The course focuses on three distinct but overlapping areas of research. In Module 1, we will address specific issues related to text and discourse analysis, exploring in detail those aspects of English grammar and vocabulary which will enable students to analyse texts. Module 2 discusses some key texts on ideology and discourse, and how these two concepts have been integrated into linguistics. The discourses of nationalism and racism will be the focus of Module 3, which will provide students with the opportunity to study a broad range of texts (institutional, legal, political, media, etc.) which have a deep resonance in today's international relations. "Lettorato" classes, held by Dr. Ellen McCarthy, will be aimed at enhancing the students' linguistic and cognitive awareness in the English language, particularly in the acquisition of adequate instruments for academic writing.

1. Analysing Discourse and Text


2. Ideology, Discourse, Language: some key issues


3. The Public Sphere and the Discourses of Nationalism and Racism

NB Students will have to study **selected chapters and essays** from the following books, which will be indicated during the lessons.


4. Lettorato