

SCHEDULE TRINITY 2009



Membership: £15
(Forms online and at the events)

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Oxford's German Society is a place for discussion, fun and cultural exchange in German and also in other languages. All of our members will be happy to introduce novices to German culture, politics, cars and whatever else you want to know about. Please come and join us for events and enjoy the great atmosphere of the most international European society in Oxford!



Attention to all German students: Weekly Language Conversation Sessions

1 Tuesdays throughout term starting 1st Wk 5.00pm

Venue: Language Centre (opposite Somerville College)

If you are interested in improving your oral skills in German, don't miss out on this one. We will be offering weekly revision sessions led by trained linguists from entry to expert level. We will debate current affairs, discuss articles and help you with individual issues such as German CVs and applications. **No sign-up required – just come and speak German!** There are no obligations and you may also decide on topics to be discussed. This is then followed by our traditional **"Stammtisch"** (banter table) at the Royal Oak (Woodstock Road) and other pubs.

Week 1



Language Conversation Session and *Stammtisch*

1 Tuesday, 28th April 5.00pm

Venue: Language Centre (Stammtisch: from 6.00pm Royal Oak)



Drinks & Meet the Committee

1 Thursday, 30th April 20.00pm

Venue: Merton MCR, £1

Start the new term with our traditional relaxed evening of banter with cocktails, wine and nibbles. We will introduce the new committee and make sure everyone catches up with their holiday stories.

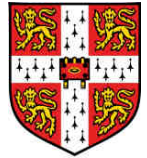
Trip to Cambridge:

Oxbridge and LSE German Society Meeting

1 Saturday, 2nd May 6 Departure: 12noon

Leaving Cambridge at 11pm

£20 **VERY FEW PLACES LEFT**



We will be heading over to the other place, and leave Oxford on a private coach between 12pm and 2pm, arriving in Cambridge about two hours later. So don't forget your "Butterbrot" for the journey!

We have a guided tour of the city, and possibly some punting. In the evening, they have invited us for a formal dinner at a Cambridge college. After dinner, we will be heading to a pub before heading back to Oxford on our coach at around 11pm.

It should be a great trip!

Please sign up by filling out the survey on Facebook as soon as possible. We heavily subsidize the event and only have a limited number of spaces.

Week 2



Language Conversation Session and *Stammtisch*

1 Tuesday, 5th May 5.00pm

Venue: Language Centre



Film night: *Keinohrhasen* (Rabbit Without Ears)

1 Thursday, 7th May 7.45 pm

Venue: Worcester Room B

subtitles

Come and watch this (indeed very popular!) German romantic comedy film written and directed by Till Schweiger. The movie is about a yellow press reporter convicted to 300 hours of community service in a kindergarten where he meets his ex-classmate Anna. Watch Till Schweiger in his typical seductive role. The gags are great!

IMDb Rating: ★★★★★★☆☆



Week 3

Punting and Picnic

1/ tbc Depends on the weather. **IMPORTANT: please sign up on Facebook!**

Join us for an afternoon punting along the river and a picnic – very informal, but a booking is required. More information via e-mail. If you want to be on the mailing list e-mail: communications@oxford-germansoc.org.





Language Conversation Session and

Stammtisch 1 Tuesday, 12th May 5.00pm
Venue: Language Centre (Stammtisch: from 6.00pm)



Week 4



Language Conversation Session and *Stammtisch*

1 Tuesday, 19th May 5.00pm Venue: Language Centre
Stammtisch: from 6.00pm – venue tbc



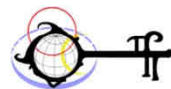
Joint Film night with the **MAGDALEN FILM SOCIETY** “Metropolis” (Fritz Lang)

1 Friday 22nd May 20.50pm Venue: Magdalen Auditorium, £3

German Society at the Oxford International Festival

1 Saturday, 23rd May 10am – 4pm

Venue: Oxford University Club (opposite Mansfield College)



Make sure visit the German Society at the biggest international event in Oxford. Together with our international friends from Europe, Asia and Africa we will offer German delicatessen, drinks and sweets brought to you directly from Germany. Dressed up in national attire, playing local music and showing you what the typical German reads and watches in their free time, this promises to be a great chance to verify old stereotypes or gain a new perspective.

Week 5



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Talk: Hans-Peter Kaul – Germany’s Man at the International Criminal Court, The Hague

1 Monday, 25th May 6.30pm

Venue: tbc

We are happy to host Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, both a legendary German diplomat and a visionary of international law. After many years of service for the Federal government all over the world he

was one of the main figures in the founding of the international criminal court in The Hague. Today he is the vice-president of this institution dealing with war atrocities and global justice, which will provide material for a fascinating talk.



Language Conversation Session and *Stammtisch*

1 Tuesday, 26th May 5.00pm Venue: Language Centre
Stammtisch: from 6.00pm – venue tbc

Week 6



Language Conversation Session and *Stammtisch*

1 Tuesday, 2nd June 5.00pm Venue: Language Centre
Stammtisch: from 6.00pm – venue tbc



Film night: *Die Welle* (The Wave)

1 Thursday, 4th June 7.45pm Venue: Worcester Room B subtitles

The Wave is about a high school teacher starting an unorthodox classroom experiment in an attempt to explain how easily masses can be manipulated. Quite thought-provoking stuff and worth watching! IMDb Rating: ★★★★★★☆☆

Week 7



Language Conversation Session and *Stammtisch*

1 Tuesday, 9th June 5.00pm Stammtisch: from 6.00pm – venue tbc



HOT! BBQ ☒ **IMPORTANT: please sign up on Facebook**

1 Sunday, 14th June 5.00pm Venue: Merton Pavilion, £5

Summer is barbecue time! Don’t miss this opportunity to get some German style “Bratwurst” and other culinary delights freshly prepared by our “Grillmeister”. Food will be accompanied by real Bavarian beer and Bionade shipped directly from Germany. In case of bad weather, don’t despair but just come anyways. Precautions have been taken.

Week 8



Film night: *Wo ist Fred? (Where is Fred?)*

1 Thursday, 18th June 7.45pm Venue: Worcester Room B

subtitles Recommended by President Niklas! Apparently it’s hilarious!

The new committee for 2009/2010

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