

**Online: *English is not a simple language!***  
**How can corpora help English teachers?**

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**Anmeldeschluss**  
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Termin:	Donnerstag, <b>10. 11. 2022</b> , 9 – 16 Uhr ( <i>break times included</i> )
Tagungsort:	Online – Zugangsdaten werden mit der Teilnahmezusage verschickt
Leitung:	<b>Prof. Dr. Julia Schlüter</b> and her team, University of Bamberg

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**This workshop aims to provide teachers at secondary school level** (typically Gymnasium) **with input on applications of digital text databases (linguistic corpora)** to English Language Teaching.

The focus will be on practical work, but for a start, we will see examples of how corpora can be put to use to evaluate available teaching materials, to design new ones, to support evidence-based correction work, to answer language-related learner questions, to enable learners to discover facts about language and to foster their language awareness and autonomy.

After an introduction to the use of a free online platform ([www.english-corpora.org](http://www.english-corpora.org))

English-Corpora.org 

with a range of large corpora, participants will take their first steps into practical corpus use, working together in virtual breakout rooms. With the instructor's support, participants will investigate collocations, connotations, *to*-infinitives or *-ing*-forms after specific verbs and nouns, number variation with nouns for groups, prepositional problems, formality differences, divergences between British and American English, etc.

There will be ample occasion to discuss the relevance of workshop topics to the English classroom. We will also consider implications of variability and the status of English as a Lingua Franca for teaching standards in Germany.

Materials will be shared on a moodle platform, through which participants will also retain access to a series of interactive video tutorials for later reference and dissemination.

**Prof. Dr. Julia Schlüter** teaches English Linguistics at the University of Bamberg and is involved in the project „Digitale Kulturen der Lehre entwickeln (DiKuLe)“.

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/eng-ling/personen/schlueter/>