

RENTRÉE 2022

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

dates, information, reminders

COURSE REGISTRATION

Thursday 29th September, 18.15, U 300 - Uni Dufour

Obligatory Faculty information session about online sign-up to courses (IEL) for all new students.

Friday 30th September - Monday 10th October

Students should officially sign up online through the *portail UNIGE* for the lecture courses and seminars they wish to follow.

EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

Friday 21st - Monday 31st October

For the January/February examination session, students should officially sign up online through the *portail UNIGE* for any exams they are taking in the English Department.

BOOK CLUB

Monday 3rd October, 18.30, PHIL 102

The AELLA's Book Club takes place once a month on Mondays at 6:30pm. In the introductory meeting on October 3rd, we'll get to know each other, provide a short introduction to each of the books we'll be reading, and discuss our plans for the semester. The books we will be reading this semester include *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, *The Colour of Milk*, and *The House on Mango Street*. Our goal is to create a fun and welcoming environment in which students from the English department can read books outside of class and discuss them as a group.

STUDY ABROAD

Tuesday 11th October, 18.15, PHIL 211

An information session for students interested in studying abroad hosted by the department's study abroad coordinator, Prof. Simon Swift.

JOURNAL CALL

Deadline for contribution: 17th October

Noted, the departmental journal, is issuing its call for contents for our Autumn 2022 edition: 'Refuge'. To say that the last two years have been *eventful* would be a euphemism, to say the least. Turmoil – whether in the form of politics, pandemics, the environment, the economy, mental health, or more – has been relentless. This issue seeks to explore the (just as many) senses in which we seek or see refuge in our lives, in ways big and small. Whether you wish to take on the world's many crises or simply share how you find safe retreats within your life, your words are welcome. Send contributions or questions our way at: noted-lettres@unige.ch.

EVENT

Wednesday 19th October, 19h, PHIL 201

Geneva, City of Refuge: Conversations about Geneva as sanctuary, refuge, and space of writing throughout history. This is part of a year of events taking place throughout Switzerland to mark the 75th anniversary of SAUTE (Swiss Association of University Teachers of English). Members of the English department, past and present, together with representatives from the Geneva cultural scene and from UNHCR, will give brief presentations around the topic. Everyone is welcome, and the event will take place in English and in French. It will be followed by an aperitif.

CONFERENCE

03-05 November 2022, Bâtiment Battelle A – auditoire RDC (Route de Drize 7)

Conference on the history of the face, organized by Prof. Guillemette Bolens, Prof. Evelyn Dueck, and Prof. Martin Rueff: *Visages perturbés / Disturbed Faces / Verstörte Gesichter*. The lectures will be in English and French. The program will be circulated in due time.

MAILING LISTS

All new students should sign up to one of the English Department mailing lists. Further information:

http://www.unige.ch/lettres/angle/files/7014/2443/4872/INSCRIPTION_MAILING_LISTS.pdf