

Panel Discussion: An American Utopia?

The political system of liberal democracy and economic system of late capitalism seems so familiar and common that public debates on these issues are quite rare. In the light of the current geopolitical and economic situation, the question of “an American Utopia” and its alternatives has to be raised.

Join us for a lively and engaging panel discussion where Prof. Tvrtko Jakovina, Asst. Prof. Brian Willems, Asst. Prof. Tihana Klepač and Asst. Prof. Sven Cvek will try to define the concept of an American utopia, trace its origins, and see how concepts of capitalist realism, Fukuyama's notion of the end of history, and anthropocenic utopianism are related to the idea of an American utopia. Moreover, we'll also look into some possible alternatives to an American utopia, see if there are any, and, lastly, determine what is the current perception of an American utopia in American politics.

The panel attempts to open up some questions and incite debate on these issues and we invite you all to join us and ask any relevant questions that you may have at the end of the discussion.

TEFL Workshop: Hands-on with Special Ed Learners of English

Since special education is an integral part of today's educational system and teachers often lack skills and resources to address the needs of special education learners, this workshop will show some strategies that teachers can apply in the adjustment of teaching to special education learners.

Workshop will be led by Borka Lekaj Lubina, PhD, the co-author of coursebooks New Building Bridges 5 and New Building Bridges 6 and the author of a workbook for students with learning difficulties.

Assembly of English Students' Associations in Croatia

English Student Club X.a. will host a formal session with representatives of other English students' associations from Croatia – Glotta from the University of Osijek and iTHEom from the University of Split. The session will be a chance for each association to present its past and current projects, as well as plans for the future, including more extensive cooperation between the three associations.

NOTE The Assembly Meeting and Panel Discussion are open for all interested students; however, only those who have registered can attend the TEFL workshop.

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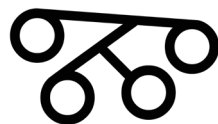
Anglophonia is an international student conference on English studies organized by the English Student Club X.a.

The primary goal of the conference is to provide students of English language and literature from Croatia and other European countries with an opportunity to present their works and creative ideas. Our wish is to connect English students with their colleagues and thus create or strengthen the already existing bonds between related faculties, both in Croatia and across Europe. Aiming to make it a beautiful and long-lasting tradition, we strive to see the conference grow and improve every year.

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
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May 3 – 5, 2018

Thursday, May 3 Conference Hall

8:30 – 9:30	REGISTRATION
9:30 – 10:00	OPENING CEREMONY
10:00 – 10:40	Manuela Neuwirth (University of Graz) Magnanimality: Aristocratic Animals and the Great Chain of Being from Naturalism to Postmodernism
	Ema Sandalić (University of Zagreb) Language and Visuality in <i>The Turn of the Screw</i>
10:50 – 11:30	Željka Boduljak, Ivica Jeđud (University of Zagreb) Violation of Grice's Maxims of Cooperative Principle as the Basis of Humor: The Case of Chandler Bing and Phoebe Buffay in the American Sitcom <i>Friends</i>
	Lucija Žinić (University of Zadar) <i>Bedroom Lights</i> and <i>Bedroom Slippers</i> - Does Lexical Relatedness Have a Stronger Influence on Noun-noun Compounds than Underlying Relationships?
11:30 – 12:40	LUNCH BREAK
12:40 – 13:40	KEYNOTE Dr. Ellen Elias-Bursac (Fulbright Guest Professor at the University of Zagreb & Vice President of the American Literary Translators Association) The Translator / Interpreter as a Negotiator of Meaning
13:50 – 14:50	Flavia Schneider (University of Zurich) A Country with an Attitude: English in Switzerland
	Andrej Labudić (University of Osijek) Linguistic Landscape in Tvrđa, Osijek
	Anda-Ileana Duta (University of Bucharest) Anglicisms and Vocabulary Dynamics in Romanian Online Communication
15:00 – 16:00	Adela Mirolevska (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski") <i>A Man's no Horse</i> : Reason, Language, and the <i>Thing Which Is Not</i> in Jonathan Swift's <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
	Nikolina Tomić, Milica Stanković (University of Belgrade) The Concept of Time in Don DeLillo's <i>Point Omega</i>
	Teodora-Cristina Vela (West University of Timisoara) Violence and Religion in Nick Cave and Flannery O'Connor

Friday, May 4 Conference Hall

9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:40	Nikolla Elgoni (University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski") Exploring the Communist Past of Albania through American Drama on Stage
	Petar Miočević (University of Zagreb) <i>Nah, there was definitely an ostrich involved, sir.</i> Bridging the No-Man's Land Between Histories of the Great War
10:50 – 12:20	PANEL DISCUSSION An American Utopia?
12:20 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 14:10	Giulia Cirillo (Jagellonian University in Krakow) The Realm of Reason Recovered: Translating Mental Concepts in the Treatises of British Empiricists
	Daniela Unger (University of Vienna) Dominant Gender Discourses and Boys' Interest in Foreign Language Learning
14:20 – 15:20	Justyna Kielkiewicz (Jagellonian University in Krakow) J.M. Coetzee's <i>Disgrace</i> , Philip Roth's <i>The Dying Animal</i> and the Use of Campus Novel
	Ádám Boldizsár Molnár (Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest) The Heracleian Detective: Sherlock Holmes and the Changing Anxieties of Society
	Ena Raonić (University of Zagreb) Creating Heterotopia out of Place: 18 th and 19 th Century Australia
15:30 – 16:10	Loren Leong (University of Vienna) Subversive Femininity and Misandry in David Fincher's Films
	Joanna Mrowiec (Jagellonian University in Krakow) Can Zadie Smith's <i>White Teeth</i> Be Read as a Multicultural Feminist Manifesto?
16:20 – 17:05	TEFL WORKSHOP (LECTURE ROOM A122) Borka Lekaj-Lubina, PhD (Profil-Klett) Hands-on with Special Ed Learners of English
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Saturday, May 5 Lecture Hall D1

9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 11:00	ASSEMBLY OF ENGLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS IN CROATIA
11:00 – 12:10	Andrea Jović (University of Split) <i>Black Panther</i> as Afrofuturism's Status Quo
	Jožef Kolarič (University of Maribor) Literary Intertextuality in Rap Lyrics
	Luca Garai (Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest) Racism in the American Education System
12:10 – 13:10	LUNCH BREAK
13:10 – 14:10	KEYNOTE Asst. Prof. Brian Willems (University of Split) Speculative Labor: Nnedi Okorafor's <i>Binti</i> Trilogy
14:20 – 15:20	Petra Sršić (University of Osijek) <i>Master Has Given a Sock</i> : The Construction of Society and Marginalized Groups in J.K. Rowling's <i>Harry Potter</i> Series
	Saška Petrović (University of Osijek) Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep: The Philosophy of Being Human
	Valentina Markasović (University of Osijek) <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> and <i>The Book of Lost Things</i> : Escape into Fantasy as a Way of Dealing with War
15:30 – 16:30	Dorota Jagódzka (Palacký University in Olomouc) Syntax of Complex Nominal Phrases in English and Slavic Languages
	Matjaž Zgonc (University of Ljubljana) English Prepositions: A Non-specific Contrastive Perspective
	Petra Charvátová (Palacký University in Olomouc) Does <i>Number</i> Agree? Structure of <i>Number of N_{PL}</i> Phrases with Respect to Agreement
16:30 – 17:00	CLOSING CEREMONY
NOTE	Registration will be available for all three days of the conference throughout the day.