

WLLSU

2021/2022

newsletter

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February Edition

UPCOMING EVENTS



WLLSU presents a Professor Social

LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?

Come to our Professor Social and learn more
about how they built a career after graduation

when: March 10 @6pm

where: Zoom



"My research &
work consists
of..."



UPCOMING EVENTS

The World Literature student conference is having a call for papers for the spring 2022 event, with the theme **Beautiful Fragments: Stories of Empathy & Entanglement**.

This conference attempts to challenge the prevailing pessimism around social disconnection by exploring the connective power of stories in a world faced with division.

The conference is an interdisciplinary event, students in all faculties and year levels are encouraged to join, and submit proposals that encompass literature, translation, cinema, and the image. We encourage different perspectives, including but not limited to geographic, ideological, post-colonial, linguistic, psychological or environmental approaches.



BEAUTIFUL fragments
STORIES OF EMPATHY & ENTANGLEMENT

World Literature Student Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

BEAUTIFUL FRAGMENTS: STORIES OF EMPATHY & ENTANGLEMENT
How can art act as an empathetic bridge enabling us to engage and connect without erasing our differences?

The annual WORLD LITERATURE STUDENT CONFERENCE is now accepting submissions for the Spring 2022 event. This interdisciplinary conference encourages students of all faculties to submit proposals exploring the connective power of the story in a world faced with division.

WRITTEN PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Saturday, March 5th, 2022
CONFERENCE DATE: Wednesday, March 30th, 2022, 4:00-6:00 PM
EMAIL PROPOSALS TO: wlsc_sfu@sfu.ca



 **WLL**
WORLD LITERATURE STUDENT CONFERENCE

 **simon fraser student society**

sfss.ca

All submissions will be treated with equal attention and confidentiality. A completed project is not needed at the time of proposal, only a short abstract or description of 150+ words. The deadline is Midnight/Saturday March 5, 2022.

This is a professional level event that will offer great opportunities such as public speaking and training. The event is a great way to gain experience and boost your resume.

You are able to present an essay, give a talk, or offer a powerpoint.

Every speaker will have 4-5 minutes to present their work.

We look forward to reading your interpretations, opinions and responses to this year's theme!

Please note that this **conference is in person and is held on March 30th from 4-6:15pm**. See our submission portal on our web pages, or **email proposals directly to wlsc_sfu@sfu.ca**

MINGLE

with your WLL peers and get to know them closer!

MEET AOIFE!

Each newsletter, we will introduce one member of the WLL community along with an interesting fact or information they want to share!



What year are you in?

I'm in my third year

What are you studying?

I am studying Business with concentrations in International Business and HR

What languages are you studying?

Japanese and Spanish

What level have you reached?

I have reached an Intermediate level of Japanese and a Beginner level in Spanish

What is your favourite thing about being a language student/learning a new language?

My favourite thing about learning a language is being able to learn more about a culture through its language



ENROLL
in World Literature courses this summer!



Lower Division:

WL 100

What is World Literature?

WL 104W

Modern World Literatures

Upper Division:

WL 307

Creative Writing in
World Literature

WL 320

Interdisciplinary Approaches
to World Literature



ENROLL
in Language courses this summer!

Arabic

ARAB 100

Japanese

JAPN 100

JAPN 110

JAPN 200

JAPN 210

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German

GERM 100

Spanish

SPAN 100

SPAN 110



Italian

ITAL 100

Chinese

CHIN 100

CHIN 110

CHIN 330

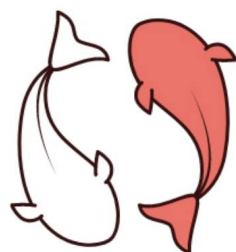
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LEARN

fun language facts about one of our department's languages!

Japanese:

IN THE JAPANESE
LANGUAGE, THERE ARE NO
PLURALS



One exception is when referring to
multiple people (ie. us: 私たち)

