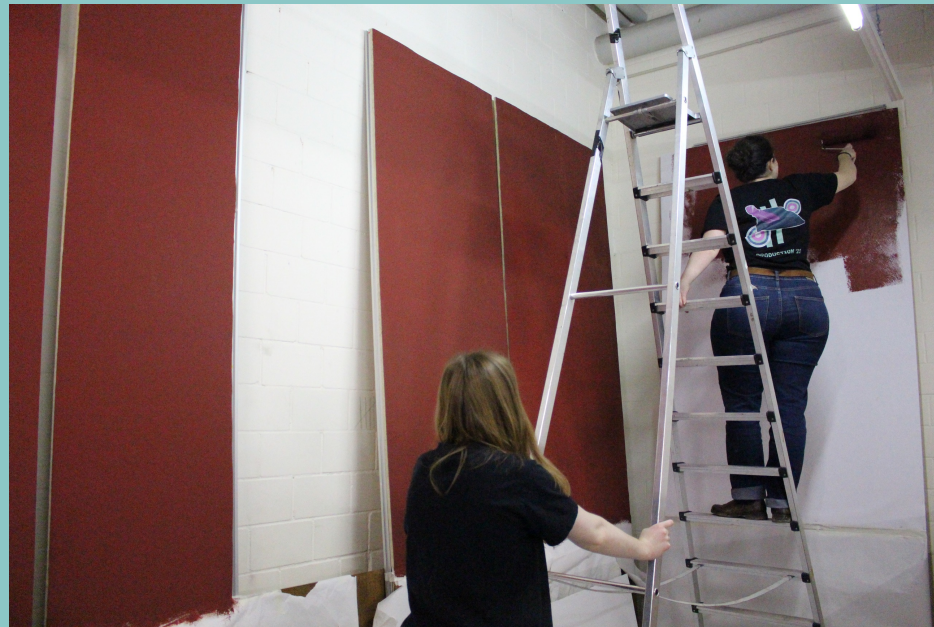
- Production Cycle Autumn-Spring
- Rehearsal Week in February, during semester break
- Performances in Late April/Early May
- Weekly Rehearsals on Wednesday 18.30-21.00 (22.00)
- Crew signup and Auditions are open for everybody!

Different Departments

Assertive Acting



Sturdy Stage



Melodic Music



Creative Costumes



Decisive Directing



Meaningful Marketing



Or Purposeful Producing...?

Past Productions

BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES

Adam Szymkowicz
MARIAN,
OR THE TRUE TALE OF ROBIN HOOD

Theatersaal Uni Irchel

Friday	April 22	7:30 pm
Saturday	April 23	7:30 pm
Wednesday	April 27	7:30 pm
Thursday	April 28	7:30 pm
Friday	April 29	7:30 pm

Reserve Tickets Now!

Free Admission

blueprintmasquerades.com

Originally commissioned and produced by Flux Theatre Ensemble with support from the Dramatists Guild Fund. Die Aufführung erfolgt durch besondere Vereinbarung mit Concord Theatricals GmbH im Auftrag von Samuel French Inc.

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BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES

THE PLOT
Like Gravy
THICKENS
A PLAY BY BILLY ST. JOHN

THEATERSAAL UNI IRCHEL

Friday	April 14	20:00
Saturday	April 15	20:00
Wednesday	April 19	20:00
Thursday	April 20	20:00
Friday	April 21	20:00

FREE ADMISSION

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BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES

~~TALK LIKE A~~
PIRATE
APPRECIATION
DAY BY MATTHEW WARNER

THEATERSAAL UNI IRCHEL

Friday	19. April	19:00
Saturday	20. April	19:00
Wednesday	24. April	19:00
Thursday	25. April	19:00
Friday	26. April	19:00

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Extra Exclusive!

BROKEN STRINGS



Dramedy

Activity Fair

September 25th

8:30-16.30

UZH Lichthof

Meet n Greet

September 25th

18:30- ca. 19:30

Theatersaal at Campus Irchel

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Check out our website!
<https://blueprintmasquerades.com/>



Questions?

TIME, LANGUAGE
& ONTOLOGY
The World from the B-Theoretic Perspective

M. JOSHUA MOZERSKY

ADENT
OMEN

THE
LOVE
SONGS
OF
W. E. B. DU BOIS

Prophet
Song

YOUNG
MUNGO

A Novel

How
The
Waste
Land

WA

What
the
Thunder
Said

SPIRITUAL

WRITING
BLACK BEAUTY

