

British and U.S. Subcultures

英美次文化 – S2019

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Dates: **April 23 to June 11, 2019, Time: Tues. 20:30-21:30 CST, Taiwan (GMT+8)**

Goals:

[1] engaging in cultural exchange & language practice

[2] encouraging the sharing of personal experiences

THEME – Conspiracy Theories

Date	Discussion Topics (1 hr each class)	Focus
April 23	Assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy (US)	Unsolved. Who is responsible for JFK's death? The CIA? The US military? Criminal organizations? The Cubans? Or the Russians?
April 30 (w. Emily)	Death of Princess Diana (UK)	Was the Princess of Wales really killed in a car crash, or did the royal family have her assassinated?
May 7	9/11 Conspiracy (US)	Are Islamic terrorists completely to blame for 911, or is it an insider job?
May 14 (w. Emily)	Coventry Bombing (UK)	Did the Prime Minister sacrifice the city of Coventry during the air raids in WWII?
May 21	Birtherism (US)	Is Obama a Muslim? Why is this even a question?
May 28	Flat Earth Society (US-Global)	Don't let facts fool you. Maybe the Earth really is flat.

June 4	The Illuminati (Global)	A global conspiracy. A secret society pulling the strings of almost every aspect of human experience.
June 11	Anti-vaxxers in the US	People who believe vaccinations cause autism

