

EVENTS CONDUCTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
2025-2026

| Date | Event | Title | Speaker(s) |
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| 21 – 22 March 2025 | Two-Day National Symposium | Perspectives: 18th and 19th Century English Studies in India | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sambudha Sen, Shiv Nadar University • Anjana Sharma, Delhi University • Dhriti Ray Dalai, Banaras Hindu University • Sutapa Dutta, Delhi University • Oindrila Ghose, Diamond Harbour Women’s University • Saswati Halder , Jadavpur University • Teja Varma Pusapati, Shiv Nadar University • Baidik Bhattacharya, CSDS, Delhi • Debolina Dey, Azim Premji University |
| 23 – 25 April 2025 | Three-Day International Conference in collaboration with Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA, and Southern Responses to Displacement, UCL, UK | Displacement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajini Srikanth, UMass Boston, USA • Irudaya Rajan, IIMAD, India • Vinay Lal, UCLA, USA • K. Narayana Chandran, UoH, India • Divya Jose, Refugee Education, UK • Yousif M. Qasmiyeh, University of Oxford • Shash Trevett, Poet and Translator • Anthony Vahni Capildeo, Writer in Residence, University of York |
| 01 – 07 May 2025 | Short Term Course on Environmental Humanities | Environmental Humanities: Recent Trends | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber Murrey, University of Oxford, UK • Dominic Boyer, Rice University, USA |

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| 18 September 2025 | The 2025 Anniversaries: Special Lectures Series | From Pig to Man, And From Man to Pig: 80 Years of Orwell's <i>Animal Farm</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neeraja Sundaram, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru |
| 14 October 2025 | | A City of One's Own: Reading Urbanity and Female Consciousness in Virginia Woolf's <i>Mrs. Dalloway</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somdatta Bhattacharya, OP Jindal University |
| 17 October 2025 | | Politics of Reproduction, Power and Resistance in Margaret Atwood's <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priyanka Tripathi, IIT Patna |

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| 23 October 2025 | | A Compound of Many Simples: <i>Sholay</i> for Our Times | • M.E. Veda Sharan, EFLU, Hyderabad |
| 11 November 2025 | | Graphic Retellings of Austen | • Talisunep Jamir, Patkai Christian College, Chumoukedima |
| 30 September 2025 | The Austen Army Group Discussions Celebrating the 250th Birth Anniversary of Jane Austen | <i>Emma</i> | Internal Classroom Activity for Students of MA 2025-2026 |
| 28 October 2025 | | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> | |
| 12 November 2025 | | <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> | |
| 19 January 2026 | One-Day Symposium | Literary Enquiry: A Symposium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udaya Kumar, JNU • Sanil V, IIT Delhi • Syed Sayeed, EFLU • K Narayana Chandran, UoH |

The Literature of Sustainability: Reading, Writing and the SDGs
A UNESCO Chair Lecture Series

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| 28 Feb 2025 | SDG 1 | Poverty and the Ends of American Literature | Joseph Entin, Brooklyn College |
| 21 Mar 2025 | SDG 2 | Food Sovereignty in Irish Farming Narratives | Miriam Mara, Arizona State University |
| 25 Apr 2025 | SDG 3 | Cultures of Life and Death | Lucy Burke, Manchester Metropolitan University |

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| 25 July 2025 | SDG 4 | How do Novels Educate | Jesse Cordes Selbin, Gettysburg College, USA |
| 20 Jun 2025 | SDG 5 | Gendered Timeline | Bonnie Zare, Virginia Tech |
| 4 Jul 2025 | SDG 6 | Reading for Water | Isabel Hofmeyer, University of Witwatersrand, SA); Sarah Nuttall, University of Witwatersrand, SA); Charne Lavery, University of Pretoria, SA |
| 11 Jul 2025 | SDG 6 | Achieving SDG 6 – Opportunities and Challenges | Balakrishna Pisupati, UNEP, India |
| 8 Aug 2025 | SDG 7 | Bicycling in Paradise: On Radical Cadence and Just Futures in the End Times | Stacey Balkan, Florida Atlantic University |
| 12 Sept 2025 | SDG 8 | ‘They talk of the dignity of work. Bosh!’: Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , and the Value of Writing | Cindy Weinstein, CALTECH, USA |
| 24 Oct 2025 | SDG 9 | Groundless Empire and Grounded Resistance | Clare Pettit, University of Cambridge, UK |
| 10 Oct 2025 | SDG 10 | Chain of Oppression: An Aquapelagic Reading of Industrial Fishing in Port of Lies | Nick Lu, Marist College, USA |
| 7 Nov 2025 | SDG 11 | Sharing Spaces and Thriving Together: A Posthumanist Material Feminist Perspective | Christine Daigle, Brock University, Canada |
| 23 May 2025 | SDG 12 | Of Gossamer and Granite: SDG 12, Utopian Literature, and the Education of Desire | Elizabeth Carolyn Miller, University of California Davis, USA |
| 26 Sept 2025 | SDG 13 | Climate Fictions and Narrative Fundamentals | Jennifer Wenzel, Columbia University, USA |
| 28 Aug 2025 | SDG 14 | Eating at the Sea: Blue Humanities and Ocean Science Literacy | Cecilia Åsberg, Linköping University, Sweden |

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| 19 Sept 2025 | SDG 15 | Reading Rekindling Fictions | Sarah Bezan, University College Cork, Ireland |
| 14 Nov 2025 | SDG 16 | Cardinal Points and the Global South; or, The Justice of Linguistic Access | Alfred J. López, Purdue University, USA |
| 28 Nov 2025 | SDG 17 | Knowledge-Sharing in a Digital Commons | Seán Cubitt, University of Melbourne, Australia |