

Michaelmas Term 2014



Welcome to Oxford!

The Oxford German Society welcomes all new and returning students to Oxford for the thrilling first term of the academic year 2014/15! 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 2014 – 2015

Week 1

Freshers' Welcome – not just for Freshers...

Tue, Oct 14th, 8.00 pm, Christ Church Blue Boar Exhibition Space

Members free, non-Members free



Join us at our traditional Freshers' Drinks in the Christ Church Blue Boar Exhibition Space. 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: Horst Köhler

Mon, Oct 20th, time and venue TBA

Members free, Members only!

We are delighted that the former President of Germany Horst Köhler is holding the Rhodes speech in Oxford this year. Amongst the members of the German Society we raffle off tickets for this highlight. Further information will follow via our mailing list and on Facebook.



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, organised in conjunction with the Oxford German Society. Further information will be provided by email in our weekly newsletter:

Wed, Oct 30th, Christ Church, time TBA

BCG Careers Event – Workshop

Wed, Nov 12th, time and venue TBA

"McKinsey stellt sich vor" mit Frank Mattern (Deutschland-Chef)

8th week, date and time TBA, Malmaison

Workshop & Dinner with Deloitte

Week 3

German Forum

Sat, Nov 1st, 1.30–7.30 pm, Merton College

Following the success of the inaugural Oxford German Forum in 2013, the Forum reconvenes on this year to discuss: "European Security and Defence Policy: Responding to Strategic Threats". The Oxford German Forum is a yearly student conference on UK, German and European affairs.

Administration and Registration are free, find out more and register on: <http://www.oxfordgermanforum.org/>



Week 4

Talk: Georg Boomgaarden

Fri, Nov 7th, 5.30–6.30 pm, St. Anne's College, Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre



Topic: UK, Germany and the EU
The MCR President of St Anne's invites us to their St Anne's international Seminar. They are hosting a talk and Q&A session with the former German ambassador in the UK Georg Boomgaarden. Please sign up by e-mailing president@st-annes-mcr.org.uk by 31st October 2014.

DAAD Events

Reading by Thomas Meinecke

Week 4: Thu, Nov 6th, time and place TBA

Meet the award-winning German author.

DAAD Consultation

Week 5: Fri, Nov 14th, 3pm–5pm

Any questions about studying in Germany? Sign up to the consultation session by emailing ufuk.ozturk@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk or sebastian.gehrig@history.ox.ac.uk



Originally German – The Stammtisch

Week 2: Wed, Oct 22nd, 8pm: The Turf

Week 4: Wed, Nov 5th, 8pm: The Eagle and Child

Week 6: Wed, Nov 19th, 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 5

Talk: Fritz Sternhell

Tue, Nov 11th, 5.00 pm, Christ Church Blue Boar Lecture Theatre

Members and non-Members free

Language: English

Fritz Sternhell is a Jewish-Austrian holocaust survivor and will talk about his experiences as a child during the German annexation of Austria. Born in Vienna in 1924, he came to Great Britain via a Kindertransport and served in the British forces in the Middle East in 1945/46. Currently, Fritz Sternhell and his wife, who have been married for 66 years, live in Oxford. Use the unique opportunity to listen to a contemporary witness of 20th century history. The talk will be followed by a Q&A.

The talk will be held in English!



Week 7

Society Exchange

Sun, Nov 23rd, 3.30 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 give them a tour around Oxford, enjoy a formal dinner at Worcester College and let the day come to an end over a pint or two in Tolkien's favourite pub. Places are limited; e-mail secretary@oxford-germansoc.co.uk to sign up for this exciting event!

Talk: Armin Maiwald

Mon, Nov 24th, 5.30 pm, Christ Church Blue Boar Lecture Theatre

Members free, non-Members £3

Language: German

Armin Maiwald is one of the founders and the face of 'Die Sendung mit der Maus', a highly acclaimed and one of the longest still running children's series also called "the school of the nation". He was awarded the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany for his accomplishments in educational television. The talk, followed by a Q&A, will be on his award-winning Sendung mit der Maus. The talk will be held in German.



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.

For more information e-mail our Language Officer at language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk

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

Feuerzangenbowle

Sun, Nov 30th, 8.00 pm, Christ Church GCR

Members free, non-Members £3



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 year



Christmas Dinner



Sonntagsspaziergang & Sunday Roast



Speaker event: Oliver Welke



Speaker event: Gerhard Polt



Socialising with our friends from London universities

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