

Michaelmas Term 2013



Welcome to Oxford!

The Oxford German Society welcomes all new and returning students to Oxford for the thrilling first term of the academic year 2013/14! As always, we have put together a promising term card full of exciting speaker events, socials and cultural happenings! Check your emails and our Facebook group for further information! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Your Oxford German Society Committee 2013 - 2014

Week 1

Freshers' Welcome – not just for Freshers...

Mon, Oct 14th, 7:30 pm, St John's College MCR

Members free, non-Members free



Join us at our traditional Freshers' Drinks in the laid-back atmosphere of St John's MCR. We will introduce you to the Society and you will have a chance to meet the committee. Of course you will also get to socialise with new and old members. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Week 2

Talk: Mathias Döpfner

Mon, Oct 21st, 2:00 pm, Oxford Union

Members free, non-Members Union terms apply

Mathias Döpfner is CEO of Axel Springer AG, one of Germany's biggest media groups. Mr Döpfner, who has been leading Axel Springer since 2002, is currently turning the media group behind publications such as Bild-Zeitung into a digital company of the 21st century.



Note: The event will be held in English as a cooperation between the Oxford Union and the Oxford German Society.

Events by our sponsors

Interested in working for consultancies? Our sponsors provide the financial support that enables us to invite our speakers and put on all our events. Have a look at their career events, organized in conjunction with the Oxford German Society. Further information will be provided by email in our weekly newsletter:

Thu, Oct 24th, 5.00pm, Said Business School

Roland Berger "Boost your consultancy skills" workshop

Wed, Oct 30th, time and venue TBA

BCG Careers Event

Thu, Nov 15th, time and venue TBA

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Originally German – The Stammtisch

Week 1: Thu, Oct 17th, 8pm: The Chequers

Week 4: Wed, Nov 6th, 8pm: The Turf

Week 7: Tue, Nov 26th, 8pm: King's Arms

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!



Week 3

Talk: Gerhard Polt

Mon, Oct 28th, 8:00 pm, venue TBC

Members free, non-Members 3£



Gerhard Polt is an award-winning filmmaker and satirical cabaret artist. Originally from Bavaria, he is known for representing bits of Bavarian culture. The Society is proud to announce that Polt has

agreed to stage a short performance on top of his talk. Note: The talk will be held in German.

EVENT CANCELLED

Language Classes

The German Society offers free weekly language courses for all those interested in picking up the German language or brushing up their skills from school. Beginners and intermediate learners are both welcome! We will communicate time and venue of the courses soon in our newsletter and Facebook group.

Oktoberfest

Tue, Oct 29th, 7:00 pm, Oxford Union

Members TBC, non-Members Union terms apply

We are co-hosting Oxford's best Oktoberfest with the Oxford Union. Join us to enjoy an evening full of Bavarian “Gemütlichkeit”. As demand for tickets will most certainly exceed places available, we recommend to have an eye on the newsletter and our Facebook group as information on ticket sales will be announced in the coming weeks. Union Members can purchase tickets directly through the Oxford Union.



Join the Society!

Life Membership 20£, Annual Membership 10£

Become a member of Oxford's central hub for German culture and language! We seek to entertain and bring together all those interested in Germany including learners of the German language and students from German-speaking countries. Membership will give you free entry to most of our events, unique discounts at local shops and enterprises as well as access to a unique network of students who share your interest in Germany.

Join our Facebook group “Oxford German Society” and become a member of the Society at one of our events. Alternatively, you can join online at www.oxford-germansoc.co.uk!

Week 4 & 5

Talk: Ole von Beust

Wed, Nov 13th, 8:00 pm, venue TBC

Members free, non-Members 3£

Ole von Beust can look back on a truly extraordinary career in Germany's conservative CDU. Not only did he serve as First Mayor of the city-state Hamburg for nearly 10 years; he also was the first openly gay politician in the rank of a minister-president in Germany. Besides, he was the first to forge a conservative-green coalition at state level. Note: The talk will be held in German.



Week 6



International Pub Crawl

Wed, Nov 20th, 8:00 pm, TBA



We will meet our friends from the Polish Society and the Welsh Society for a pub crawl to remember. A great chance to foster international friendships and talk about all the little things that unite and divide us! Check out our newsletter for further information!

Movie Night: Friendship!

Thu, Nov 21st, 8:00 pm, St John's College Movie Room

Members free, non-Members 2£

In this comedy (starring Matthias Schweighöfer) set shortly after the German reunification, two "Ossis" travel to the US to reach the "most Western point in the world", the Golden Gate Bridge. Yet, their way to San Francisco is a long one that also leads deep into their personal histories. Note: German language with German subtitles



Week 7 & 8

German Society Christmas Dinner

Wed, Nov 27th, 7:00 pm, McKenna Room, Christ Church

Members 25£, non-Members 30£

Our annual Christmas Dinner is our traditional way to look back and celebrate the past year. Join us for a sumptuous dinner in the stylish surroundings of Christ Church McKenna Room. The Dinner is a great opportunity to get to know fellow GermanSoc members in an elegant atmosphere. The ticket price includes a three-course meal and mulled wine upon arrival. Places are limited and the sign-up process will be announced in our Newsletter and Facebook group in the weeks to come. Note: Dress code black tie.



Feuerzangenbowle

Sun, Dec 1st, 8:00 pm, Christ Church GCR

Members 2£, non-Members 4£



We will celebrate the end of term, Oxmas and the arrival of the advent season with one of Germany's well-loved drinks classics, the *Feuerzangenbowle*, and the screening of the legendary film of the same name with Heinz Rühmann. Celebrate Christmas the German way, with us! This event does not only cater to all those who love the style and timeless wit of Heinz Rühmann. In the past years it has also been one of the favourites of those of our members who are learners of the German language.

Some impressions from last term



The new Committee takes over



Society Exchange in Oxford



Speaker event: Oliver Welke



"Angrillen" in Uni Parks



Socialising with our friends from London universities



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