

***Catherine Margaret Keller*** (5 June 1951 – 16 March 2020)

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved colleague Catherine Keller. Catherine, who came to Cologne from England and used to work as an English teacher at a vocational college, had been active in the language practice department of our seminar for almost thirteen years, teaching communicative and writing classes to hundreds of our students, and patiently backing us up in countless oral and written exams. Catherine was a passionate and emphatic teacher who enjoyed working with students and welcomed them with an open heart. We experienced her as a very positive-thinking, curious, respectful, fun-loving and nimble-minded colleague who enjoyed exploring new topics and texts, and who always found gentle and heart-warming words of comfort, for example given to distressed students during exams.

We will miss her in the everyday business of our department, at our meetings and Christmas parties, in our offices, in the hallways, and in the classrooms. We remain with a deep feeling of gratitude to have been blessed to know her. Our heart goes out to her family and loved ones.

The staff of the English Seminar II