

Trinity Term 2013



Welcome back!

The new Committee welcomes you back to Oxford for the university's thrilling summer term! 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!

Your Oxford German Society Committee 2013 - 2014

Week 1

Meet the new Committee: Wine & Cheese Tasting

Oxford German Play Launch Night

Fri, April 26th, 8:00 pm, Merton College MCR

Members free, non-Members 4£

Start the term with an excellent selection of fine wines and cheese at our traditional Trinity Term drinks event! You will get the chance to meet the new committee and brush up your German in the relaxed atmosphere of Merton College MCR. You will also have the exclusive opportunity to secure tickets for the upcoming German Play (see below).



Champions League

For the first time in history, two German football teams have reached the CL semi-finals. Both Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund will have to prove their qualities against world class Spanish teams. We will gather at **7pm at the Uni Clubs** to support our German teams. There we will also meet our Spanish friends.



Week 1, Tues, April 23rd: Bayern Munich - FC Barcelona

Week 1, Wed, April 24th: Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid

Week 2, Tues, April 30th: Real Madrid - Borussia Dortmund

Week 2, Wed, May 1st: FC Barcelona - Bayern Munich

The final in London will take place on May 25th – save the date!

Week 2

Society Exchange in Oxford

Fri, May 3rd, 3:45 pm, Gloucester Green

Members only, 12£

This term it's our turn to host the exchange with our friends from the Cambridge and London German Societies. We will show them around, have a look at some of the original locations from the Harry Potter film series and enjoy formal dinner at St John's College to exchange some thoughts and make new friends. Places are limited; e-mail president@oxford-germansoc.co.uk to sign up for this exciting event!



Language Classes

The German Society offers 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! For more information check our newsletters or e-mail language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk!

Week 3

Talk: Prof Dr Karl Lauterbach

Tues, May 7th, 8:00 pm, Christ Church Blue Boar Theatre

Members free, non-Members 3£

A trained physician, Prof Lauterbach has been Adjunct Professor at Harvard School of Public Health since 2008. As a member of the Bundestag for Germany's largest opposition party, the SPD, he is always very well distinguishable from his fellow parliamentarians by his preference for wearing bow ties. Note: The Talk will be held in German.



Week 4

Originally German – The Stammtisch

Week 5: Wed, May 15th, 8pm: The Chequers

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!



Movie Night: ‘Das Boot’

Sat, May 18th, 8:00 pm, St John’s DVD Room (Old MCR)

Members and non-Members free



This epic German film classic starring a superb cast shows the hard and cruel reality of a German submarine crew during World War II. While attacking enemy battleships, the crew tries to remain undamaged by the inimical counter-strikes and has to face to wildness of the ocean. Eventually the submarine sinks to the ground of the sea – how will captain and crew cope with this hopeless situation? Note: The movie will be screened in German language with German subtitles provided.

Week 5



Evening with the Italian and French Societies

Thur, May 23rd, 8:00 pm, TBA

We will be meeting our Italian and French friends for dinner and an evening devoted to the Italian *dolce vita* and French *savoir vivre*. A great chance to foster continental European friendship(s) and talk about all the little things that unite and divide us! Join us to enjoy an evening full of Italian and French charme! Afterwards, we may explore Oxford's vibrant nightlife together. Places are limited; please e-mail secretary@oxford-germansoc.co.uk to sign up!



Week 6

German Play: 'Die Frau von früher'

Tues, May 28th to Sat, June 1st, 7:30 pm,

Burton-Taylor Studio

Tickets: 6£, concessions 5£



A group of highly talented young actresses and actors will perform Roland Schimmelpfennig's contemporary stage play "Die Frau von früher": Frank, his wife and his son are ready to leave their old lives behind to start all over again in Canada where Frank has a job offer. When the family is about to depart, Frank's forgotten love suddenly appears on the scene reminding him of an important promise... Buy your tickets at <http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/btsstudent/>, at our very own "Wine & Cheese Event" (April 26th) or at the studio's box office. Visit facebook.com/germanplay for further information.

Week 7

Book Reading: 'Christus in China'

Mon, June 3rd, 8:00 pm, venue TBA

Members free, non-Members 3£



The German Society is proud to host a reading with Dominik Wanner presenting his book 'Christus in China', a dialogue with Aloysius Jin SJ, the incumbent Bishop of Shanghai. Bishop Jin, who is 96, spent 26 years of his life in prison, but still managed to transform Shanghai into

China's most thriving Catholic diocese. In 2006, he was honoured with a visit from German chancellor Angela Merkel. Further information closer to the event in our Facebook group/Newsletter.

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:

Thur, April 25th, 5.00-6.30pm, Somerville College

Meet Roland Berger, followed by a drinks reception

E-mail barbara.sladek@bioch.ox.ac.uk to sign up – it's free!

Wed, May 6th, time and venue TBA

BCG Careers Event

Also check your e-mails for an exciting upcoming event by our sponsor Deloitte.

Summer Barbecue: Angrillen

Thur, June 6th, time and venue TBA

Members 4£, non-Members 5£



Let's welcome the summer with a typically German barbecue! We will spend the afternoon in the lovely green surroundings of the Uni Parks with enough food and beer for a fantastic and relaxed barbecue.

Seize this opportunity to witness some contemporary German culture and increase your vocab!

Week 8

Talk: Oliver Welke

Date, time and venue TBA – check your e-mails!

Members free, non-Members 3£



Oliver Welke is one of Germany's most prominent TV personalities. Since 2009, he has been the presenter of the ZDF satire show "heute show" which has recently been voted ZDF's most popular show of all time. The show has been gaining critical acclaim since its inception and, in 2010, its team was awarded the prestigious 'Grimme-Preis'. Mr Welke will make a few introductory remarks and then discuss with the audience. Note: The Talk will be held in German.

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 and 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 e-mail our Membership Officer Rayan Sabbah at rayan.sabbah@mansfield.ox.ac.uk to join the Society or subscribe to our newsletter.

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