

## › LOCATION



## › COOPERATION



## › REGISTRATION

<https://www.indico.uni-muenster.de/event/1168/>

Please note that the number of participants is limited. Registration is now open (first come, first served).

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# READING

# YOUNG ADULT

# LITERATURE

## IN THE EFL CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

Symposium 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022,  
9.15am to 5.30pm



**09.15 – 09.30 INTRODUCTION AND WORDS OF WELCOME** (Frauke Matz/Corinna Norrick-Rühl)

**09.45 – 10.45 KEYNOTE: Women of Colour in UK YA**  
Subverting Stereotypes and Expanding Identities  
**Melanie Ramdarshan Bold**

**10.45 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 – 11.30 English-language learning through peer-to-peer reading of YA on Wattpad**  
**Swara Shukla**

**11.30 – 12.00 You've got a choice!** Processes of choosing the right texts for students in the foreign language classroom  
**Luise Alfes**

**12.00 – 13.30 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.30 – 14.30 KEYNOTE: Reading for Normal: YA Fiction**  
Wellbeing, and the Case for Ordinarity  
**Alison Waller**

**14.30 – 16.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

### Beyond Genre: New Themes in YA

**14.30 – 15.00 The New Romantics?** The Representation of Mental Illness in YA Literature and Its Implications for English Language Education  
**Daniel Becker**

**15.00 – 15.30 "It's okay not to be okay"**  
Destigmatizing Mental Health through Young Adult Literature  
**Ariane Manutscheri**

**15.30 – 16.00 "I hope all the books I've read will save my life"** Reading YA Literature as an Antiracist Practice in the EFL Classroom  
**Silke Braselmann**

### Forms and Formats in YA

**14.45 – 15.15 Diaspora short stories** – a meaningful aspect in young adult literature?  
**Maike Bauer**

**15.15 – 15.45 Through the Glass, Darkly:**  
Contemporary Young Adult Serial & Transmedial Dystopias  
**Rüdiger Heinze**

**15.45 – 16.15 Courage, Defiance and Resistance**  
(Non-)Fictional YA Activist Texts in English Language Education  
**Frauke Matz/Ricardo Römhild**

**16.00 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.15 – 17.15 KEYNOTE: The Power of Teaching Literature**  
Reception Aesthetics Revisited  
**Werner Delanoy**

**17.15 – 17.30 CONFERENCE CLOSING** (Frauke Matz/Corinna Norrick-Rühl)