



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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FINAL CALL: ANDREW PARKIN CUP DRAMA COMPETITION

Deadline for Application: Monday, 15 November 2021

The Department of English is excited to announce that our annual Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition will be relaunched in this academic year. The Competition will be held on 29 January 2022 (Saturday) at 7:00 pm in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Four teams will be competing for the Cup with their unique productions.

We are now recruiting four teams to perform; each team should comprise 4 actors and 1 director. Yale/Williams tutors and two drama experts have been invited to serve as the advisors and coaches for the teams.

The prizes are very attractive this year. APC has a total of 8 awards. Winning teams and all awardees will get a fabulous cash prize.

The APC is open to ALL undergraduate students. You are highly encouraged to join the competition. Please click [here](#) by **Monday, 15 November 2021** to register.

FREE TALK EVENT: WRITING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES

Professor Michael O'Sullivan, with Professor Collier Nogues, Karen Cheung, and Florence Ng, will give a talk entitled "Writing Through Difficult Times" at the Hong Kong International Literary Festival. The event is free. All are welcome.

Date: Sunday, 14 November 2021
Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Venue: JC Studio Theatre, Fringe (click [here](#) to register)

For more information about the event, please visit:

<https://www.festival.org.hk/programme/writing-through-difficult-times20211114/>

CU WRITING IN ENGLISH 2021

The latest volume of *CU Writing in English* is available for collection. Students are welcome to collect a copy from the General Office during office hours.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:45 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:30
Friday 8:45 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:45





BOOKS FOR FREE

The Department of English has plenty of free books for pickup. Please drop by and check them out!

Date: 10-19 November 2021
Location: 3/F, Fung King Hey Building (corridor)

SUMMER TEACHING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Summerbridge, a local educational nonprofit organization, is recruiting students to teach in its upcoming 2022 summer program. Students aged 16 to 22, from around the world, will serve as student teachers and provide tuition-free English language education for younger students who face socio-economic challenges in Hong Kong. You will have an opportunity to develop your teaching skills, work with peers from different backgrounds, and give back to the wider community. Click [here](#) for more information about the program.

RESEARCH SEMINAR

Dr. Maggie Ma, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, will give a talk on 'Using learning-oriented online assessment to foster L2 students' feedback literacy in L2 writing during COVID-19 pandemic'. Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

Date: Friday, 19 November 2021
Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: E-Zone, 332 Fung King Hey Building

All are welcome!



RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Professor Jookyong Jung (with Xuehua Fu, our former MA student) published a journal article entitled "The impact of pragmalinguistic support on video-conferenced collaborative suggestion-giving task" in *IRAL - International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching*.