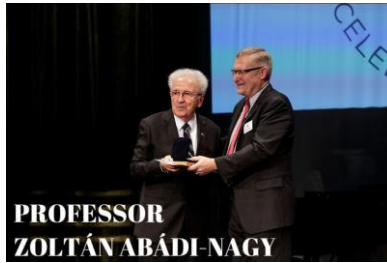


Acknowledgements

We are proud to announce that **on 19 August**, the previously unnamed main library of the Universidad Tecnológica del Valle del Mezquital (UTVM), located in Ixmiquilpan, Mexico, was officially named "[Biblioteca Mtro. Agustín Cadena Rubio](#)". To this effect a plaque was set on the building's facade during a ceremony headed by the University's rector and the director of the library. **Agustín Cadena** is originally from this city, and the naming was a recognition of his achievements as an author. The title before his name is an abbreviation for the word 'maestro', given to artists, musicians or writers who are credited as masters of their craftsmanship.



We are very happy to share the news that both Professor **Donald E. Morse** and Professor **Zoltán Abádi-Nagy** have been awarded the Fulbright Hungary Medal on **7 October**. They have done outstanding work promoting Hungarian-US cultural exchange and helping HJEAS become more international to make our work more visible all over the scientific community.



On 26 November at the [UniDeb ceremony](#) three of our colleagues were awarded. **István Rác** officially received his Professor Emeritus title. He will resign at the end of January but will carry on his tasks as a program director of the English and North American Literature and Culture Doctoral programme.



Christina Hodeib received her PhD-certificate and **Éva Kardos** was awarded as the Female Researcher of the Year by the University of Debrecen.



Kalmár György received a *Certificate of Recognition* for his outstanding research performance carried out between 2018 and 2021 from the Board of Trustees of János Bolyai Research Grant of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Congratulations to **Eszter Ureczky** on being recognized as an [excellent author](#) by the literary journal *Alföld*.

Institute news and achievements

Balázs Venkovits, after a few years' period as acting director has been elected as the director of our institute for 5 years.

New appointments at the Institute from **September 1**: (1) **Christina Hodeib** (DEL) as junior lecturer, (2) **Ildikó Csépes, Enikő Tóth** and **Balázs Venkovits** as associate professors.

Several members of the Institute won OTKA grants. **György Rákosi, Péter Szűcs** and **Enikő Tóth** as a team led by **Péter Csatár** (Institute of German Studies). The aim of the project entitled *A comprehensive account of Hungarian demonstratives* is to provide a theoretically motivated description of the grammar and the use of Hungarian demonstrative elements, the duration of the grant is 4 years; in the junior scholar category **Balázs Venkovits** also won a 4-year grant supporting his research on Hungarian immigration to Canada in the interwar period.

A new collaboration began between [Sunway University \(Malaysia\)](#) and our institute with a lecture given by **His Excellency Ambassador Francisco Munis** on **14 and 15 October**. **Szabó Fruzsina** moderated the two-day event.



The launch of the spring issue of HJEAS took place on **19 October**. **Beatrice Melodia Festa** (University of Verona), **Kaia L. Magnussen** (University of Tampa), and **Gabriella Espák** (UD) joined the launch online, with **Rasha Awale** (PhD candidate at UD) participating in person. Our heartfelt thanks to **Éva Mathey**, issue editor, **Professor Morse**, Editor-in-Chief, the HJEAS team and all the contributors.



Andrew Cragg, (PhD candidate at CEU) taught a course in the fall semester titled *Youth Cultures in Twentieth-Century Britain* within the

framework of the cooperation between IAS, CEU (Budapest) and IEAS, UD.

Dr. Marija Krsteva, visiting lecturer from University "Goce Delcev" - Stip, North Macedonia, held a presentation titled "Towards a Theory of Life-Writing Genre Blending - with examples from American literature" on **16 November**.



A lecture was given by **William Mayer**, Fulbright Országgh Chair at ELTE on **30 November**. The title of the presentation was *The 2022 Midterm Elections: What Happened and Why*.



Events and invited lecturers

The Institute of English and American Studies organized a truly multicultural journey as part of the Researchers' Night in Hungary. Visitors could learn about English,

Irish, Scottish, American, Canadian, and Mexican cultures as well as current language learning trends through quizzes, games and other interactive events on **30 September**.



An international conference, (HI)STORIES OF MIGRATION – THEN AND NOW, was held at the Debrecen Regional Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on **14 October**. Several colleagues from NAD delivered lectures.



An international conference The View from the Anthropocene was held on **15 and 16 October** organized by the Department of British Studies: **Tamás Bényei**, **György Kalmár**, **Zsófia Novák**, and **Borbála László**. Enjoy the snapshots of the conference.



