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The Evolution of English: From Medieval to Modern

Input and workshop with Johanna Vogelsanger, historical linguist at the University of Zurich.

You will investigate how the three AMOS languages English, French and German are related and how their shared history has shaped these languages. We will tackle questions such as: Who decides how a word is spelled? What is the connection between silly and selig? And is English really just «badly pronounced French», as French linguist Bernard Cerquiglini has recently claimed?

After the workshop, Ms. Vogelsanger will provide insight into her work as a linguist and present the research of her PhD thesis on «Survival and Obsolescence in the Middle English Lexicon.»

Zielgruppe

Any student interested in the twists and turns of language. The event will be held mostly in English and German, with some excursions into French.

Veranstalter

Kantonsschule Baden, AMOS-Kurs 1.1, Linda Büchler

Wann und wo?

Montag, 10. Juni, 14:25-17:00, Zimmer 9010

Anmeldung

Anmeldung bis zum 27.5. bei linda.buechler@kanti-baden.ch; die Anzahl der Teilnehmenden ist auf 25 beschränkt. First come, first served.