



■ English Studies

at the University of Zurich (UZH)

**Welcome Event for
New Master Students**

YOU MUST TAKE THE ENCHANTED BLADE TO THE DRAGON-KING OF MOUNT IZHKA'HAR. ONLY HE CAN SAVE US FROM THE DEMON-FIRESTORM!

HOW DO I GET TO MOUNT IZHKA'HAR?

I'VE CREATED A QUEST.APP ROUTE AND SHARED IT WITH YOU.

I DON'T SEE IT.

LOOK IN YOUR 'NEW QUESTS' FOLDER.

IT'S NOT THERE.

HAVE YOU GOT 'SYNCH ROUTES' TURNED ON?

YES. TRY TAGGING ME AS A 'TRUSTED COMPANION'.

IT'S NOT LETTING ME!

I'LL LOOK IN THE MANUAL...

"TO CREATE A MULTI-USER ROUTE YOU MUST UPGRADE TO QUEST.APP PRO."

#*@*!

Literary Zurich for Anglophones: Examples

Cabaret Voltaire



ZURICH
JAMES JOYCE
FOUNDATION



PILE OF books

Robinson-Bibliothek
Rapperswil-Jona



KUNST(ZEUG)HAUS

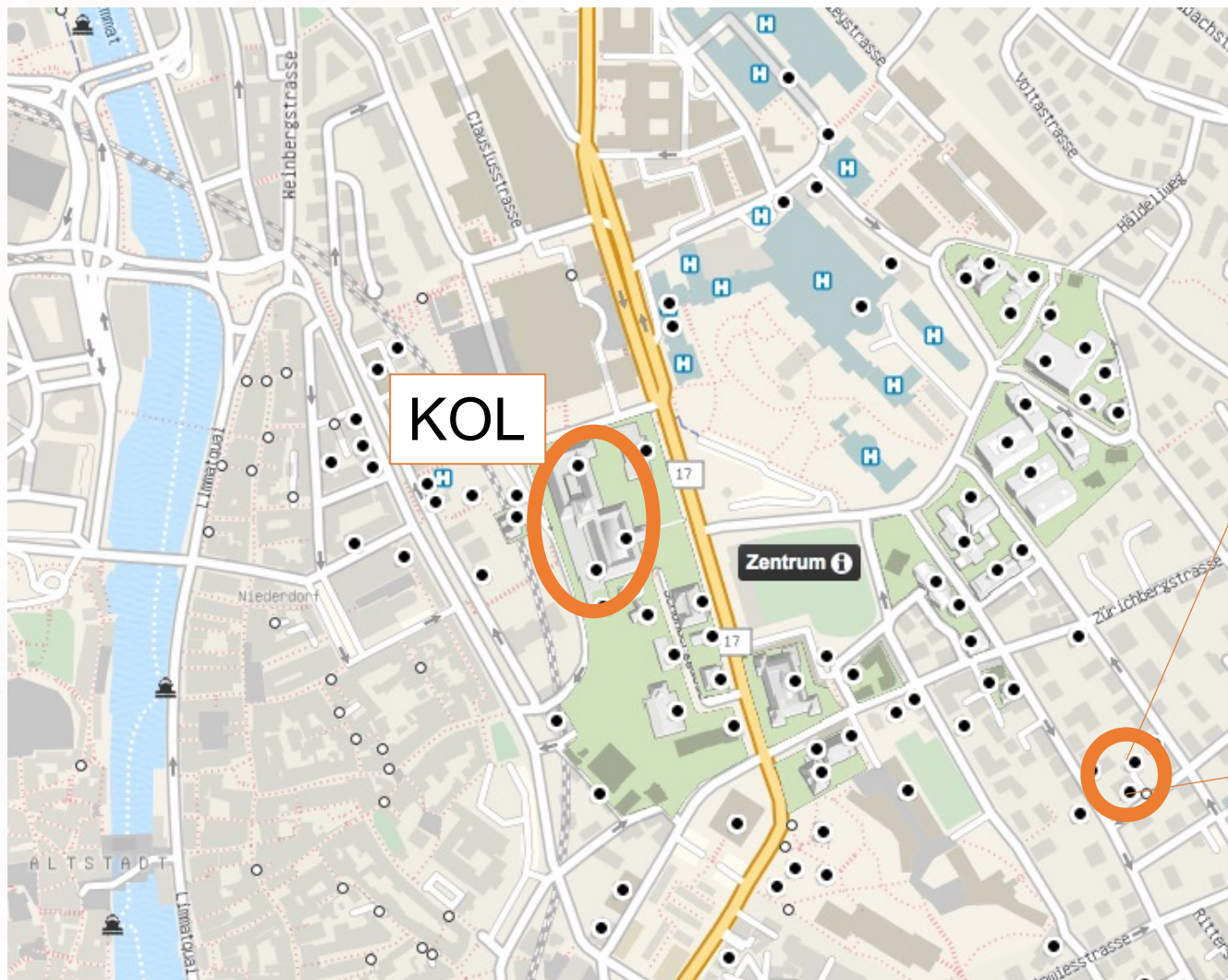
Schauspielhaus
Zürich



✓ All performances with English surtitles



The English Department



PLH = Plattenstrasse 47

PET = Pestalozzistrasse 50

Department Library (Building PET)

