MA E-SC Support Day

**Thursday,
December 15, 2022**

GW2 building, room A 3570

→ **Obligatory for all 1st year students who started in the winter term of 2022/23** ←

→Students who began in the winter term of 2021/22 and who did not attend the Support

Day in March this year are cordially invited to attend←

14.15-15.15
Intercultural aspects of Germany and academic life at U Bremen (Inke DuBois / StugA E-SC)

15.15-15.45
Overview of the program (Marcus Callies, Kerstin Knopf)

15.45-16.15   ***Coffee Break*** *(seasonal Christmas cookies and hot drinks will be provided)*

16.15-17.15
How to prepare and write a seminar paper? The view from the disciplines
- Linguistics, Cultural History, Literature (Marcus Callies, Kerstin Knopf, StugA E-SC)
- Writing coaches and academic writing support (Jan-Niklas Bohlen)

17.15-18:00
How does U Bremen support students?
- ERASMUS and other exchange programs (Kerstin Knopf)
- Kompass and other programs for international students (Kerstin Knopf)
- Language courses (Language Centre SZHB) 10 min.
- Psychological counselling and other support services (Inke Du Bois)
- Women's Equity Collective (Kerstin Knopf)
- Hochschulsport / university sports (Kerstin Knopf)

18.15-20.00
Welcome reception and honours for recent MA graduates
(savoury snacks and drinks will be provided)

Additional event: Library and Research Support
"Doing library research:
Catalogues, databases, full-text platforms and search strategies"

Dr. Martin Mehlberg, SuUB Bremen, Fachreferat Anglistik
January 12 & 13, 2023, 2-4 pm; SuUB Bremen, Schulungsraum1

Library research is an integral part of all research projects, including seminar papers and MA theses. In this session we look at some efficient research strategies. Topics covered are:

- researching the library's collection (How to access a particular (e-)book or (e-)journal?)
- finding Green Open Access articles
- understanding the search syntax of databases (operators, wildcards).

An overview of different types of search tools for compiling your bibliography of secondary sources on a certain topic will be given as well:

- bibliographic databases (in particular MLA International Bibliography)
- subject-specific meta search engines
- full-text platforms (e.g. JSTOR).