

The Zine Workshop in Münster, WWU Book Studies

Tuesday 13 December 2022



Please join us for a hands-on zine-making session on the afternoon of Tuesday 13 December 2022 with Dr Louisa Preston, an artist-publisher/researcher and lecturer in Publishing Studies at University of Stirling. Louisa recently completed a WiRe (Women in Research) Fellowship at WWU Münster, Book Studies, in partnership with Prof. Dr Corinna Norrick-Rühl.

This workshop introduces zine formats and the main reasons that people make them, before encouraging you to make your own individual or collaborative zine. You will be able to explore the possibilities for applying zine-making to relevant topics of study, personal or community interests, and experiment with a range of creative content to produce a folded zine out of one sheet of paper, or a more elaborate format depending on your preference!

We will provide some basic materials for this workshop. You don't need any specialist materials to join in this workshop, but you may want to bring some additional materials which should be easy to find around your home or at a local newsagent/stationer.

Essential Items:

- Paper (variety of weights, colours, etc) and card
- Glue and or sticky tape – Cellotape, masking tape etc.
- Ruler (see through plastic one best option)
- Pair of Scissors
- Pens, pencils, felt-tip pens, crayons, charcoal, any other mark making tool...

Optional Extras:

- Printed ephemera, photos, ticket stubs, postcards, etc.
- Images cut out from magazines or website
- Text (poetry, writing of any kind you want to explore/use in your zine)
- Stapler

Pre-Workshop Activity

Please bring your ideas of what a zine is to you for discussion, along with potential themes or issues you would like to see being addressed by a zine (individual or group). Feel free to share your thoughts and references to relevant sources on any aspect of zine culture and DIY publishing on this [Padlet](#). These can be zine-related books, websites, and archives located in Germany, the UK and anywhere else of interest. We look forward to seeing you!