

Trinity Term
2014



The new committee welcome 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 page for further information! We look forward to seeing you!
Your Oxford German Society Committee 2014–2015

Week 1

Talk: Gerhard Polt

Mon, 28th April, 8pm, Christ Church Blue Boar Lecture Theatre
members free, non-members £2

Gerhard Polt is an award-winning German filmmaker and satirical cabaret artist. Originally from Bavaria, he is known for representing the most entertaining bits of Bavarian dialect and custom.

Note: the talk will be held in German.



Wine & Cheese

Fri, 2nd May, 8pm, Worcester College (Morley Fletcher Room)
members £2, 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 Worcester College.



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! For more information email

language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk

First Meeting: Sunday, 4th May, 6pm, Balliol (Massy Room)
Weeks 2–6: Beginners 1 (started in MT 13) – Thursday 6–7pm
Balliol (Massy Room – Week 4 Bajpai Room)
Beginners 2 (started in HT 14) – Thursday 7–8pm
Balliol (Massy Room – Week 4 Bajpai Room)

Week 2

Axel Springer Football Event – Talk: Walter Straten (BILD)

Mon, 5th May, 3.30pm, Worcester (Memorial Room)

Free!



Walter Straten, head of the sports section of the BILD, the biggest newspaper in Germany, will lead a debate with Dailymail sports journalist John Edwards on the topic of “Why Germany will win the

world cup”. The debate will be followed by a German BBQ next to the beautiful Worcester lake to give you the opportunity to get in touch with the speakers and the society. German beer and other refreshments will be provided.

DAAD Consultation

Fri, 9th May, 6pm, Wadham College (Staircase 19, Room 9)

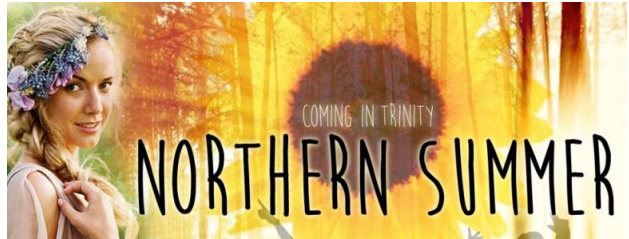
If you are interested in continuing your studies with a Master's or PhD programme in Germany, no matter whether you are German or not, you can use this perfect opportunity to talk to a lector of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). He will be happy to help you with any questions regarding studying in Germany such as course options and scholarships. No signing up required! If you have any questions, please contact ufuk.ozturk@wadh.ox.ac.uk.

Northern Summer – Picnic & Games

Date TBA, University Parks, Parks Road

Free!

Join us and our friends from the Scandinavian Society to welcome summer the Northern way! This event



will include weird traditional games, football, brännboll and music. Bring food, a blanket and a mood that will scare away any thoughts of rain.

Dresscode: Northern Summer (whatever this means to you, creativity is encouraged!)

Events by our sponsors

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 University German Society. If you have any questions, please email sponsorship@oxford-germansoc.co.uk. Further information will be provided by email in our weekly newsletter:

Wed, 7th May, 7.00pm, Oxford Town Hall

Roland Berger Career Cocktails (registration is closed)

Week 3

European Pub Crawl

Fri, 16th May, 8pm (TBC), Venue TBA

The French, the Italian, the Welsh and the German Society are meeting for a pub crawl to remember. It is going to be a great chance to foster international friendships and talk about all the little things that unite and divide us!



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!

Term special – Stammtisch with the **Polish Society** in week 7!

Week 5 – Tue, May 27th, 8 pm, King’s Arms

Week 7 – Tue, June 8th, Royal Oak



Week 4

Summer Barbecue – Angrillen!

Date and Time TBA, Worcester College

Members £3, non-members £5

Let's welcome the summer with a typically German barbecue! We will spend the afternoon in the lovely green surroundings of Worcester College 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 5

Talk: Roland Berger

Fri, 30th May, 6pm, Venue TBA

Language: English

members free, non-members £5



Roland Berger is the founder and Honorary Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, one of the top international strategy consulting firms. He will give a talk on the topic "German economic

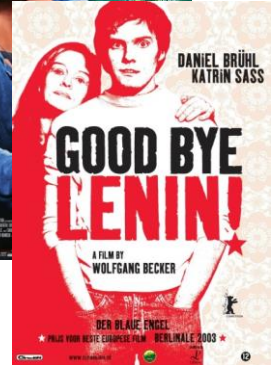
strength: The secrets of success and future challenges". At a wine reception after the talk you will have the opportunity to talk to Berger and other representatives of Roland Berger.

Week 6

Movie Night: 'Good Bye Lenin' & 'Fack ju Goethe'

Sun, 1st June, 7.30pm, Worcester College (Lecture Room B)
members free, non-members £2

Film screening of 'Good Bye Lenin' and 'Fack ju Goethe'. The films will be shown in German language. Drinks & sweets and salty snacks will be provided.



Sonntagsspaziergang meets Sunday Roast

Sun, 8th June, 12.15pm, meet at the entrance of Port Meadow, walk to The Perch

Come and take pot luck! ;)

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!

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