



# Research Day

**The department of English presents current research areas and projects to the public**

**Date: 14 November 2011, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Location: Aula (Main building)**



## Programme:

Time	Speaker	Title
09:00 – 09:15	Gabriella Mazzon and Wolfgang Zach	Welcome and Introduction
09:15 – 09:25	Wolfgang Zach	„Slavery and Literature 1770 - 1834“, „Indigenous Australian Writing“, „Ireland and the Irish in 18th Century Literature“, „(Non)Racist Terminology in Literary Criticism“
09:25 – 09:40	Ulrich Pallua	„The Rhetoric of the Nation: Cultivating Images of African Slaves in the Drama of the Abolition Period, 1772-1838“
09:40 – 09:55	Cynthia Rauth	„Speaking the Unspeakable: Representations of the African Holocaust in Afro-British Slave Narratives“
09:55 – 10:10	Helmut Meier	„Ethnic Dimensions in the Discourse on Slavery: European Views on Africa(ns) During the Period of Abolition, 1770-1835“
10:10 – 10:20	Discussion	
10:20 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 10:45	Manfred Markus	„The EDD Online Project“
10:45 – 10:55	Discussion	
10:55 – 11:10	Emil Chamson	„A Clump of Crinkled Cookies: The Dutch/Low German Heritage in Late Modern English Dialects“
11:10 – 11:20	Stephan Giuliani	„Historical Corpus Linguistics: A Window to the Past of a Language“
11:20 – 11:40	Reinhard Heuberger	„Of Mice and Meaning: Introducing Ecolinguistics and EFL Lexicography“
11:40 – 11:50	Discussion	
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH BREAK	
12:50 – 13:10	Dianne Davies	„Statistical Analysis of the Awareness I SS11 Exam and How These Results Can Be Used to Improve Course Content/Teaching of Awareness I“
13:10 – 13:15	Discussion	
13:15 – 13:20	Ulrike Jessner-Schmid	Introduction: „The DYME Research Group – Recent and Ongoing Research Projects“

Time	Speaker	Title
13:20 – 13:30	Elisabeth Allgäuer-Hackl	„Multilingual Training at School: Does It Enhance Language Proficiency and Metalinguistic Awareness in Multilingual Learners?“
13:30 – 13:40	Barbara Hofer	„Early Trilingualism in South Tyrol. A Psycholinguistic Perspective.“
13:40 – 13:50	Kathrin Oberhofer	„The Development of Cognitive-Metalinguistic Abilities in Children with Early Foreign Language Learning.“
13:50 – 14:00	Valentina Pittracher-Terek, Kathrin Oberhofer	„The LAILA Project - Linguistic Awareness in Language Attriters. Results of Pilot Studies (Manon Megens & Jeanette Betsch)“
14:00 – 14:10	Discussion	
14:10 – 14:35	Philip Herdina	„Applying Linguistic Knowledge. How One Thing Leads to Another“
14:35 – 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 15:15	Helga Ramsey-Kurz	„When Literature Becomes Concrete or Concrete Becomes Literature“
15:15 – 15:25	Sabine Kluibenschädl	„Ecoliterature“
15:25 – 15:35	Veronika Schuchter	„Rooms in the Works of Jean Rhys“
15:35 – 15:50	Ulla Ratheiser	„Islam Is Not A Country: (De)constructions of Muslim Space in Migrant Contact Zones“
15:50 – 16:05	Andrea Strolz	„‘Trees standing in the water’: Torontonians World Citizens in Dionne Brand’s <i>What We All Long For</i> “
16:05 – 16:15	Discussion	
16:15 – 16:30	Gabriella Mazzon	„Change and Variation in the Use of <i>-ing</i> Forms“
16:30 – 16:50	Sandra Handl	„Negated Adjectives: Meaning Construction Between Context and (Inter)subjectivity“
16:50 – 17:05	Gerhard Pisek	„The Football Project“
17:05 – 17:15	Discussion	
17:15 – 17:35	Astrid Flögel	Analysis of Students’ Questionnaires
17:35 – 18:00	Gabriella Mazzon	Conclusive Remarks and Outlook

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