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:
- 21st November  Pride (dir. Matthew Warchus, 2014)
- 12th 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/eprojets/prigetbourses

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.