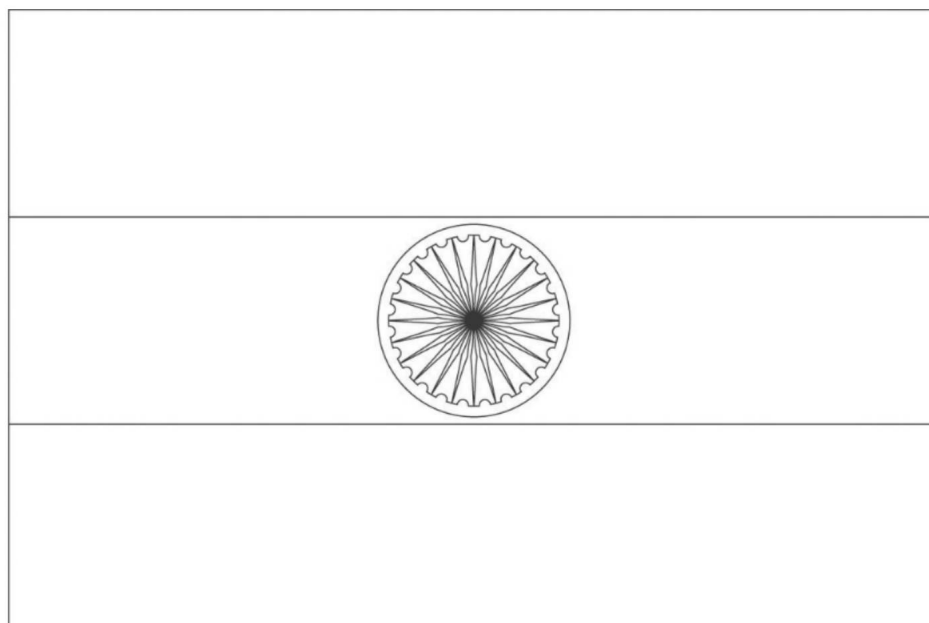


FUN

activities to do in your spare time!

NAME THAT FLAG

This uncoloured flag represents one of the countries in which one of our
Department's languages is commonly spoken!



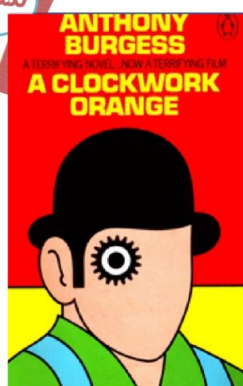
ENJOY THESE BOOK RECS FROM OUR COMMUNITY!

The WLLSU has decided to turn this newsletter page into a regular **community reading list**! In the end of each month, we will post a story on Instagram asking for your favorite books and authors, united by a certain important topic or theme.

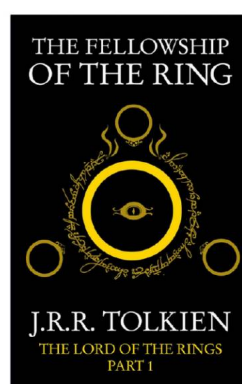
Our February Booklist is dedicated to BOOKS adapted into MOVIES/TV SHOWS!

Books turned into movies or tv shows can be hit-or-miss. So we reached out to our members to share their favourites!

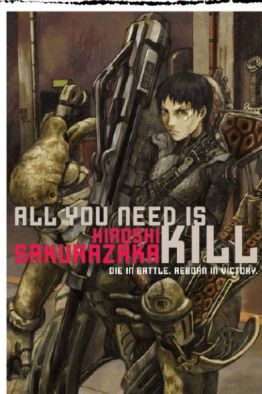
Please enjoy our special-edition reading list:



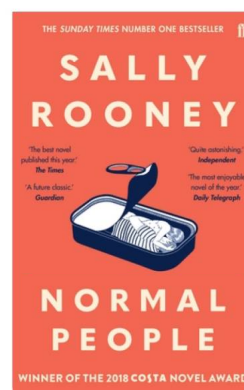
*A
Clockwork
Orange*
Anthony
Burgess



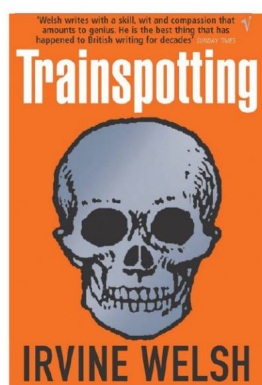
*Lord of
the Rings
Trilogy*
J.R.R.
Tolkien



*All You
Need is Kill*
Hiroshi
Sakurazaka



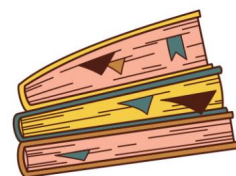
*Normal
People*
Sally
Rooney



Trainspotting
Irvine
Welsh



Paprika
Yasutaka
Tsutsui



See you in March!

CONNECT

with us and other students on social media!



Instagram:

@sfuwllsu



Facebook:

SFU World Languages and
Literatures
Student Union



Discord:

<https://discord.gg/7FqWDyv>

Don't forget to join our Discord channel: **make friends online, ask questions, join class-specific channels, and more!**

