



## Film Night: Der Wald vor lauter Bäumen

1 Wednesday, 24th November

⌚ 8pm

Venue: Worcester Room B

An idealistic young teacher comes to terms with the harsher aspects of the job. The film functions as a meditation on modern society and the forces that drive us apart--hilarious and moving by turns. (in German)



## Week 8



## Christmas Dinner

1 Wednesday 1st December ⌚ 6pm Venue: Teddy Hall

Our annual Christmas Dinner is the highlight of our social calendar and our traditional way to look back on the year gone by. Join the Committee for a sumptuous dinner in the traditional settings of Teddy Hall's Old Dining Hall (built in 1652). **Please note that there is only a limited number of tickets available so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings will be taken from early November.**

## Talk: Edmund Stoiber – German Politician

1 Thursday, 2nd December ⌚ tba pm Venue: tba

At the end of this term, we have a special treat for you. Dr. Edmund Stoiber, former Ministerpräsident of Bavaria, famous challenger of Gerhard Schröder in the 2002 election, is now leading a group of experts advising the European Union on the reduction of bureaucracy. For us, he will give a talk about the necessity and the practical problems of European integration.



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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 everything else you are eager to find out about. Please come and join us at our events to enjoy the great atmosphere of the most international European society in Oxford! For updates, please join our **mailing list** and our **Facebook group** online or visit our **website** ([www.oxford-germansoc.co.uk](http://www.oxford-germansoc.co.uk))!

## Language Classes – Practise your German

1 Every Monday (beginners) and Thursday (advanced) ⌚ 5pm Venue: Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane room 31 (Monday) and basement seminar (Thursday)

Our aim is to introduce all Germanophiles to German culture especially through conversation and language classes. We will discuss current affairs and newspaper articles. Beginners as well as advanced German speakers are welcome. No sign-up required. Free for members!

## Week 1



## Fresher's Drinks

1 Monday, 11th October ⌚ 7.30pm Venue: St. John's MCR

We start the new academic year with free drinks for Freshers and non-Freshers in an Oktoberfest-like environment. Come and meet the members of the German society and its committee and bring along any friends interested in our society. Free for member and 3 pounds for non-members.

## Stammtisch

1 Friday, 15th October ⌚ 7pm Venue: Turf Tavern

Do you miss speaking German? Do you miss just going to a pub with your friends at home? Come to our German *Stammtisch* to meet other German students, find new friends and have a fun conversation in German about all the things our English friends do not always understand. This is an excellent opportunity for all those studying German to practise their skills whilst having a fun conversation about cultural differences.

## Week 2



## Football Sunday

1 Sunday, 17th October ⌚ 2pm Venue: University Parks/Entrance at Keble  
After participating in the university-wide football world championship last term we will play some casual football in the University Parks.



## Film Night: Schläfer/Sleeper

1 Tuesday, 19th October 8pm

Venue: Worcester, Room B

A contemporary thriller set at a laboratory in Munich. Johannes, a young researcher, is asked by the police to provide information on his Algerian colleague, Fahrid. Their friendship becomes strained by both emotional and professional betrayal, leading to a surprising end. The movie will be in German with English subtitles.

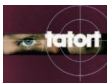


## Italian-German Crew date

1 Thursday, 21th October 8pm

A sociable meeting with a bunch of cheerful Italian gentlemen and charming Italian ladies, which should give us the opportunity to talk about pasta, sunbathing, corrupt politicians and all the other things that unite(or divide) us. The Italian gentlemen take our ladies out for a meal, whilst our gentlemen take the Italian ladies out. After the meal both parties shall unite and together make their way to one of Oxford's night clubs, where we will have the opportunity to exchange much of the evening's gossip. NB: It is essential that you sign up for this event as places are limited. Please check our newsletter or our website nearer the time for details and registration.

## Week 3



## Tatort Sunday

1 Sunday, 24th October 8.15pm Venue: Worcester, Room B

This Sunday we will show 2 episodes of the popular long-running German crime series Tatort starring the police officers Thiel (Axel Prahl) and Boerne (Jan Josef Liefers). The screening will be in German.

## Talk: Carl von Siemens – The Making of an Anglophile

1 Tuesday, 26th October 7.30pm Venue: tba

Carl von Siemens matriculated at Trinity College in 1987. When his novel "Kleine Herren" ("Small Gentlemen") was published to critical acclaim in Germany in August 2010, "Die Welt" wrote: "And this, ladies and gentlemen, is the most astonishing fact about this book: A German has written the best novel on Oxford". The author feels slightly puzzled; as he will explain exclusively to our members and guests, he only wanted to write about clothing. The talk will be in English.



## Week 4

## Stammtisch

1 Monday, 1st November 7pm Venue: The Bear

## Roland Berger Career Event

1 Friday, 5th November 4pm Venue: SBS Lecture Theatre 5

We are proud to announce that Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, sponsor of the Oxford German Conference 2010, is coming to visit us in Oxford on 5th November to conduct a case study with selected students. For further information and how to apply, please refer to our newsletter or website nearer the time.



## Oxbridge and LSE German Society Meeting in London

1 Saturday, 6th November Leave Oxford: Early morning

Once again, the LSE German society invited us and the "Other Place" German Society to an outrageous afternoon and evening of fun in London. Banter, Pretzeln und Käsestangen and then „ab in den Pub“, London is always worth a journey! **Please note that there is only a limited number of places available so book early to avoid disappointment.**

## Week 5



## Film Night: Requiem

1 Wednesday, 10th Nov. 8pm Venue: Worcester, Room B

A nuanced portrait of a young woman with epilepsy who believes she is possessed. Hans-Christian Schmid's layered treatment takes familiar themes and presents them with great subtlety, preventing the film from being bleak. A must see. The movie will be in German.



## Week 6

## Talk: Gregor Gysi – German Politician

1 Tuesday, 16th November 8pm Venue: tba

We are very proud to present Gregor Gysi, the floor leader of German party "Die Linke". During his long and fascinating career in both the DDR and reunited Germany, Mr. Gysi has held a wide variety of offices, including the leadership of the PDS and the post of Senator for Economics in Berlin. In a sometimes polarizing, but always highly engaging way, Mr. Gysi has strongly influenced and shaped the development of German left-wing politics in the past decades. If this does not prove to be a fascinating talk, and a highly interesting round of questions, we don't know what will. The event will be in German.



## Talk: Urban Priol – German Comedian

1 Thursday, 18th November 8 pm Venue: tba

We are very fortunate to be visited this term by Urban Priol, the famous German political comedian. Loved for a wit as sharp, wild and controversial as his hairstyle, he has recently been most well-known as the head of the 'institution' and king of the elevator on the show "Neues aus der Anstalt". He has won the "Deutschen Kleinkunstpreis", and together with Georg Schramm, the "Deutschen Fernsehpreis". We are promising a highly amusing evening! This event will be in German.



## Week 7

## Feuerzangenbowle

1 Tuesday, 23rd November 7.30 pm Venue: tba

As every year, we will host a Feuerzangenbowle in November. We will accompany this traditional German alcoholic drink for which a rum-soaked sugar loaf is set on fire and drips into mulled wine, with the screening of the film comedy "Die Feuerzangenbowle" (1944). It is a great opportunity to escape from the rainy November weather.