

Department of English

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Research Seminar

Professor Derek Attridge will give a talk on "Joyce's *Ulysses* and Inorganic Form" on Friday, 25 November 2022. Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

Date: Friday, 25 November 2022

Time: 5:00 pm (Hong Kong Time)

Venue: Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))

Meeting ID: 972 5772 4087 (Passcode: 583805)

All are welcome!

Department Logo Vote and Logo Design Contest

The Department of English would like to thank those who provided feedback on the department logo. As always, we appreciate your constructive input as valued members of the CUHK English community. The poll results indicate an overwhelming preference to change the logo (79%).

Although the comments we received have mostly been positive, we note that a non-negligible number of students have reservations or concerns about the approved design. Therefore, we have decided to host a department-internal **Logo Design Contest** (with a modest cash prize). We hope that this contest would inspire creativity within the department!

Details about the contest can be found [here](#), including instructions on how to submit an entry. We look forward to your submission!

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.

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.

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. Please contact Johnny of Anthelion (the English Society) on Instagram [@anthelion_cuhkeng](https://www.instagram.com/anthelion_cuhkeng) or the General Office of the English Department at english@cuhk.edu.hk by **16 December 2022** if you are interested.

Research and Publications

Prof. Jookyoung Jung and her PhD students, Weiyi Li, Honglan Wang, Minh Hoang Tran, and Wenrui Zhang, published their studies on incidental learning of collocations in *IRAL* and *Language Teaching Research*.

Prof. Tongle Sun (with Dr. Christoph Hafner) gave an invited talk on 'Multimodal conduct and professional discourse identity in oral advocacy: Insiders' perspectives' at the joint seminar organised by the Department of English and Communication, and the Research Centre for Professional Communication in English, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 9 November 2022.