Veranstalter	Prof. Dr. Peter Hühn
Thema	Modernist Short Fiction: From Thomas Hardy to Virginia Woolf
Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar II
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-547
Zeit	2st. Mi 14 h- 16 h
Raum	Phil
Beginn	15.10.2014

## **Course description:**

This seminar will trace the development of British narrative fiction from the late 19<sup>th</sup> to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, from realism to modernism, on the basis of selected tales or stories by six prominent writers: Thomas Hardy: "On the Western Circuit" (1891), Henry James: "The Figure in the Carpet" (1896), Joseph Conrad: "Heart of Darkness" (1899), James Joyce: "A Painful Case" (1914), Virginia Woolf: "Kew Gardens" (1919) and Katherine Mansfield: "The Garden Party" (1922). The historical and cultural focus will be supplemented by the discussion of approaches to defining realism and modernism as well as the detailed explication of the method of analyzing works of narrative fiction, based on a specifically narratological approach (Genette, Rimmon-Kenan).

Gérard Genette. *Narrative Dicourse: An Essay on Method*. Ithaca: Cornell UP, 1980. Shlomith Rimmon-Kenan. *Narrative Fiction: Contemporary Poetics*. London: Routledge, 2002

Sprechstunde in der Vorlesungszeit:	Mi 16 h – 17 h
Sprechstunde in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	n.V.