

ENGL 167: STEINBECK

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MW 1:30-2:45 PM



ENGL 167 will explore the other Steinbeck: the author who wrote a climate novel in his 20s, whose novella about Nazi occupation was circulated among European freedom fighters, and who published a travelogue about visiting communist Russia in the 1950s. Along the way, students will be invited to attend (and share group projects at) the International Steinbeck Studies conference hosted at SJSU in March. We'll also explore Steinbeck's relevance to contemporary considerations of climate change, colonialism, immigration, race, gender and sexuality, and worker's rights.

Anime rendition of John Steinbeck as a character in the series
Bungo Stray Dogs