

Field Trip & Podcast Project with the University of Warwick (21.04.23-28.04.23)

Are you interested in podcasts and would like to meet and work with fellow students from the University of Warwick (Coventry) in the UK? Then keep on reading!

A group of students accompanied by Marthe-Siobhán Hecke will travel to Coventry and meet Nora Michaelis (DAAD-Lektorin) and her students studying German in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures. As part of a tandem with a Warwick student, you will create short bilingual podcasts on cultural differences (Germany vs. UK), but the specific topic is up to you!

To take part in the project, you should be a BA (teaching degree) student of our department and a German native speaker with very good English skills. Podcast experience is not necessary: A workshop in early April will prepare you and you can then hone your skills yourself!

Apart from the extensive project work, we will explore Coventry and its Cathedral, Warwick University but also visit Birmingham, Leamington Spa, Stratford upon Avon, and of course Warwick Castle. The Warwick students will join you as much as possible and you will be allowed to accompany them to some of their university classes.

You will need to make and pay for your own travel arrangements and will be asked to pay 200-250€ in addition to cover accommodation, city tours, and entry fees. The final amount of money will be announced as soon as possible. Also plan in some additional money for food. Please also be aware that you need a valid passport (=Reisepass; your German ID is not sufficient anymore!) to enter the UK. We will stay at Burges House (1 Trinity St, CV1 1FJ) and rooms can be shared (= more students could join). Please indicate your willingness to share a room/bed with a fellow student (maybe even specific person).

If you are interested, please send your letter of motivation (1 page) outlining why you should be chosen to Marthe by **March 6, 2023**: mshecke@uni-bonn.de. Marthe & Nora will select the candidates as fast as possible and notify you asap so you can make your travel arrangements right away. Feel free to ask questions in advance! 😊

Best wishes from Marthe-Siobhán Hecke (IAAK, Bonn) & Nora Michaelis (DAAD-Lektorin, University of Warwick, School of Modern Languages and Cultures)