

Acknowledgements

Congratulations to **Éva Kardos** and **Eszter Tárnokné Patócs**, whose excellent work was recognized by the Faculty of Humanities during the graduation ceremony at the beginning of **February** (they received the recognition earlier but the ceremony was held later): <https://hirek.unideb.hu/node/10839>



Our colleagues and PhD students gave excellent presentations at the 15th biennial **HUSSE** conference

held online on **27-29 January**. Congratulations to all!

<https://btk.kre.hu/index.php/2015-10-20-12-43-04/2015-10-20-12-43-22/15th-biennial-husse-conference.html>

Institute news and achievements

The hybrid launch of the Fall 2021 issue of the *Hungarian Journal of English and American Studies* took place on **January 17**. It was presented by the issue editor, **Lenke Németh**.



Several of our colleagues developed **e-learning courses** within the framework of the EFOP-3.4.3-16-2016-00021 grant over the past year: **Péter Szűcs**, **Ildikó Csépes**, **Zsuzsanna Lénárt-Muszka**, **Fruzsina Szabó**, **Balázs Venkovits**, **Gabriella Moise**, and **Éva Mathey**.

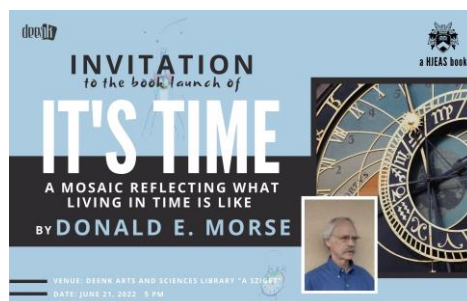
György Rákosi has become editor of *Acta Linguistica Academica*, an internationally-recognized journal on general linguistics (<https://akjournals.com/view/journals/2062/2062-overview.xml>). Congratulations!



The *Hungarian Journal of English and American Studies* is proud to announce that the volume *It's Time: A Mosaic Reflecting What Living in Time Is Like* by **Professor Donald E. Morse** has been published. He was interviewed for the university's [AudMax podcast](#) by **Fruzsina Papp**. The book was edited by **Lenke Németh**.

In **Spring 2022**, 29 students from our B.A., OMA and M.A. programs had the opportunity to participate in our International Speaking Skills Development Program, organized by the Department of English Linguistics (DEL) in conjunction with Indiana University Bloomington (IUB). The coordinators for the program are **Éva Kardos** at DEL and **Beatrix Burghardt** at IUB. For further information, please read this [news article](#).

Congratulations to our colleagues whose excellent work was recognized by the Faculty of Humanities during the graduation ceremony on **June 25**: **Nóra Séllei**, **György Rákosi**, **Tibor Glant**, and **Tibor Nagy**.



International Speaking Skills Development

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

What you will get in this course:

- eight interactive online sessions with students from Indiana University Bloomington aimed at developing your speaking skills
- the opportunity to make international friends
- tips and tricks about how to succeed in an international working environment
- two credits for the successful completion of the program

This class runs as an elective for those who will also complete Dr. Péter Szűcs's Vocabulary Building (Vad 4 pm). For more information, please see the syllabus for Dr. Szűcs's course or contact the program coordinator, Dr. Éva Kardos, at kardos@ak.unideb.hu.

As part of our collaboration with BT, several of our colleagues participated in online training sessions on the uses of Webex and

Outlook, as well as a workshop on utilizing an agile mindset in the spring semester. As part of their BA course, our students got to participate in a career Q&A session in March and listen to a presentation on Psychological Safety in the workplace.

Discussions for our collaboration with Sunway University, Malaysia is ongoing. Prof. **Stephen Hall's** online lecture on the culturally colorful use of English in Malaysia was held in **March**: <https://www.facebook.com/ieas.unideb/posts/5072326546182950>



The **IEAS Writing Center**, a mentorship program in which senior students offer assistance with essay writing, ran for the fourth time this semester. Thank you to all our tutors and also our colleagues for encouraging your students to reach out to the Center. This semester's coordinators were **Gabriella Moise and Zsuzsanna Lénárt-Muszka**.

