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AUSTRIAN DIALECTS
An Introduction



David Bolter received his B.A. in Germanic Studies and Linguistics in 2012, and his M.A. in Germanic Studies in 2014, both at IU. He studied at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg in 2010/2011, and received a DAAD scholarship to study at the Philipps-Universität Marburg during in 2015/2016. He has twice served as assistant instructor for IU's Study Abroad Program in Graz, Austria. He is keenly interested in the study of dialectology.



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How do Austrian dialects contrast from Standard German? In addition to discussing the phenomenon of dialect versus standard language, David Bolter will compare two Austrian data sets collected by himself and a colleague in Ramsau and Graz, and show how significant differences are found in virtually all areas of the grammar.