

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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RESEARCH SEMINAR

Dr. Michael O'Sullivan will give a talk on '*Ulysses* 100: When a book outlives its country' on Friday, 11 November. Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

Date: Friday, 11 November 2022
Time: 4:00 pm (Hong Kong Time)
Venue: Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))
Meeting ID: 972 5772 4087 (Passcode: 583805)

All are welcome!

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2023/24 INFORMATION SESSION

You are cordially invited to an information session for the MA in Applied English Linguistics and Literary Studies programmes in the Department of English at CUHK. In this information session, you will:

- learn more about the admissions process,
- get detailed information about courses, timelines, and requirements,
- meet and talk to the professors and former students in both programmes.

Speakers:

- Professor Grant Hamilton, Head of Graduate Division, Department of English
- Professor Prem Phyak, Director of MA in English (Applied English Linguistics)
- Professor Li Ou, Director of MA in English (Literary Studies)
- Alumni of the programmes

Date: Saturday, 12 November 2022
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Venue: Room 406, Wu Ho Man Yuen Building

Registration: bit.ly/3DP92dh

Enquiry: engma@cuhk.edu.hk

* Please register by Thursday, 10 November 2022. A confirmation email with a unique QR code for entering campus will be sent to your email address one day before the event.



ANDREW PARKIN CUP DRAMA COMPETITION 2022-23

The Department of English is excited to announce that our annual Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition will be held on **27 May 2023** (Saturday afternoon) in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Four teams will be competing for the Cup with their unique productions. The prizes are very attractive, with a total of 8 awards. The winning teams and all awardees will receive a fabulous cash prize.

Last Friday, an Acting Taster Class was successfully offered by Lilli Chung and Alice Harling (our current PhD students) as the first step of preparation for the APC. Check out our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#) for some highlights of the Class!

We are now recruiting 4 teams to perform; each team should comprise at least 4 actors and 1 director. This year, we are pleased to have Prof. Joanna Mansbridge as our advisor, as well as Lilli Chung and Alice Harling to instruct the Masterclasses. Our future Masterclasses include a session for “Drama and Performance Skills” to be held in December 2022, and a session on “Scriptwriting and Adapting for the Stage” in January 2023. There will also be visits to the venue, where you can learn more about the backstage processes of theatre production.

If you do not yet have a team but are interested in taking part – do not worry! You can sign up first and find/form your team at the Masterclasses. There are also many opportunities to work backstage and off-stage within the APC, so joining a team is ideal for any level of involvement in the theatre!

The APC is open to **ALL** undergraduate students taking a class in the English Department this academic year. You are highly encouraged to join the competition. Click [here](#) to register by **16 December 2022**.

1-ON-1 WRITING TUTORING WITH CENG TUTORS

Racking your brain for essay topics and looking to talk it through with someone else? Wish to get more feedback on your English paper before you submit it? Our CENG tutors are offering 45-minute writing tutoring sessions to help. This is open to **ALL** English undergraduates, for writing help in any course. Sign up for a slot [here](#), at least 24 hours before your selected time and date.