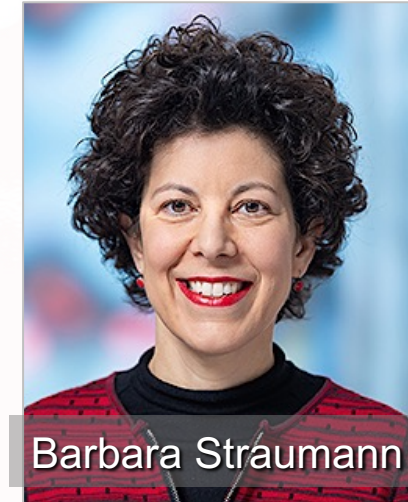
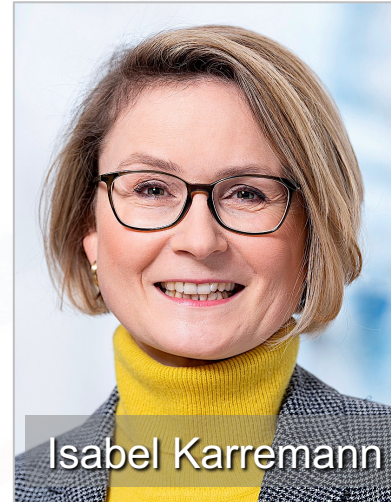
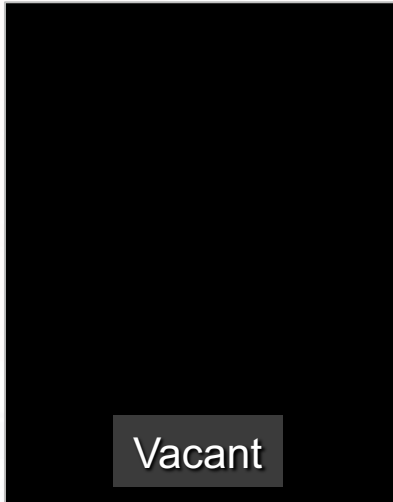
- over 62'000 books; 1'100 new items every year, including:

- books
- periodicals
- films
- electronic media

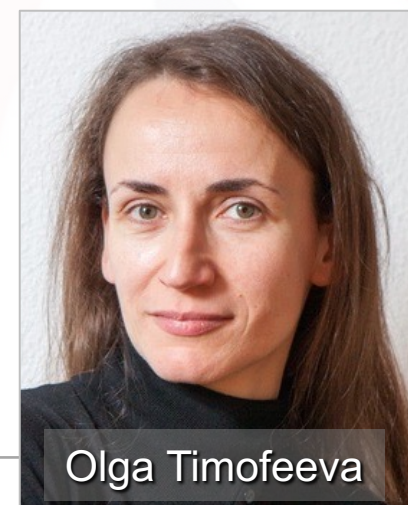


- Zentralbibliothek: one of Switzerland's largest libraries

Literature and Linguistics: Eight Professors



Literature



Linguistics



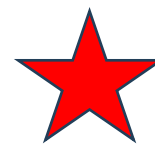
Master Programs: Three Recommended Tracks

Master of Arts (M.A.)

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study

1. Literature and Linguistics
2. Literature only
3. Linguistics only



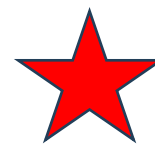
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Master Major in English Literature / Linguistics



Methods and Theories in English Linguistics	6 ECTS	} either one or both	min. 12 ECTS
Reading Literary and Critical Theory	6 ECTS		
Writing Skills for Research	6 ECTS	mandatory	
Master Research Seminars in Linguistics		} three overall	min. 27 ECTS
Master Research Seminars in Literature			
Master Thesis → in Literature or Linguistics		mandatory	30 ECTS
Electives			remaining ECTS
+ additional requirements (see admission letter)			90 ECTS





