

## Cultures and Languages in Context

This cluster offers a wide range of English-language courses to students with an interest in contextual approaches to human culture and language, both in the past and in the present. We offer courses in five general domains: methods and theory of the study of culture; anthropology and religious studies; area studies; European cultural history; history of literature. Multi-disciplinary in character, this cluster caters for students in history, literature, classics, non-European area studies, philosophy, and religious studies. Needless to say, other students are welcome too!

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1. methods and theory of the study of culture
2. anthropology and religious studies
3. area studies
4. European cultural history
5. history of literature

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|                              | <b>1. Methods and theory of the study of culture</b>          |
| <b>Steven Vanden Broecke</b> | Intellectual History  |
| <b>Martine Lejeune</b>       | Interculturality: A Philosophy of Language Perspective        |
| <b>Kornee van der Haven</b>  | Book History  |
|                              | <b>2. Anthropology and religion studies</b>                   |
| <b>Rozita Dimova</b>         | Anthropology of (Post)Socialism                               |
| <b>Christoph Anderl</b>      | Buddhism  |
| <b>Giovanna Lelli</b>        | Islam   |
| <b>Eva De Clercq</b>         | Religious Traditions of India                                 |
|                              | <b>3. Area studies</b>  |
| <b>Christian Uhl</b>         | History of Japan  |
| <b>Bart Desein</b>           | Society and Current Affairs: China                            |
| <b>Felicitas Becker</b>      | History of Africa I   |
| <b>Michael Meeuwis</b>       | Language, History, and Identity in Central and Eastern Africa |
| <b>Christopher Parker</b>    | Area Study: Mashrek   |
| <b>Koen Vlassenroot</b>      | Area Study: Sub-Sahara Africa                                 |
| <b>Sami Zemni</b>            | Area Study: Maghreb   |

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| <b>Hanne Cottyn</b>       | Area Study: Latin America  |
| <b>Bruno De Cordier</b>   | Area Study: Central and South Asia                               |
| <b>Jeroen Adam</b>        | Area Study: South-East Asia                                      |
| <b>Michael Limberger</b>  | History of the European Expansion During the Early Modern Period |
| <b>Michael Limberger</b>  | Maritime History   |
|                           | <b>4. European cultural history</b>                              |
| <b>Lieve Jooken</b>       | English: Cultural History  |
| <b>Gert Buelens</b>       | History and Culture of Anglo-Saxon Countries                     |
| <b>Rozita Dimova</b>      | South East European Literature and Culture                       |
| <b>Rozita Dimova</b>      | Modern South East European Cultural History                      |
| <b>Dieter Stern</b>       | Text and Written Culture of Slavia orthodoxa                     |
| <b>Ilse Logie</b>         | Spanish and Spanish-American Civilization [taught in Spanish]    |
| <b>Alexander Roose</b>    | French Civilization [taught in French]                           |
| <b>Frank Vermeulen</b>    | Roman Archaeology: The Mediterranean World                       |
| <b>Koenraad Verboven</b>  | Numismatics and Monetary History of the Ancient World            |
| <b>Katrien De Graef</b>   | Society and Religion: Mesopotamia                                |
| <b>Katrien De Graef</b>   | History of the Ancient Near East                                 |
| <b>Peter Van Nuffelen</b> | Capita Selecta Ancient History                                   |
|                           | <b>5. History of literature</b>                                  |
| <b>Inge Brinkman</b>      | Gender & Identity in African literatures                         |
| <b>Inge Brinkman</b>      | Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa     |
| <b>Elisabeth Bekers</b>   | Postcolonial Literature in English                               |
| <b>Gert Buelens</b>       | Literature in English I  |
| <b>NN</b>                 | Literature in English: Older Period I                            |
| <b>Guido Latré</b>        | Literature in English: Older Period II                           |
| <b>Marysa Demoor</b>      | Literature in English: Older Period III                          |
| <b>Hilde Staels</b>       | Literature in English: Modern Period I                           |
| <b>Joost Krijnen</b>      | Literature in English: Modern Period II                          |
| <b>Gert Buelens</b>       | Literature in English: Modern Period III                         |
| <b>Maaheen Ahmed</b>      | Literature in English: Modern Period IV                          |