



# Australian Studies Day

**Joint degree M.A. Australienstudien online**  
**Joint M.A. Programme Australian Studies online**

PTTS, English Department, University of Münster

**29 June 2023**

from 19:30

Dinner: **NAMASTE MÜNSTER**, [Hamburger Str. 4](#) (0251 8725 2779)  
At Münster HBF, use exit 'Bremer Platz', turn right, walk 100m

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[Exzellenzcluster, Johannisstr. 4, room JO1](#)

08:45	Arrival	Coffee, tea & croissants
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Welcome/Willkommen!</b>	
	Prof. B. Busse (UzK), Prof. D. Adone (UzK), Prof. M. U. Stein (WWU)	
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Key features of the joint M.A. programme</b>	Prof. B. Busse, Prof. D. Adone, Dr. des. L. John
09:40 – 10:20	<b>Teaching online after Corona: challenges &amp; opportunities</b>	Dr. des. L. John (UzK), A. Kervorkov (UzK), F. Zahn (UzK), Dr. B. Burger (HHU), L. Busch (UDE), y Chavan (WWU)
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break	
10:50 – 11:30	<b>Australian Studies today: transdisciplinary connections</b>	Roundtable with Prof. D. Adone, Prof. B. Neumann, PD Dr. F. Jenz, Dr. B. Burger From literary to cultural studies and linguistics; from feminism to gender studies; from indigeneity to environmentalism; from migration studies to diaspora, Australian Studies is marked by complex intersections of concerns, methods, and constituencies. Which aspects are different disciplines contributing to the field? Why is this such a vital research field & teaching area today?
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Gillian Polack: reading with Q&amp;A</b>	Introduction y Chavan; moderator Dr. B. Burger
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch break (vegetarian, with vegan options; on site)	
	12:15 Meeting of the partner universities' Vice-Rectors during lunch	
13:45 – 14:30	<b>Student forum: your take on Australian Studies</b>	Nadine Gerhardt, Yahia Alsallaq, Yash Gupta, Melanie Münnhoff, Rita Maricocchi (chair) What attracts you to Australian Studies? Which of your key-interests should this M.A. programme ideally cover? Do you have expectations or concerns towards the predominantly asynchronous format? • 3-minute contributions by students from different programmes.
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Taking stock: next steps in creating the M.A. programme</b>	
15:00	Ending	with coffee, cake & cava