= prioritize these modules

Master Minor in English Literature / Linguistics



Methods and Theories in English Linguistics	6 ECTS	} either one or both	min. 12 ECTS
Reading Literary and Critical Theory	6 ECTS		
Writing Skills for Research	6 ECTS	mandatory	
Master Research Seminars in Linguistics		} one overall	min. 9 ECTS
Master Research Seminars in Literature			
Electives			remaining ECTS



+ additional requirements (see admission letter)

30 ECTS



Sources of Information

- UZH Application & Admission (general information):

www.uzh.ch/cmsssl/en/studies/application.html

- Overview of Programs:

www.degrees.uzh.ch/en/master

- English Department:

www.es.uzh.ch/master



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UZH alumni english studies
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→ Join UZH Alumni English Studies
→ ES Alumni Student Fund

Ulysses
von 100 Seiten
2/2/22
1/5/22

Ulysses Centenary
Exhibition "Ulysses von 100 Seiten" at the Strauhof (curated by Ursula Zeller and Ruth Frehner from the Zurich James Joyce Foundation).
Download the program.

English Department News
Zurich Early Modern Online Resources Seminar (ZEMORS): Researching Performance in the Digital Age
Monday, 4th April, 12.15-13.15 p.m. in Zoom
→ More ...
Shakespeare Week (Monday 8th – Friday 12th August 2022)
Information Meeting
Thursday, 24th March at 6p.m. in PLH-E-5
→ More ...
Two Assistant/PhD Positions in English Department

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- Projects & Networks
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- Corpus Linguistics

Master

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Study Advice

- Information & Consultation
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PhD

- General Information
- PhD in Linguistics
- PhD in Literature

Services

- Admin & Continuing Education
- IT Coord. & Corpus Linguistics
- Library Services



Booking Modules vs. Request Modules

Methods and Theories in English Linguistics

Reading Literary and Critical Theory

Writing Skills for Research

} either one
or both

mandatory

Master Research Seminars in Linguistics

Master Research Seminars in Literature

} three
overall

Master Thesis → in Literature or Linguistics

mandatory

Electives: **check which is the case!**

+ additional requirements: check which is the case!



Timetable Considerations

- No more than 30 ECTS each semester
- Fewer ECTS if you are working as well
- See website for sample timetables


→ **Questions about scheduling / timetables:**

englishstudies@es.uzh.ch


School for Transdisciplinary Studies

Expand your horizons with electives from the School for Transdisciplinary Studies

With courses from the School for Transdisciplinary Studies, you can:

 **Cultivate Change** by addressing the pressing issues of our time through hands-on projects

 **Develop a Holistic Approach** and learn to combine different perspectives

 **Connect with Leading Experts** and gain insights from dedicated UZH instructors and practice partners who share their expertise with you

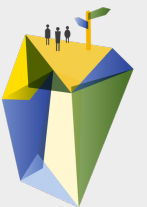


www.sts.uzh.ch

Complete your studies with electives on:

Artificial Intelligence
Sustainable Development
Digital Transformation
Entrepreneurship
Ethics

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Minimum Requirements for *Lehrdiplom*

- **English as first or only teaching subject**

- at least 45 ECTS in English 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
- “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)

- **English as second teaching subject**

- at least 30 ECTS in English at Master Level
- overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)



Online Contact and Resources

- Identity Manager: www.identity.uzh.ch
- For course material: www.olat.uzh.ch → **Log on today!**
- You must check your email account regularly (**at least** once a week):
<https://outlook.office365.com/>



Useful Services

- Psychological Counseling Services: www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html
- Disability Office: www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html
- Student Financial Aid Office: www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch
- General Student Advisory Services: <http://www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html>





Study Abroad

- Start planning early
- Do not plan the stay abroad in the first two semesters of your English studies
- *Pflichtkurse* must be done in Zurich
- Discuss your stay abroad beforehand (N. Meyer, studyabroad@es.uzh.ch)
- Global Student Experience: www.int.uzh.ch/en.html

**Study Abroad
Information Event
Tue, Oct 17
6.15 p.m.
KOL-F-109**



The ES Alumni Student Fund

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).



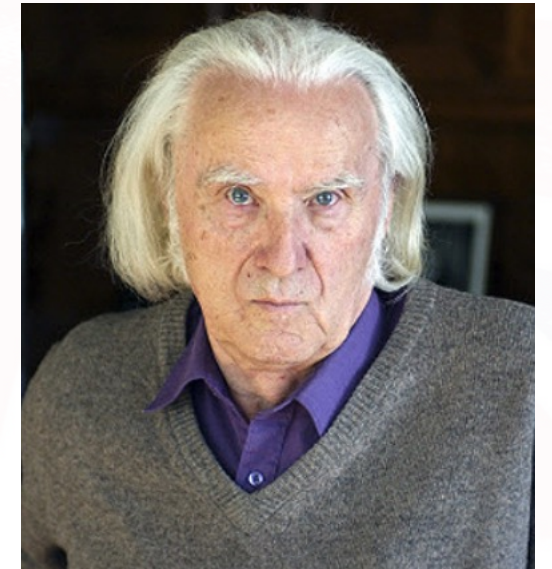
Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies

The Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies was established in 2023, in recognition of Senn's services as a long-time lecturer at the English Department.

