

# Michaelmas 2012



Welcome to Oxford! The Oxford German Society is one of the oldest student-run societies in Oxford and is the hub for all kinds of German-related events. This includes notable speakers, cultural events, language classes, debating events and socials. Have a look at our termcard and the numerous events that we have planned for you this term. Check your emails and our facebook group for further information!

Your Oxford German Society Committee 2012 - 2013



## Week 1

### Fresher's Welcome

**Mon, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm, Merton College MCR**

Join us at the Fresher's welcome event in the relaxed atmosphere of Merton MCR.

We will introduce our society and you will

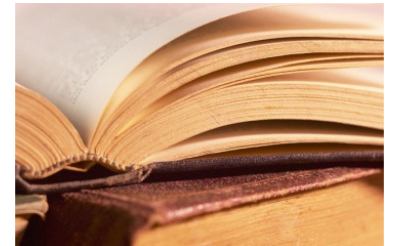
have the chance to meet the committee, ask any questions about the upcoming events and join our society. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

### German Reading Group

**Sun, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm,**

**Magdalen College Porters Lodge**

Interested in Literature? Our "Lesezirkel" meets regularly to read and discuss literature written in German. On the occasion of its new German translation, we have chosen "Meister und Magarita" by Russian author Bulgakow. Join us for our first meeting!



## Language Classes

The best way to get to know a country is through its language. The German Society offers language courses for all those who are interested in picking up German or brushing up their skills from school. Beginners and intermediate learners are both welcome! We meet every **Monday and Wednesday, 5pm, at the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Pusey Lane.**

**Contact: [language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk](mailto:language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk)**

## Week 2

### Friedrich der Große, Tercentenary Event

**Wed, Oct 17th, 5:00/ 8:00pm, Sheldonian Theatre**

The 300-year anniversary of Prussian King Frederick the Great is celebrated in Oxford with two events on this day: In the afternoon, Professor Tim Blanning (Cambridge) will hold a lecture about the cultural fashioning of Frederick the Great. In the evening, the London Handel Players will play the music repertoire that emerged from Fredericks Court (tickets at the door).



### Crewdate with the Greek Society

**Thu, Oct 18th, 8:00 pm, All Bar One**

At our Crewdate, our guys will take out the Greek girls for dinner and vice versa. In these turbulent times, this is a great chance to prove

to each other that we are more than just the usual stereotypes ☺

Afterwards, we can explore Oxford's vibrant nightlife together.

### Talk: Andreas Voßkuhle

**Fri, Oct 19th, 8:00pm,**

**Christ Church Blue Boar Theatre**

**Members free, non-Members 3£**

We are very proud to welcome Professor Andreas Voßkuhle, president of the Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht) in Germany. With its recent pathbreaking decision on the ESM, the Court has paved the way for future economic integration within Europe. In Oxford, Professor Voßkuhle will talk about "Europe, Democracy and the Constitutional Court." Note: The talk will be held in German.



## Week 3

### German Oktoberfest

**Thu, Oct 25th, 8:00pm, Oxford Union**

**Members 7£, non-Members 10£**

Our annual Oktoberfest will be held in conjunction with the Oxford Union. Join us for some German "Gemütlichkeit" in the fancy surroundings of the Union buildings. We will have unlimited beer, as well as the traditional German Weißwurst Sausage and Brezn. Oans, zwoa, gsuffa!



### Originally German – The Stammtisch

The "Stammtisch" is our regular social meeting in one of the many Oxford Pubs. Join us to meet friends, practise your German, or just to have a beer or two in a relaxed atmosphere. Look out for the "Stammtisch" sign! Save the following dates:

**Week 1: Thu, Oct 11th, 8pm: Chequers**

**Week 4: Tue, Oct 30th, 8pm: The Turf**

**Week 6: Wed, Nov 14th, 8pm: King's Arms**



## Week 4

### Visit to Blenheim Palace

**Sun, Nov 4th, 11:00am,**

**Gloucester Green Bus Station**

**Members 12£, non-Members 20£**

The UNESCO World heritage site Blenheim Palace is just 15km from Oxford and houses one of the largest castle structures in England. The palace is home to the family of the Dukes of Marlborough, of





which Sir Winston Churchill is a member, who was also born at Blenheim. The price includes entrance to the palace, the gardens and the parks as well as getting to Blenheim by bus.

