

# WINTER 2019

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

dates, information, reminders

### FILM CLUB

**Thursdays, 19.00, room B112**

Our theme for this semester is *Revolt and Movement*. Upcoming screenings:

- 21<sup>st</sup> November *Pride* (dir. Matthew Warchus, 2014)
- 12<sup>th</sup> December *The Breakfast Club* (dir. John Hughes, 1985)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/filmclubanglais/>

### VISITING SPEAKERS

Two guest lecturers will give talks as a part of the MA seminar "English as a Lingua Franca: communicative network or linguistic imperialism?". Details below, all are welcome:

- **Friday November 29th, 10:15, room B105**  
Prof. François Grin (University of Geneva) will give a lecture titled "Distinguishing Internationalization from Anglicization in Higher Education. Diagnosis and Strategies".
- **Friday December 13th, 10:15, room B105**  
M. Giacalone (CERN) will give a lecture titled "Assessing the added value of English in terms of employability".

### PUBLIC LECTURE

**Saturday December 21st, 16:00, Théâtre du Grütli**

Erzsi Kukorelly will give a talk in the framework of a year-long *Madame D'Epinay* collaboration (<https://grutli.ch/extras/sous-les-yeux-de-mme-depinay/?ajaxCalendar=1&mo=09&yr=2019>).

Erzsi's talk is entitled "Le corps scruté/Le corps sucré" and will look at the ways that young women's bodies were disciplined in eighteenth-century conduct books. Whilst she speaks, Florian D'Allogio, a confectioner with a bent for the historical, will prepare eighteenth-century cakes and treats for convivial tea-time sharing.

### WINTER WARMER

**Date and venue TBA**

The English Department will host a festive "Winter Warmer" during the month of December, including traditional carols and mulled wine. Details to follow.

### PRIX ROBERT HARVEY

This prize to the amount of 2000 CHF is awarded for an original research project on the relations between Geneva or Switzerland and the Anglo-Saxon world, notably Great Britain and the USA.

Applications to be submitted by **December 30th, 2019**. Further information:

<http://www.unige.ch/lettres/fr/espace-etudiants/prixetbourses>

### YEATS STIPEND 2020

The 2020 Yeats Summer School in Sligo, Ireland, takes place from July 30th to August 7th. The stipend is open to all BA and MA students who study English at a Swiss university, and comprises tuition, an accommodation bursary and a travel bursary. The deadline for applications is **February 28th, 2020**.

Information on how to apply is available at: [www.es.uzh.ch/yeats](http://www.es.uzh.ch/yeats).