From the 1980s to 2023, Fritz Senn, the founder and director of the Zurich James Joyce Foundation, regularly offered courses on James Joyce's *Ulysses* at the English Department. His *Ulysses* colloquium has inspired countless students to discover James Joyce's masterpiece.

In recognition of his contribution to Joyce Studies and Zurich literary culture, he has received honorary doctorates from the University of Cologne (1972), the University of Zurich (1988), and University College Dublin (2004). He has also been awarded the Preis der Max Geilinger-Stiftung (1972), the Johann-Jakob-Bodmer-Preis of the City of Zurich (1998), the Goldene Ehrenmedaille of the Kanton of Zurich (2009), and the Zürcher Festspielpreis (2014).

This stipend will ensure that Fritz Senn's passion for the works of James Joyce and Irish culture will be a lasting legacy at the UZH English Department.





English Department – The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation

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The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation

The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation (SCIS-ZJFF) was established on May 1, 2019 and aims to:

- reflect and strengthen the unique role of the [Zurich James Joyce Foundation](#) as a cultural landmark and place of research of international importance;
- increase the visibility of Irish Studies at Swiss universities and beyond;
- promote interdisciplinary collaborations within Switzerland, between [individual scholars](#) as well as with [partner institutions](#) (e.g. the world-renowned [Stiftsbibliothek in St. Gallen](#));
- facilitate scholarly exchange with members of European networks, as well as academics working across the globe.

In July 2019, the Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation was accepted as a member of the [European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies \(EFACIS\)](#).



The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies

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Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland



An Roinn Gnóthaí
Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of
Foreign Affairs and Trade



Switzerland in Irish Poetry

Sponsored by the Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland – More at <https://www.es.uzh.ch/switzerlandinirishpoetry>

www.es.uzh.ch/switzerlandinirishpoetry



1. Follow the FAVA on **Instagram!** @fava_uzh
2. Sign up for the FAVA **mailing list**



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



Peer Mentoring Program

- ***New***
- 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 website www.favauzh.ch/pm





Discounts: Transportation etc.

- SBB Half-Fare Card
- other types of tickets for public transport network(s)
- discounts with student card at:
 - cinemas
 - museums
 - theaters
 - some shops & restaurants

Paleontological Museum

AMMONOIDEEN

Weite Verbreitung und grosse Vielfalt

Im mittleren Devon waren die Ammonoideen erstmals häufig und wiesen zeitweise eine hohe Diversität auf. Einzelne Arten wie *Pincites jugleri* waren weit verbreitet und sind daher gute Leitfossilien. Einige hatten breite und niedrige Windungen und wurden bis über 30 cm gross, wie z. B. *Cabrleroceras crispiforme*, ein typischer Vertreter der Anarcestiden. Andere hatten schmale und hohe Windungen wie *Agoniatites nodiferus*, ein typischer Vertreter der Agoniatitiden. Viele dieser Ammonoideen starben bereits an der Grenze vom mittleren zum späten Devon aus.



Agoniatites nodiferus,
ein Agoniatit
frühes Givet, mittleres Devon
Tafilalet, Marokko



Cabrleroceras crispiforme

Zoological Museum





Archaeological Collection



Ethnographic Museum

(incl. 'Donnerstagskino')





Botanical Gardens



Temporary Art Exhibitions at the Helmhaus



Kunsthhaus

(Wednesdays,
permanent
collection
only)



Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst

(Thursdays, 5–8 p.m.)







Wildnispark Zürich



Blueprint Masquerades

UZH & ETH English Theatre Club



Basic Info

- Production Cycle Autumn-Spring
- Rehearsal Week in February, during semester break
- Performances in Late April
- Weekly Rehearsals on Wednesday 18.30-20.00 (22.00)
- Anyone can audition, or sign up to be part of crew (no guarantee though)

Activity Fair

September 27th

8:30-16.30

UZH Lichthof

Meet n Greet

September 27th

18.00- ca. 19:30

Theatre stage at Campus Irchel

- Instagram: @blueprintmasquerades
- Website: <https://blueprintmasquerades.com/>



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