### Save the date - Events by our Sponsors

Interested in working for consultancies? Our sponsors provide the financial support that enables us invite our speakers and to put on all our events. If you want to get to know more about them as prospective employers, then have a look at their career events, organized in conjunction with the Oxford German Society. Further information will be provided by email:

**Week 3: Mon, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm, Said Business School:**  
Roland Berger "Boost your consultancy skills" workshop.

**Week 4: Thu, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 6pm, Somerville College:**  
Boston Consulting Group "Elevator Speech" workshop.

**Week 6: Thu, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, time and venue tba**  
Event: "McKinsey stellt sich vor"

### Week 5

**Crewdate with the Russian Society**  
**Tue, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm, venue tba**

This time we will be meeting with the Russians for Crewdate. A great chance to talk about all the little things that unite and divide Russians and Germans, and to enjoy some Russian charme! Afterwards, we may explore the vibrant Oxford nightlife together.



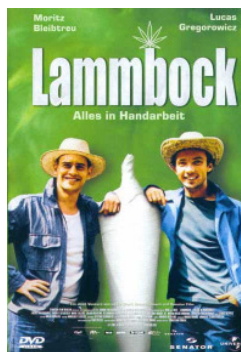
**Talk: Hans Olaf Henkel**  
**Wed, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm,**  
**Christ Church Blue Boar Theatre**  
**Members free, non-Members 3£**

Hans Olaf Henkel is well-known through his numerous appearances in German political talkshows. He was president of the "Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (BDI)" and has evolved from a supporter of the Euro to one of its most fervent critics. The title of his lecture is "How the Euro ignores globalization and destroys Europe - Alternatives to the current euro policy ". Note: The talk will be held in English.

### Week 6

**The Hanover Club**  
**Sun, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, venue tba**

The 'Hanover Club' aims to bring together young European students in Oxford to debate current issues. Away from the economics, we ask what the euro crisis has done to the European ideal and whether Germany has been solidary enough. After an introductory statement by one of our students, the debate starts, so join us and participate!



### Week 7

**German Movie night**  
**Wed, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00pm, venue tba**

Lammbock is a German stoner comedy film. Stefan and Kai have good going business, self-grown cannabis screened as pizza delivering service. Seeking for cure from plant louses that are affecting their cannabis plants, they get into trouble with an undercover cop and the chaos unfolds...

## London Exchange Trip

Sat, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4:00pm,  
Gloucester Green Bus Station  
Members 10£, non-Members 13£

As every year, we will kick off our exchange with the London & Cambridge German societies with a London pub crawl. Starting at the "Bierschenke", we will then head to various London pubs to explore the nightlife of the capital. The price includes the bus ticket to and from London.



## Week 8

### Feuerzangenbowle

Mon, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8:00pm, Christ Church GCR

We will celebrate the arrival of the advent season with a traditional German alcoholic drink served during this time, the "Feuerzangenbowle". Afterwards, we can watch the film of the same name, with Heinz Rühmann – a real classic!

## German Society Christmas Dinner

Tue, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7:00pm, Christ Church McKenna Room  
Members 20£, non-Members 25£

Our annual Christmas Dinner is our traditional way to look back and celebrate the year gone past. Join us for a sumptuous dinner in the stylish surroundings of Christ Church College McKenna Room. The ticket price includes a three course meal and mulled wine upon arrival.



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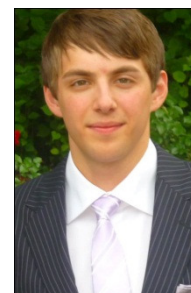
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