

SCHEDULE

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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! Join the **mailing-list**

for up-to-date information by e-mail and join the **Facebook group!**

Week 1

★German Beer Tasting★

📅 **Wednesday, 20th January** ⌚ **7.30pm**

Venue: St. Hugh's MCR **£5 for members**

As promised... Last year's **most popular event** is back: we have imported the **finest beers from Germany** – classic and famous brands as well as some special ones that cannot be found in Oxford or even in Britain! For an estimate of numbers, please sign up on **Facebook!**



Note: Classical German films from 1930s-70s will be screened in Worcester College at 12 noon every Friday. Contact ben.morgan@worc.ox.ac.uk for details.

Week 2



Film night: Das Parfum – Die Geschichte eines Mörders

📅 **Thursday, 28th January** ⌚ **7.45pm (films are always in German)**

Venue: Worcester Room B **German subtitles**

After Patrick Süskind's novel "Das Parfum". The young Jean-Baptiste Grenouille, born in the stench of eighteenth century Paris, develops a superior olfactory sense, which he uses to create the world's finest perfumes. His work, however, takes a dark turn as he tries to preserve scents in the search for the ultimate perfume.

IMDb: ★★★★★★☆☆



Week 3



Film night: Herr Lehmann

📅 **Thursday, 4th February**

⌚ **7.45pm**

Venue: Worcester Room B

German subtitles

Come and see somebody living the 'good life' according to GerSoc President Niklas's taste: set in October 1989, a small part of West Berlin, borough SO 36, has been largely shut off by the Wall from the rest of the city for 28 years. In this neighbourhood, a lethargic sub-culture of students, artists, bohemians and barflies flourishes among the crumbling buildings. Part of that microcosm is barkeeper Frank, semi-formally called 'Herr Lehmann' by friends and patrons. He hangs out drinking, sports utter disregard for anything beyond SO 36 and lazily pursues an affair with cook Katrin. Things begin to change when Frank's parents show up for a visit, things go awry with Katrin and his best friend Karl starts to act strange... All while the Berlin Wall is beginning to crumble. IMDb: ★★★★★★☆☆



Week 4

Meeting with Cambridge and LSE German Societies in Oxford

📅 **Saturday, 13th February**

date and exact times to be confirmed



Jetzt sind wir dran – now it's our turn! We are hosting our friends from Cambridge and London for a day here in Oxford. Come join us for our termly event with lunch, sightseeing tour through various colleges which some of you may not have seen before! We have arranged the Oxford's legendary ghost tour in the evening – further details including how to 'sign-up' follow by e-mail.

Week 5



McKinsey Workshop in London

📅 **Friday, 19th February**

Our sponsors McKinsey&Company invite you to a workshop in their London office. This is *the* opportunity for you to get to know more about one of the most successful and renowned consulting firm in the world. During the workshop you have the chance to work on a real case on the 'development and advancement of electric cars' and get the opportunity to get to know German McKinsey employees. You need to apply to this workshop before the 31.1 by sending you CV to uni-events@mckinsey.com. More information can be found on our website in the "news from our sponsors" section.

Week 6

Dutch – German Crewdate

 **Wednesday, 24th February**  **8pm**

A sociable meeting with our beloved neighbours, which should give us the opportunity to talk about football, tulips, and all the other things that unite (or divide) us. **The German guys are taking the Dutch girls to Jamal's, while the Dutch gentlemen will take our ladies to Bombay's.** Afterwards, everyone is heading off to Park End, where we will have the opportunity to recount the evening's scandals.

Film night: **Gegen die Wand – Head On**

 **Thursday, 25th February**  **7.45pm**

Venue: Worcester Room B

German subtitles

Brought together by their wish to commit suicide, Cahit and Sibel decide to give life another chance. Fatih Akin's tells a tough but ultimately touching story of two young second generation Turks in Germany whose seemingly desperate lives are forever changed when they meet in a hospital ward and, as total strangers, decide to get married... A simply stunning film, sensitive and full of surprises – not only President Niklas was taken by it, but also (among many others) the jury of the European Film Festival, naming it the Best European Film in 2004. IMDb: ★★★★★★☆☆



Week 7

McKinsey Internship Presentation

 **Monday, 1st March**  **tbc Merton College (tbc)**

After the firmwide presentation last term, McKinsey&Company are now hosting an internship presentation exclusively for German Society members. This presentation is invaluable if you are thinking about applying to internships this summer. After the presentation you will have the opportunity to talk to McKinsey employees over one (or more) pints of beers in a relaxed pub atmosphere.

Nobel Laureate Professor Dr. Harald zur Hausen

 **Friday, 5th March**  **4.00pm**

Venue: Medical Sciences Teaching Centre (Science Area)

We are delighted to announce that Professor Harald zur Hausen is visiting the German Society this term. He received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2008 for the discovery that viruses can cause cancer – a fact that has long been doubted. This promises to be a very interesting talk with time for questions afterwards for everyone with an interest in science. Details of the exact title of his talk will be circulated by e-mail. As it is expected to be a quite popular event, please sign up on **Facebook** for an estimate of numbers.





Week 8



Weißwurstfrühstück

Original Bavarian Brunch and Elections

 **Sunday, 7th March**

 **11.00am**


Venue: St. Hilda's College

This is *the* chance to try some real Bavarian sausages and pretzels for brunch. We will directly import everything from Munich including 'sweet mustard'. After the *Frühstück*, we will elect next year's committee. If you are interested in running please do come along on the day – there will be hustings! In the meantime, please contact us with any questions you may have about the roles.



Film night: **Ödipussi**

 **Thursday, 11th March**

 **7.45pm**

Venue: Worcester Room B

German subtitles

Gray-haired furniture retailer Paul Winkelmann still has his dinner cooked and his laundry done by his mother. He spends his evenings playing Scrabble with Mama's friends and discussing the role of women in society in his carnival club. When he meets psychologist Margarete Tietze, "Pussi" finally begins to rebel against his dominant mother. A sublimely funny and exceedingly well observed presentation of human behaviour in general and German flaws in particular: a real must-see.

IMDb: ★★★★★★☆☆

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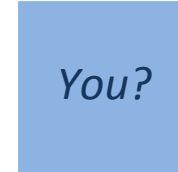
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