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Current PhD researchers

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Memory and Migration: The Impact of Historical Experience on Immigrant Integration Discourse and Policy in Germany

Ivor M. Bolton (</schools/government-society/research/doctoral-researchers/profiles/bolton-ivor.aspx>)
The implementation of German heritage policy and the representation of 'inner unity' through memorials and museums.

Charlotte Galpin (</schools/government-society/research/doctoral-researchers/profiles/galpin-charlotte.aspx>)
From the Euro to the Eurozone Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Identity Discourses in the UK, Germany and Poland 2002 - 2012.

Josefin Graef (</schools/government-society/research/doctoral-researchers/profiles/graef-josefin.aspx>)
The Dynamics of Narrating Public Violence: The *National Socialist Underground* and the (Re-) Negotiation of Germanness

Leila Mukhida (</schools/government-society/research/doctoral-researchers/profiles/mukhida-leila.aspx>)
Transnational Co-production in Post-reunification German Language Cinema

David J. Zell (</schools/government-society/research/doctoral-researchers/profiles/zell-david.aspx>)
Major cultural commemorations and the construction of cultural & political identity in the GDR, 1959-1983

Associate / affiliated staff

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Professor Bill Dodd (</staff/profiles/german/dodd-william.aspx>) (German Studies)
Research about: "inner emigration" of the Nazi period; language criticism, critical linguistics (discourse analysis), and corpus linguistics; language pedagogy; Kafka

Dr Elystan Griffiths (</staff/profiles/german/griffiths-elystan.aspx>) (German Studies)
Research about: German literature from 1770 to 1815; German film

Dr Jonathan Grix (</staff/profiles/sportex/grix-jonathan.aspx>)
Research about: Sport in Germany; the German unification process; East German identity, politics and history; the East German sports system

Hans Kundnani (<http://www.hanskundnani.com/about/>) (European Council on Foreign Relations)
Research about: Germany's 1968 generation and the Holocaust, German geo-economic power in the 21st century, and German-Chinese relations.

Professor William E Paterson (</schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/staff/profiles/paterson-william.aspx>) - Professor Emeritus
Research about: Germany and the EU; Germany and Eastern Europe; Government and politics of Germany; party systems and elections; the impact of unification

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DAAD-Lektorin in the Department of Modern Languages

Dr Joanne Sayner (</staff/profiles/german/sayner-joanne.aspx>) (German Studies)
Research about: women's writing and feminist theory; the politics of remembrance; gendered memories of Nazism; autobiography and identity.

Professor Ronald Speirs (</staff/profiles/german/speirs-ronald.aspx>) (German Studies)
Research about: Brecht, Kafka, Thomas Mann, Fascism and European literature, the first unification of Germany, Friedrich Nietzsche, Max Weber

Dr Graham Timmins (</schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/staff/profiles/timmins-graham.aspx>) (POLSIS)
Research about: The external activities of the European Union with a specific interest in the European Union's 'eastern policy'. Graham Timmins is involved in a number of research projects examining European Union-Russian relations and since 2006 has been a joint coordinator of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES)-University Association for Contemporary Studies (UACES) Joint Research Network on EU-Russia Relations. He also maintains an interest in German politics and has a specific interest in German European and Foreign Policy as well as Germany's bilateral relations with Russia.

Professor Wilfried van der Will - Honorary Professor
Research about: German culture, philosophy and politics; German literature and society post-1945; the worker-culture movement of the Weimar Republic; culture in the Third Reich; protest and democracy from the 1960s to the 1980s; the reception of Nietzsche

Professor Stefan Wolff (</schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/staff/profiles/wolff-stefan.aspx>) (POLSIS)
Research about: ethnic German minorities in Central and Eastern Europe; ethnic German expellees, refugees and 'returnees' and their integration in the Federal Republic; policies of German governments towards ethnic German minorities abroad; expellee organisations in the Federal Republic, German Ostpolitik, the German 'question' in international politics.

Affiliated PhD researchers

Jess Wood (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/Jessica-Wood.aspx>)
A Critical Analysis of the Presentation of the Relationship between Nietzsche's Idea of the Dionysian and Artistic Creation in the Works of Thomas Mann and Gabriele D'Annunzio.

[Rosie Young](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/Rosie-Young.aspx) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/Rosie-Young.aspx>)

A Comparative Study of Thomas Mann's *Der Zauberberg* and T. S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*

[Emily Oliver](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/emily-oliver.aspx) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/emily-oliver.aspx>)

Effects of commercialism on East German theatre production of Shakespeare following reunification in 1990

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Nietzsche and Schopenhauer's Reception of the Sturm und Drang

[Helen Hunter](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/helen-hunter.aspx) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/german/postgraduate/profiles/helen-hunter.aspx>)

The Son as Adam and Christ: Literary Uses of Biblical Imagery in Hartmann von Aue's *Gregorius*, Kafka's *Die Verwandlung* and Thomas Mann's *Der Erwählte*

Visiting fellows

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[Professor Marc Silbermann](http://german.lss.wisc.edu/new_web/?q=node/33) (http://german.lss.wisc.edu/new_web/?q=node/33) - University of Wisconsin-Madison

[Professor Phil Triadafilopoulos](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~socsci/triadafilopoulos/) (<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~socsci/triadafilopoulos/>) - University of Toronto

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Professor John Grenville

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Dr Daniel Hough

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