English Conversation
with Helen Goddard
Mondays beginning September 23, ending December 16
10 a.m. to noon
43 Maxwell Lane
(a short walk from Fuld Hall off of Einstein Drive)

All are welcome, from beginners in English to native speakers. Its purpose is to introduce everyone to the Institute, the Princeton area, and to each other. Attendance varies but is typically around ten.

New people and drop-ins are always welcome – and men too!

What do we do?
We are a friendly, informal group with an emphasis on talking! Our program is as varied as the group. We cover local activities and places to visit, American customs plus those from around the world and we may read poetry, short extracts from books, or articles from newspapers. We frequently enjoy anecdotes and puzzles and sometimes we’ll visit places of local interest as a group. Our elevenses has been known to turn into a cooking session.

Eleveneses is a popular English tradition and refers to a break for tea or coffee in the middle of the morning, very often with something to nibble too. We take this break halfway through our two-hour session, and I try to make something that is appropriate to our topic of conversation. Sometimes people will bring a traditional snack from their home country to share.

As I am from England, living in the U.S., we often find ourselves discussing English versus American customs and language, so American English speakers are particularly welcome.

Reservations are not necessary but appreciated.
To make a reservation or for questions, please contact Linda Cooper at llg@ias.edu or 609.734.8259