

# Department of English

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## Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition Updates – The Scripts are Ready!

We are excited to announce that the APC performing teams have submitted their play scripts. The titles of the plays are as follows:

- The Bus Stop
- A Rainy Night
- Quinticycle

Our heartfelt thanks go to Prof. Joanna Mansbridge for her expert revision and constructive feedback to the teams. According to Prof. Mansbridge, the plays are imaginative, well-written, and enjoyable to read. We are looking forward to seeing the plays come to life on stage on 27 May!

Stay tuned for more updates on the APC. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

## Capstone Presentations

The capstone presentations of our final-year students will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. Come to show your support and find inspirations for your own project!

### Applied English Linguistics

Date: Monday, 17 April  
Time: 6:20 pm – 8:00 pm  
Venue: LDS 214

Date: Tuesday, 18 April  
Time: 6:20 pm – 8:30 pm  
Venue: LSK 304

Date: Wednesday, 19 April  
Time: 6:20 pm – 8:00 pm  
Venue: LSK 206

### Literary Studies

Date: Monday, 17 April  
Time: 6:20 pm – 8:50 pm  
Venue: LSK 201

Date: Tuesday, 18 April  
Time: 6:20 pm – 9:10 pm  
Venue: LSK 208

Date: Wednesday, 19 April  
Time: 6:20 pm – 9:10 pm  
Venue: LSK 301

[[Click here](#) to check the presentation schedule]

All are welcome!

## Reading Circle with CENG Tutors

For many Americans, the drudgery of filing taxes can last for what feels like a small eternity. As the last Reading Circle meeting of this semester coincidentally lines up with the U.S. federal tax filing deadline, the theme for our upcoming meeting will be **little eternities**. It will be a love letter to Mary Ruefle as we discuss her poems "The Bench", "My Timid Eternity", and of course, "Little Eternities". [These works are available [here](#).]

**Date:** Wednesday, 19 April 2023

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

**Venue:** E-Zone, Room 332, Fung King Hey Building

Read these works ahead of the meeting, then bring all your burning thoughts on these pieces to the Reading Circle. [RSVP here](#) by Sunday, 16 April to help us better prepare the right number of yummy snacks. Note that you can still join even if you do not RSVP.

## Research and Publications

Professor Li Ou will participate in the online roundtable 'The Pandemic and Romantic Pedagogy in Asia' on 21 April (Friday), 8:00pm-9:30pm (Hong Kong Time). For registration, please visit [here](#).

All are welcome!