The local round of OTDK (National Scientific Students' Associations Conference) took place on **18 November**. Congratulations to all our students on their presentations!



Visitors



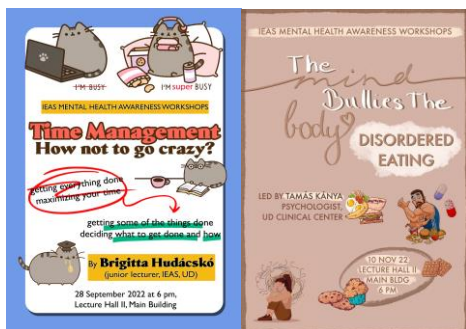
Graham Derry is our new English Language Fellow from the United States, spending the whole academic year in Debrecen.

On 19 October organized by the University Library a [book launch](#) on the translation of Allen Ginsberg's poems was held in Sziget with the participation of [Gábor Gyukics](#), co-editor and co-translator. The event was opened by [Judit Szathmári](#) and moderated by [Imre Horváth](#).

It was an honor to have Ambassador [Gargan](#) with us on Joy Day, 23 November. The participants spent a very enjoyable afternoon in Sziget (University Library) as they were immersed in Joyce, opening the International Joyce exhibition, screening the documentary '100 years of Ulysses', enjoying talks by [Marianna Gula & Donald E. Morse & Ambassador Gargan](#), and enthralled by dramatic & musical performances of Ulysses". [Enjoy the photos!](#)



The [IEAS Mental Health Awareness Workshops](#) continued in the new academic year as well, led by [Eszter Ureczky](#). There were two sessions organized, touching upon the topics "Time Management - How not to go crazy?" and "The mind bullies the body".



[Balázs Venkovits](#) gave an online plenary talk titled "Using Debate in the Curriculum and as a Methodological Framework" at the International Conference on Language, Education and Technology 2022 organized by the Universitas Muhammadiyah Bangka Belitung, Indonesia.

Seven of our alumni visited the Institute to share their insights and actionable advice related to career planning with our students on 29 November. [The event](#) was organized by Debrecen BSC Roundtable.



In the framework of "NAD goes to AC" a series of lectures were held at the American Corner in the fall semester. In September [Éva Mathey](#) and [Zoltán Simon](#) held an interactive presentation titled *Hungarian Geniuses in America* in the Déri Museum. [Judit Szathmári](#) delivered a lecture titled [\(Not Really\) Columbus Day](#), [Éva Mathey](#) was the guest of the Conversation Club on the American Midterm Elections. On 5 December a panel discussion was held on NATO and the transatlantic alliance with the participation of [Máté Balogh](#), moderated by [Tibor Glant](#).

Other news



The IEAS Writing Center, continued in the fall semester. Thank you to all

our tutors and also our colleagues for encouraging the students to reach out to the Center. This semester's coordinators were [Gabriella Moise](#) and [Zsuzsanna Lénárt-Muszka](#). On 9 November the [IEAS Writing Center](#) offered a free online event on the use of Zotero, a free referencing tool.

The [IEAS mentoring programme](#) was back for the autumn semester! Many thanks to the course coordinator, [Gabriella Moise and the mentors](#), who are eagerly helping the students.



The [English Majors' Week](#) was organized by SAME and it was held between 21 November and 1 December. This semester's topic was Pop/Rock Stars.



Library news

The institute has a subscription to [Acrobat Pro](#) for a year. The software is a great tool in cutting and reorganizing pages of pdf files, editing pdf texts or signing pdf documents. It is installed on a laptop available in Lib101, contact [Eszter Patócs](#) if you need it.

Collections of **Gale Primary Sources** are available within two trial periods. The first session contained the archives of Declassified Documents,

Nineteenth Century Collections, and The Times Digital Archives. The second trial has already started with access to archives of American Fiction, Sexuality and Gender, Religions of America and collections on slavery, Native American studies, etc. (off-campus access with eduID) Link: <https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=GDCS&u=debre>



Szótár az oktatásban: A lexikográfiától a szótárhasználatig.



Upcoming events



The 16th Biennial HUSSE Conference is going to be held in Miskolc between **26 and 28 January, 2023**. Many of our colleagues and doctoral students are going to deliver presentations at the conference. For up-to-date information about the conference, please visit the conference [website](#).

Publications by our staff members

Ildikó Csépes published her monograph in Hungarian titled *Angoltanárok és diákok nyelvtudásmérési és -értékelési műveltsége*.



The Women's Network of the European Association for American Studies will hold its fifth biennial women's network symposium titled *Access to Equality: Reproductive Justice in the United States* in Debrecen between **31 March and 1 April, 2023**. The local organizers are **Imola Bülgözdi** and **Éva Mathey**.

WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



Tóth Ágoston co-edited a new volume of Lexikográfiai Füzetek –