Several IEAS students gave talks at the **KTDK**, the local round of the OTDK (Országos Tudományos Diákköri Konferencia, National Scientific Students' Associations

Conference) in preparation for the 36th OTDK competition, to be held in **Spring 2023**. Photos of the event:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.5250808688334734&type=3>

Visitors



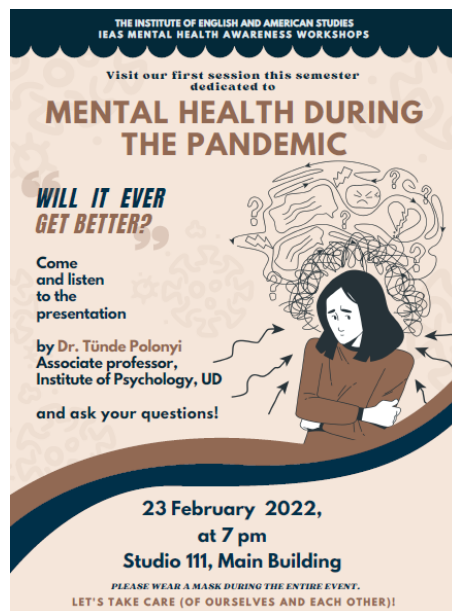
Juan Manuel Rubio Arevalo,

(PhD candidate in medieval studies at CEU) gave a

course titled *Verbal and Visual Communication* in the spring semester within the framework of the cooperation between IAS, CEU (Budapest) and IEAS, UD (Debrecen).

Events and invited lecturers

The **IEAS Mental Health Awareness Workshops** continued in the Spring semester, organized by **Eszter Ureczky** with the help of **Helga Flekej, György Kiss, Rebeka Kuszinger**, and **Anna Szirák**. See the details of the first event [here](#):



The **Civil Affairs Team (CAT)** of the U.S. Army visited us on **March 22** as part of the Institute's cooperation with the U.S. Embassy. They did not only introduce what CAT does and how it differs from other units of the army, but they also talked about the role of NATO. You can find the Facebook event here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/385610582951026/>



All are welcome to a
PRESENTATION AND Q&A SESSION BY THE U.S. ARMY CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM (CAT)

March 22 (Tuesday) 4 pm
Room XII, Main Building,
University of Debrecen

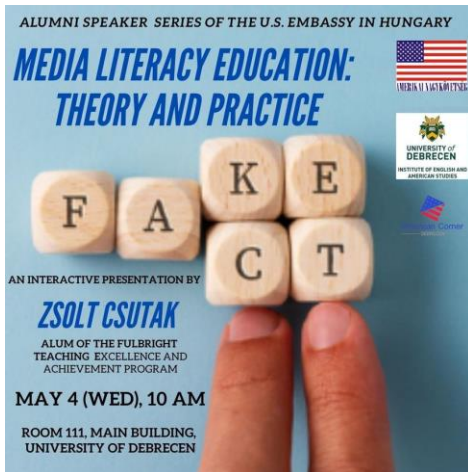


Shawn A. Kobb (Cultural Attaché of the U.S. Embassy to Hungary) held a presentation on **April 7**. He talked about certain aspects of a diplomat's life, the workings of the U.S. State Department and U.S.

András Bozóki (Faculty Fellow at IAS CEU) gave an online presentation on **April 27**. The title of his lecture was: *Beyond the Rolling Transition: From Elite Consensus to Social Polarization*.

The online course **Képek a másik Európából**, led by **György Kalmár** and with the involvement of several of our colleagues, was organized within the framework of CEU **Bibó István Szabadegyetem**.

Csutak Zsolt (Alum of the Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program, U.S. Embassy) gave an interactive presentation, titled *Media Literacy Education: Theory and Practice*. The presentation took place on **May 4**.



Doctoral matters

Máté Gergely Balogh successfully defended his dissertation on **March 25, 2022**. His paper was titled *The United States of America through the Eyes of Hungarian State Security 1956-1989*. His supervisor was **Dr. Tibor Glant**.

