

Week 6

Talk: Stefan Krause – CFO Deutsche Bank

1 Week 6 tba

Venue: tba

Born in 1962, Stefan Krause has had a skyrocketing career in the world of business and finance. As the youngest person ever to be appointed to the board of car-maker BMW, he was in charge of finances and later of Sales & Marketing. In 2008, he became Chief Financial Officer at Deutsche Bank and has since been one of the bank's most influential managers, causing him to be rumoured as a potential successor to CEO Josef Ackermann. This event is in cooperation with the OU Finance and Investment Society.



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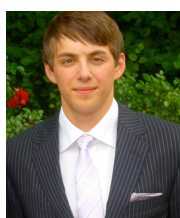
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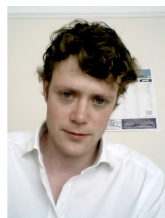
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Oxford's German Society is a place for discussion, fun and cultural exchange in German and also in other languages. All of our members will be happy to introduce novices to German culture, politics, cars and everything else you are eager to find out 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** or visit our **website** (www.oxford-germansoc.org)!

Language Classes – Practise your German

1 Every Monday and Thursday 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 Welcome Back Drinks

1 Wednesday, 4th May

7.30pm Venue: St. John's MCR

Start the new term with free drinks in a 'beer-garden'-like environment at our traditional Trinity term drinks event! You may also use the opportunity to meet the incoming committee and learn about the exciting events we have planned for you this term. Free for members, 3 £ for non-members.

Stammtisch

📅 **Monday, 9th May** ⌚ **7pm** Venue: **The Chequers**

Do you want to practise your German? Do you want to banter about the cultural differences between the UK and Germany? Or do you simply want to use the opportunity to meet your friends at the pub to have fun and to enjoy a relaxed evening? If you answered at least zero of these questions with 'yes', then come to our German *Stammtisch* to meet other German students, meet old friends and make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere.



Week 2

Talk: Martin Walser

📅 **Wednesday, 11th May** ⌚ **8pm** Venue: **tba**

Dr. Martin Walser, is one of Germany's leading contemporary writers and intellectuals. While renowned for the description of the inner conflicts of the anti-heroes in his novels, he has also been outspoken on matters of politics. Most notably, he denounced the ubiquity of the Nazi past in modern-day Germany in his acceptance speech of the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade, thereby unleashing a controversy that roiled German intellectual circles. This event will be in German.



Movie Night Social: Good Bye Lenin (2003)

📅 **Friday 13th** ⌚ **7:30pm** Venue: **Worcester College Room B**

A tragicomic film telling the story of a young East Berliner, whose ailing but staunchly communist mother wakes up out of coma after the Berlin Wall has come down. As she is unlikely to survive learning the truth about the Wall's fate, her son attempts feverishly to keep the illusion of a still existent and thriving communist East German state alive for her. A highly amusing film, which provides a curious insight into the East German lifestyle. Alongside the showing we shall be serving nibbles and drinks from what is known as the 'Zone'.

Week 3



Talk: Edmund Stoiber 📅 **Wednesday, 18th May** ⌚ **7pm**
Venue: **Hertford College, Baring Room**

Dr. Edmund Stoiber is a former Minister President of Bavaria and was the Christian Democratic contender for the chancellorship in the 2002 federal election against Gerhard Schröder. He is now chairing a commission on the reduction of bureaucracy in the European Union and will offer an undoubtedly insightful talk on the challenges of European integration. This event will be in German.

📅 **Thursday, 19th May** ⌚ **8pm** Venue: **tba**

This is the perfect occasion to learn everything you always wanted to know about kangaroos, aborigines and the shooting of The Lord of the Rings. The Oceanic gentlemen take our ladies out, whilst our gentlemen take their ladies out for a meal at a local restaurant. Afterwards the two parties shall unite to end the evening at one of the public houses in Oxford. **Places are limited and sign up is required! Please check our newsletter and the website at a time nearer to the event for registration details.**

Week 4

The Boston Consulting Group: Hidden Impact of the Japan Earthquake

📅 **Friday, 27th May** ⌚ **7pm**

Venue: **Christ Church College, Blue Boar Lecture**

Theatre

The tragic events in Japan have severely affected critical component suppliers in the automotive, electronics, industrial equipment, and infrastructure sectors. The full effect will not be felt for months, when safety stocks and inventory in transit are depleted. This lecture will be held by representatives of BCG Germany. They will review the situation, taking the highly integrated, multi-tiered automotive supply chain as an example to lay out how companies are trying to cope with the situation and how BCG is helping.



Take this opportunity to get to know the work methods and approaches of the world's leading strategy consultancy. **PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT ON OUR WEB SITE.** You do not have to speak German to attend. This event is free and everyone is welcome. Please register for the lecture if you plan to attend.

Punting + Barbecue

📅 **Saturday, 28th May** ⌚ **tba** Venue: **tba**

Have a break from this busy term and exams and join us for a fun punting afternoon, which will be followed by a barbecue held on the grounds of Lady Margaret Hall. This will make sure that in spite of your academic efforts you don't forget how nice Oxford can be during the summer! Food and drinks will be organized..



Please check our newsletter and website for registration details soon.

Week 5

Stammtisch

📅 Friday, 3th June ⌚ 7pm Venue: Turf

Don't miss out on the last Stammtisch of this term and make sure you use the opportunity for some banter before exams take over our private lives.

