

**The Department of English,
American and Celtic Studies
presents a Writing Competition for
Short Stories and Poetry
Summer Term
2023**



Dearest Students,

It's THAT time of the semester again! We once again need **your** amazing stories and poems! We would like to invite students of the Department of English, American and Celtic Studies (Bachelor's or Master's) to take part in the sixth installment of our bi-annual Writing Competition! You can win book vouchers ranging from €30 to €10. We are looking forward to your submissions!

Short stories should not be longer than **5 pages** (1.5 spacing, Times New Roman 12) and poems should not be longer than **2 pages** altogether. Only one piece of writing per person. The winners will be chosen by members of staff (the two organizers + others) anonymously. There are no restrictions genre-wise, poems & short stories could deal with everything from sci-fi to being back on campus. We especially look forward to seasonal pieces and we encourage students to also write hopeful or happy pieces in this dark winter.

Please upload two files [here](#) **by midnight May 31**: 1) One PDF including your poem/short story that should just be labelled with the title (→ anonymity) 2) Another PDF labelled with the title of your poem / short story and your (chosen + pen) name, the file should then contain your pronouns and email address (which helps us with orga).

We'll celebrate the winners on **June 16, 2023** and you will be asked beforehand whether you'd like to read your winning piece of creative writing yourself or if another person should do that for you. So please check your emails a few days before the event! The event will take place on campus so feel free to join us to listen to the winning pieces, ask questions, and mingle with fellow students. We certainly will celebrate your brilliance!

Marthe-Siobhán Hecke (she/they) & *David Moroney* (he/him)

- ➔ If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marthe (mshecke@uni-bonn.de) and David (dmoroney@uni-bonn.de). Also feel free to check out our Insta: @writingcompetitionbonn
- ➔ In case the link in the text does not work. Upload your piece here: https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto.php?target=crs_2762418_rcodeZhbsUbbzYz&client_id=ecampus