

# THE Whale Rider WITH RIDER

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›The Whale Rider‹  
Eine Erkundung Neuseelands mit  
Witi Ihimaeras Roman

Hybride Ringvorlesung an der  
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität  
Mainz

Mittwochs 20.00 bis 21.30 Uhr  
im Hörsaal N1 (Muschel) und im  
Livestream

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›The Whale Rider‹  
An Exploration of New Zealand through  
Witi Ihimaera's Novel

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- MEZ: Mi, 31. 5. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 1. 6. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## ›The Whale Rider‹ als Buch A Portrait of ›The Whale Rider‹ as a Book

Christoph Bläsi (Buchwissenschaft, JGU Mainz)

Why Books travel: ›The Whale Rider‹  
and the internationalization of the  
book market

Anke Vogel (Buchwissenschaft, JGU Mainz)

›The Whale Rider‹ around the world –  
publishers, editions and audiences

- MEZ: Mi, 26. 4. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 27. 4. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Einladung zur Reise Invitation to the Journey

Stephan Jolie (Vizepräsident für Lehre, JGU Mainz)

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Greeting

## Kontextualisierung der Geschichte von ›The Whale Rider‹ Contextualising the story of ›The Whale Rider‹

Angela Költing (Anglophone Studies, JGU Mainz) &  
Svenja Völkel (Linguistik, JGU Mainz)

Māori culture, literature and language

- MEZ: Mi, 14. 6. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 15. 6. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## ›The Whale Rider‹ als Film A Portrait of ›The Whale Rider‹ as a Film

Alistair Fox (English and Linguistics, University of Otago)

›A Simulacrum of Māori Culture: the cinematic adaptation of Witi Ihimaera's ›The Whale Rider‹

- MEZ: Mi, 3. 5. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 4. 5. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Mythos erzählen Narrating the Myth

Karyn Paringatai (Te Tumu: School of Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies, University of Otago)

Paieka: he ariki, he tipua, he tangata / the legend, the myth, the person

Jennifer Cattermole (School of Performing Arts, University of Otago)

Whale song: the significance of Whales in Māori instrumental music

- MEZ: Mi, 21. 6. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 22. 6. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Wale und Landschaften Whales and Landscapes

Tomas Tütken (Paläontologie, JGU Mainz)

Wale – Vom landlebenden Huftier zum Giganten der Meere

Virginia Gail Toy (Geowissenschaften, JGU Mainz)

Pacific voyagers: how ship-based activities informed traditional and modern views of the origin of New Zealand's landscapes and seafloor

- MEZ: Mi, 10. 5. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 11. 5. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Postkolonialismus erzählen Narrating the Postcolonial

Mita Banerjee (Obama Institut, JGU Mainz) &  
Dieter Dörr (Rechtswissenschaft, JGU Mainz)

Persons riding on whales and rivers with personhood: cultural and legal aspects of bicultural New Zealand

- MEZ: Mi, 28. 6. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 29. 6. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Call to Action? Lesen und Handeln Call to Action? Read and Act

Thomas Eifert (Department of Pharmaceutical Biology, JGU Mainz)

Ecotoxicology of microplastics

Susan Sandretto (College of Education, University of Otago)

A critical literacy engagement with ›The Whale Rider‹

- MEZ: Mi, 24. 5. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 25. 5. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Tiere erzählen Narrating Animals

Michaela Castellanos (Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mid Sweden University)

Whales in Contemporary Literature and Film

Bettina Wild (Literaturdidaktik, JGU Mainz)

Mythos Wal in der Kinder- und Jugendliteratur

- MEZ: Mi, 5. 7. 2023, 20:00–21:30

- NZST: Thu, 6. 7. 2023, 6–7:30 am

## Meet the Author: Eine herzliche Einladung Meet the Author: A Cordial Invitation

Craig John Hawke,  
New Zealand's Ambassador to Germany (angefragt)

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Autorenlesung  
Author reading