

Week 7

Talk: Martin Sonneborn – German Satirist and Politician

📅 / 🕒 tba **This event will be in German** Venue: Lower Lecture Room, Lincoln

We are very pleased to present Martin Sonneborn to you, former editor-in-chief of the famous German satiric magazine TITANIC and the current editorial journalist of Spam of "Spiegel Online". As the founder of the party "DIE PARTEI" which aims at a grass root democracy, he criticises the current German political system and its officials through caricaturing actions. His unusual engagement in German politics includes pretending to make election campaigns for several other parties. His fascinating life promises a very interesting talk.



Week 8

Barbeque & Worldcup: Australia vs. Germany

📅 Sunday 13th June 🕒 6am Venue: Rhodes House

Come to celebrate the end of the year with a barbeque co-hosted by the Australian Society. Afterwards, we will watch together the World Cup match on a big screen. The entry is free for everybody. We will take care of the barbeque and beer and you only have to pay for what you consume.

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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.org)!

Language Classes – Practise your German

📅 Every Monday and Friday 🕒 5pm Venue: Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane
basement seminar room (Monday) and room 116 (Friday)

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

Meet the new Committee and Beer Tasting

📅 Tuesday, 27th April 🕒 7.30pm Venue: St. John's MCR



Come along to meet the new committee and hear about all the new exciting events we have planned for you this term. To make this event a bit more TASTE-FUL, we have organised for you the most famous and finest beers which we have directly imported from Germany. Free for members, £4 for non-members.

Oxbridge and LSE German Society Meeting in Cambridge

📅 Saturday, 1st May 🕒 Leave Oxford: 8am Leave Cambridge: 11pm

Cost: £30 **VERY FEW PLACES REMAINING!**

With the tension of exams coming up, why not come and let the Cambridge German Society take you punting, to a place called Grantchester which never ceased to inspire and give refuge not only to Cambridge students but also famous names like Rupert Brook and Lord Byron. Here you can relax, soak in the atmosphere, enjoy a cup of tea in the famous Grantchester orchard, or if some beer tickles your fancy, there are several pubs at your service. After returning, you will be given the chance to change into formal wear before heading to dine at Emmanuel college. **Please register on our website (www.oxford-germansoc.org), as places are limited!!!**



Week 2

The Boston Consulting Group: Acceleration out of the Great Depression

📅 Thursday, 6th May 🕒 7pm Venue: Said Business School, Lecture Theatre 5

The financial crisis may appear to be almost overcome, but its shockwaves will continue to rock the economy, and the outlook is far from clear. Which scenarios are likely to emerge, and what will they mean for the future? This topic will be examined in the lecture of Dr. Oliver Dany, Partner and Managing Director at BCG Frankfurt. Take this opportunity to get to know the work methods and approaches of the world's leading strategy consulting firm. **NB: PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT ON OUR WEBSITE.** You do not have to speak German to attend, but you have to **sign up**. This event is free and all subjects are welcome.

Oxford German Conference

📅 Friday 7th and Saturday 8th May, Venue: Oxford Union



On 7th and 8th May, the German Society will host the inaugural Oxford German Conference. This two-day event will bring together businesspeople, academics, journalists and other intellectuals to discuss issues of international importance, such as the EU enlargement and the European impact of German reunification. Confirmed speakers include Florian Langenscheidt, Burkhard Schwenker (CEO Roland Berger), former Foreign Secretary Lord Douglas Hurd, the German Ambassador, and many others. For further information and registration, please see www.oxfordgermanconference.org or become a fan on Facebook.

Commemoration Day to celebrate the end of World War II

📅 Sunday, 9th May 🕒 7pm Venue: Lady Margaret Hall, Old Library Cost: £3

Join the German Society and our Russian friends for an evening of remembrance and reconciliation. In collaboration with various other OU Eastern European societies, we shall be showing parts of the commemoration festivities devoted to the end of World War II which are taking place in Moscow earlier that day. Culinary delights and drinks from participating cultural societies will be provided. Join us to remember those who left their lives on both sides, to brush up on your historical knowledge, to make new friends or simply to enjoy the various delicacies on offer.

Week 3

Stammtisch

📅 Wednesday, 12th May 🕒 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.



Film night: Alle Anderen (2009)

📅 Friday, 14th June 🕒 6.30pm

Venue: Worcester, Room B **German subtitles**



The film centres on Gitti and Chris, whose holidays in Sardinia change when they meet another, apparently perfect couple. The comparison and imitation completely upset the balance of their relationship. A well studied portrait of the malaise of being half in love, when you're old enough to be getting married.

Week 4

Russian-German Crew date

📅 Thursday, 20th 🕒 8pm



A sociable meeting with a bunch of cheerful Russian gentlemen and charming Russian ladies, which should give us the opportunity to talk about vodka, caviar, furry hats and all the other things that unite (or divide) us. The Russian gentlemen are taking our ladies out for a meal whilst our gentlemen are taking Russian 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 the website nearer the time for details and registration.**

Week 5

Punting and Picnic

📅 / 🕒 tbc Depending on the weather. Please sign up online!

Join us for an afternoon punting along the river and a picnic – very informal, but a booking is required. More information follows in due course via e-mail and on our website.



Film Night: Deutschland (2009)

📅 Monday, 24th 🕒 6.30pm Venue: Worcester, Room B

A collection of short films from some of Germany's best directors including Fatih Akin, Wolfgang Becker and Tom Tykwer. The collection provides a nuanced and at times startling portrait of Germany today.

Week 6

Stammtisch

📅 Tuesday, 1st June 🕒 7pm Venue: Kings Arm



Film night: Winterreise (2006)

📅 Friday, 4th June 🕒 6.30pm

Venue: Worcester Room B **German subtitles**



Hans Steinbichler's masterpiece "Winterreise" takes its title from Schubert's song cycle. It is a psychological portrait of the retired Josef Bierbichler, a once successful business man who gets involved in an internet scam, forcing him to journey to Kenya.