



Summer School 2025 Programme

The programme for Summer School 2025. Times and speakers are subject to change. Scroll across to see the full week!

Guidance

⇄ Here's some important information about Summer School 2025 (in person):

- This year we will be based in the **Trent Building**, home of the School of English, and we'll have access to the student common room all week for our refreshment breaks and downtime. This also means we'll be closer to staff offices for anyone who would like to arrange meetings during the week.
- **We will be providing lunch** on all five days, as well as drinks in the morning and afternoon breaks.
- The **MA Student Showcase** will be taking place on the Friday, giving you the opportunity to present your own work (this is optional) and meet your on-campus counterparts on different MA programmes in the School! To indicate your interest in speaking, complete the showcase form linked below.



Showcase form

You can register using the link below if you plan to attend in person. If you'd like to tune in online, there's no need to register, and we'll be sending through more information about hybrid mode in due course.

Registration form

Finally, we have also updated the Summer School Sharepoint, which contains information about travel, facilities, and all sorts of other things you might need. You can access it in the tab above, or via the link below.

Sharepoint site

If you have any questions during the week please contact Claire and Anna via Teams.

Monday 7 July

↔ **09:00-10:00**

Registration in the School of English Common Room

Feel free to come in register any time between 9 and 10 to sign up and pick up your goodie bag!



↔ **10:00-10:30**

Welcome with Prof Lucy Jones



↔ **10:30-12:00**

Prof Jim Moran, 'Riot! How did chaos arrive in a Dublin theatre?'



↔ **12:00-13:00**

Lunch



↔ **13:00-14:30**

Dr Will Green, 'Travelling Players Project: Renaissance Theatre and Regional Heritage Engagement'



↔ **14:30-15:00**

Refreshments break



↔ **15:00-16:30**

Dr Anna Blackwell and Prof Justin Smith, 'the Adapting Jane Austen for Education and Engagement project'



Tuesday 8 July

↔ **09:30-11:00**

Dr Lucie Sutherland, "All of this has happened before, and it will happen again": exploring adaptation through the many afterlives of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*'



↔ **11:00-11:30**

Refreshments break



11:30-13:00

Dr Daniel Hunt, 'Critical University Studies'

13:00-14:00

Lunch



14:00-15:30

Sara Bodinar, 'Story structure and how to remove "the boring bits"'

15:30-16:00

Refreshments



16:00-17:00

Quiz!

Wednesday 9 July

9:00-10:00

Dr Kate Kim-McClean, 'The women who WEREn't there: hidden female authorship in the early modern period'

10:00-10:30

Refreshments break



10:30-12:00

Prof Jon McGregor, 'Writing workshop with The Letters Page'

Students taking part online will need writing materials on hand (ideally postcards and letter-writing stationery).

12:00-13:00

Lunch



13:00-14:30

Dr Jessica Norledge, 'Language and Feline Sorcery'



14:30-15:00

Refreshments break

↩ 15:00-16:30

Dr Anna Blackwell and Dr Kate Kim-Mclean,
'Reading Closet Drama: The Tragedy of Mariam'

Thursday 10 July

↩ 9:00-12:00

Dr Jem Bloomfield, 'Fantasy,
Narrative and Tabletop Wargaming'

Note: There will be scheduled fire drill at 9:45. We will head to the assembly point together and wait to return to the room. We will go over the process for this on Wednesday and Thursday morning. If you have any access requirements (e.g. you need the lift) please come and talk to Anna or Claire (or message us on Teams).

↩ 12:00-13:00

Lunch

OPTIONAL: Material Worlds exhibition,
Djangoly Gallery, Lakeside Arts

We will be walking across Campus to the Lakeside Arts Centre for this optional visit. It's about a 10 min walk each way.

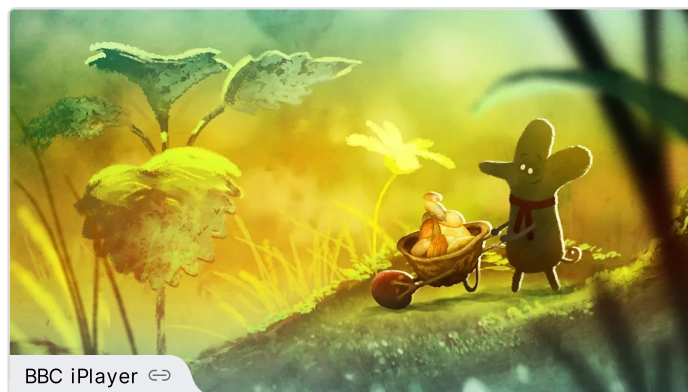
↩ 13:00-14:00

Dr Crystal Biggin, 'Shakespeare, Charlotte
Lennox and traditions of source study'

↩ 14:00-15:30

Dr Joanna Martin, 'Seamus Heaney's
translations of Older Scots poetry'

If you would like to do some prep, you can watch this:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03ybs21/five-fables-1-the-two-mice>



Five Fables - 1. The Two Mice

↩ 15:00-15:45

Refreshments break

↩ 15:45-17:00

Dr Paweł Szudarski, 'General Myths around SLA'

Friday 11 July

↩ **MA Showcase, all day - A01 and A02 in
Highfield House (University Park Campus)**

[Programme here!](#)

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[Find out more!](#)

