

## PhD & MA Seminar Presentations (2025)



### Akdeniz University The Institute of Social Sciences English Language & Literature MA and PhD Programs Seminar Presentations



#### Oğuzhan Öztürk

##### Mythology, Identity, and Jungian Archetypes in *American Gods*

This study analyzes Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* through myth criticism and Jungian analytical psychology.



#### Samiye Sinem Çoban

##### What Pygmalion Truly Desires: Evolution of the Ideal Woman

This presentation will examine the evolution of the 'ideal woman' through Pygmalion-type narratives.



#### Duygu Mavi

##### Science Fiction and Religion

In this presentation, the relationship between science fiction and religion is scrutinized to understand human existence.



#### Dilek Yılman

##### The Nature of Evil in John Arden's *Serjeant Musgrave's Dance*

In this presentation, the nature of evil in John Arden's *Serjeant Musgrave's Dance* is examined with a focus on the moral justification of institutional violence.



#### İlyas Dönmez

##### Posthuman Syntax and Space in William Gibson's *Neuromancer*

In this presentation, William Gibson's *Neuromancer* is examined to understand the role of the text as a mediator of posthuman experience.



#### Günay Güreş

##### A Lacanian Analysis of Mohsin Hamid's *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*

This presentation performs a Lacanian psychoanalysis of Mohsin Hamid's novel *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, focusing on the Real, the Imaginary, and the Symbolic.



**December 30, 2025**  
**13:00-15:30**  
**EL&L Seminar Room**

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