



VI SEMINAR IN ENGLISH STUDIES

SEING 2026

MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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# Research as Resistance in a World at Odds

## CALL FOR PAPERS

This seminar is intended for **doctoral students in English studies** who wish to present their current research. In an era marked by uncertainty, unrest, and rapid change, this seminar aims to create a space for reflection on how our work engages with and responds to the challenges of the present. As previous editions corroborate, this event allows students to connect with peers who **share similar concerns and face similar challenges** throughout their research years. During this seminar, PhD students will be accompanied by early-career researchers and post-graduates who will share their skills, hopes, and fears, as well as by senior lecturers and experts in English Studies research.

## PLENARY SPEAKERS

Dr Luis Miguel García Mainar  
(University of Zaragoza)

Dr Paula Martín Salván  
(University of Córdoba)

## POSSIBLE TOPICS

### LINGUISTICS

- Applied linguistics
- EFL pedagogy
- Academic and professional discourses
- Genre theory and rhetoric
- Pragmatics and discourse analysis

### TRANSLATION

- Audiovisual translation
- Specialised translation
- Literary translation
- Language, style and cultural change

### LITERATURE

- Contemporary and modern literatures in English
- Recent trend in critical theory
- Literary theory
- Postcolonial and decolonial studies

### FILM STUDIES

- Culture and film theories
- Globalisation in the cinema
- Transnational cinema and space
- Crisis and hope in the cinema



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The seminar welcomes proposals for papers on all the topics listed above. We particularly encourage contributions that engage with the department's areas of research: transmodern and posthuman literatures, transnationality and crisis in contemporary cinema, and recontextualisation and interdiscursivity in digital genres.

## SUBMISSIONS

Papers will involve a 15-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute discussion. Abstracts must be written in English and should be between 250-300 words in length. Please use the abstract template provided on the website (Times New Roman, 12 pt, single-spaced, and properly indented). Bibliographical references must follow a well-established reference style (APA, MLA).

Abstracts should be sent to [seing@unizar.es](mailto:seing@unizar.es), including the author's name and affiliation in the body of the message. The author's name must be removed from the abstract title, text, and bibliography. Please, name the attachment according to your research area, "LING", "TRANS", "LIT", or "FILM", followed by your initials.

e.g. Luis Rodrigo's paper on Literature: "LIT\_LR"

Luisa Galve's paper on Linguistics: "LING\_LG"

**SEING 2026 SCHEDULE:** Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-14:00 / 15:00-20:00

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** January 15<sup>th</sup>

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** February 15<sup>th</sup>

## ORGANIZING COMITTEE

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