



Shakespeare Academy & Conference | Shakespeare Week in 2025

25 years ago, the English Department started the beloved tradition of the Shakespeare Week. Taking students to London and Stratford, this excursion traditionally offers an exciting encounter with new productions of Shakespeare's plays and explores his legacy through the material sites connected with his life and work. Conversations with actors, directors and other theatre practitioners from the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford and at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London provide fascinating insights into today's theatre culture. In celebration of the Shakespeare Week anniversary, we offer you two opportunities for exploring Shakespeare outside of the university class-room. Join the information meetings and find out more about the programme and financial support for these events

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Shakespeare Academy & Conference "Shakespeare and Popular Culture"

23.-27. April 2025, Weimar, Germany

The Shakespeare Academy is a student workshop organised by the German Shakespeare Association to engage young scholars on the annual conference topic through exploring one play through the lenses of context, adaptation, production design, and teaching. This year's play will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. **Students at BA-, MA- and PhD-level are welcome!**

Places: 5

Information meetings:

Tuesday, 19. November 2024, 18:15-18:45 in PLH-05

Wednesday, 20. November 2024, 18:15-18:45 in PLH-102

Deadline for applications: 9. December

Shakespeare Week

16.-20. June 2025, London and Stratford, UK

This year's Shakespeare Week will take us to London, where we will visit the Globe Theatre to see productions and to attend workshops on theatrical practice, and to Stratford, where days exploring the places where Shakespeare was born and lived with his family will culminate in us watching his plays performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company. Discussions of the plays we've seen (titles not yet announced) will include conversations with actors and directors. **This excursion is open only to BA-students.**

Places: 12

Information meetings: tba.

Deadline for applications: tba.