

# COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AT KENT DAY



**Saturday 9 November from 10am-3pm**  
**University of Kent, Canterbury campus**

- What are the benefits of studying Comparative Literature?
- Why is Comparative Literature relevant in a multicultural world?
- How do writers past and present enter into dialogue with each other?
- What happens when canonical authors such as Shakespeare go global?
- How does the experience of exile affect a writer's work?
- Have you thought about the literary canon? Who is included and who is left out?

This day will introduce you to a range of Comparative Literature modules. You'll get the opportunity to attend lectures and taster sessions led by our committed staff, as well as a chance to talk to our current students.

If you are interested in  
attending please email  
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# WHY CHOOSE COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AT KENT?

- **Teaching excellence:** The University of Kent has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).
- **Research excellence:** Comparative Literature was part of Kent's REF2014 submission to Modern Languages and Linguistics that was ranked 3rd in the UK, with 85% of its research graded world-leading or internationally excellent.
- **Student satisfaction:** In the National Student Survey 2018 over 95% of Comparative Literature students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.
- **Successful future:** Our students have gone on to careers in a wide range of fields and are supported throughout their studies by the dedicated Careers and Employability service. Careers that students chose in the past are numerous but typical career paths include journalism, publishing, broadcasting, and teaching.
- **Study abroad opportunities:** All students can choose to spend a year abroad either working or studying in an overseas institution.
- **A global perspective on literature:** We offer all the benefits of a traditional English Literature degree combined with the study of literature from all corners of the world (taught in English translation). Our students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of cultures and traditions.
- **You can tailor your degree to satisfy your intellectual curiosity:** Our students are taught by lecturers with international reputations for research excellence, working at the cutting-edge of their field, and providing teaching and research expertise in a wide variety of areas and cultural traditions.
- **Student support:** We are a small and friendly department and this enables students and staff to get to know each other quickly. We run an excellent academic advisor system and have a policy of one-to-one essay feedback.

*"When I came to the University of Kent I found that there were so many more authors, so many more books and ways of thinking that I hadn't seen before and it was ... like a little treasure trove."*

**Michael Redmond**  
Comparative Literature student

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