Christina Hodeib successfully defended her dissertation titled *A Multi-perspective Analysis of Politeness in Syrian Arabic: the Case for Third-wave Approaches* on **June 22, 2022**. Christina started her doctoral studies in September 2017 and is now the first student in the Stipendium Hungaricum program who has successfully defended her dissertation at the Faculty of Humanities at UD. Her supervisor: was **Éva Kardos**.

Other news



The **English Majors' Week** was organized between **April 12** and **14**.

Literature for Dummies vol. 8 was held on **April 27**. The bilingual poetry event also had live music provided by a student of the Institute, **Dániel Juhász**. The poems were delivered by local poets and translators, some of them students here.

LITERATURE for DUMMIES vol. 8



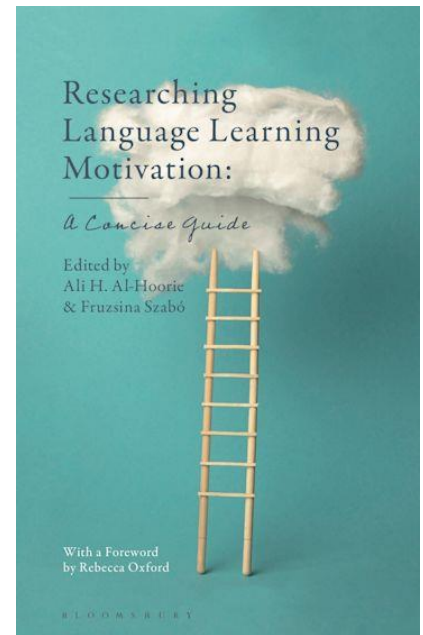
Congratulations to **Csató Péter** for his **symphonic concert**, which took place on **June 13**:



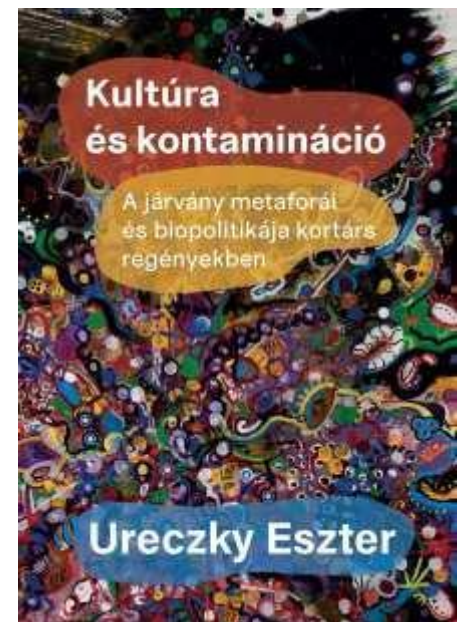
SAME (our Student Association for Majors in English), with the involvement of several of our colleagues, organized two workshops to answer first-year students' questions about the EYE exam and the upcoming couple of years they will spend here. The organizers were **Fruzsina Papp** and **Andrea Szávó**.

Publications by our staff members

The volume **Researching Language Learning Motivation** – co-edited by **Fruzsina Szabó** – has been published by Bloomsbury Publishing. Congratulations!



Eszter Ureczky's book entitled **Kultúra és Kontamináció: A járvány metaforái és biopolitika kortárs regényekben** was published in May, the book launch took place in Kelet Kávézó (Budapest) on **6 June**.



The first four volumes of [Az angol irodalom története](#), edited by **Tamás Bényei** and **Géza Kállay**, were published by Kijárat Kiadó, see reviews and essays about the series [here](#).

Upcoming events

The University's Center for International Migration Studies is organizing the conference **(Hi)Stories of Migration – Then and Now** on **October 14, 2022**.

The View from the Anthropocene conference, organized by **Tamás Bényei**, **György Kalmár**, **Zsófia Novák**, and **Borbála László**, is to be held on **October 15-16**. Find the website [here](#):

Éva Kardos and **Marcel den Dikken** (SEAS, ELTE and Hungarian Research Center for Linguistics, ELKH) are the co-chairs of the International Workshop on Maximalization Strategies in the Event Domain, to be held from **April 17 to April 19, 2023** in the Department of English Linguistics. The call for papers and specific instructions about the abstract submission can be found on [the workshop website](#). The deadline for abstract submission is **September 15, 2022**.