



## AUS SPAß WIRD ERNST – Harry Potter Intermedial

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### Project description:

Based on J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter books, the interdisciplinary seminar and research project "Harry Potter Intermedial" at Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf explores the adaptation of children's and youth literature. The project is conducted by [Annika Kurwinkel](#), [Tobias Kurwinkel](#) and [Philipp Schmerheim](#). The students learn how to write film analyses on the film adaptations with the help of a specifically developed approach for analyzing children and youth films.

The students will present their research results during a conference with renowned Harry Potter experts and researchers. An accompanying film programme at Düsseldorf Film Museum will screen all the Harry Potter films released so far. We plan to publish the papers presented at the conference. "Harry Potter Intermedial" continues a teaching and research project on film adaptations of children's and youth literature initiated last semester with a seminar on Astrid Lindgren films.

We are particularly pleased to welcome Rufus Beck to the conference. Rufus Beck is a well-known theatre, film and voice actor who is particularly famous for lending his voice to the German-language version of the Harry Potter audio books.

Our continually updated website <http://harrypotter.phil-fak.uni-duesseldorf.de> provides further information about the project (in German language only).

### Schedule:

**Seminar weekends:** May 7 to May 9, 2010 / June 12, 2010 / July 2 to July 4, 2010

**Conference:** July 2 to July 4, 2010

### Film programme:

12.06.2010	19:00 Uhr	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</a>
13.06.2010	17:00 Uhr	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</a>
01.07.2010	19:00 Uhr	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</a>
02.07.2010	17:00 Uhr	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</a>
03.07.2010	18:00 Uhr	<b>Guest speaker: Rufus Beck (German voice actor)</b>
04.07.2010	17:00 Uhr	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</a>
09.07.2010	17:00 Uhr	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</a>

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