

Hilary  
Term 2016



## *A Happy New Year - Welcome to Oxford!*

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 2015 – 2016

### **Beer Tasting**

**Mon, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 8pm, Linacre College, Linacre Bar (Members £4, non-members £8)**

Our annual all-you-can-drink beer tasting event always proves to be the highlight of the term. We have imported the finest German beers, a good break for all German beer-lovers from the usual Ale and Guinness. If you are not that up for beer, you can still look forward to meeting some people while indulging in alternative drinks and snacks...



### **Week 4**

**Talk: Carsten Spohr, CEO of Lufthansa**

**Wed, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Oriel College, Harris Lecture Theatre**

Carsten Spohr has been Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Lufthansa AG since May 1, 2014. In this role, he is responsible for the Lufthansa Group, which comprises the Passenger Airline Group, Logistics, MRO, Catering and IT Services segments and has around 117,000



employees worldwide. He holds a degree in industrial engineering from Karlsruhe University, and qualified for a commercial airline pilot's license from the Lufthansa Flight Training school in Bremen and Phoenix. Carsten Spohr holds a Lufthansa captain's license for the aircraft of the Airbus A320 family. In May 2014, he was part of an international delegation of business leaders invited to the White House by US president Barack Obama to discuss the aim of extending job opportunities from international companies to the US.

## Week 6

### Elections & Frühstück

**Sun, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 11am, TBA**

**Members only - free**

Ever since the German federal election of 2002, it has been a "custom" to crown the new committee at a typically German Breakfast. While enjoying our breakfast, we will hold hustings and elect the new German Society committee for the next year. All information on the election process will be announced in due course.

**Christian Haller**

**Thursday, Feb 25th February, 6.30pm, Blue Boar Lecture Theatre,**



### **Christ Church**

In 2014, Christian Haller decided to give up his life in Germany and join the Kurdish forces in Syria. He was fighting against the Islamic State on the frontline for more than 7 months. After he returned to Germany, he wrote a book with the title "Sie nannten mich Held", describing his personal experiences as a foreign fighter against the IS. Christian Haller will share his view on the war against the Islamic State, and

explain his motivation behind his life-threatening decision. The talk will be followed by Q+A.

Language: German

### *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 German Society. Further information will be provided by email in our weekly newsletter:

#### **Roland Berger Strategy Consultants – Presentation and Dinner**

Thu, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 5.30pm, Magdalen College, Daubeny Laboratory

#### **Bain & Company Germany Inc. - BAINDINNER**

Thu, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm, St Martins Lane Hotel, London

## *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](http://www.oxford-germansoc.co.uk)!

## **Week 7**

### **Easter Dinner**

**Tues, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 8pm, Christ Church, McKenna Room**

**Members only, Price TBA, Dresscode: Black Tie**

Join us for a sumptuous dinner in the stylish surroundings of the McKenna Room in Christ Church. Our traditional formal dinner to celebrate the upcoming Easter season and to inaugurate the new committee is accompanied by a classy three course dinner. Places are limited and the sign-up process will start in the beginning of February and will be announced in our Newsletter and Facebook group in the weeks to come.



## 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!

**A1 German Class** (Beginners) - Tuesdays, 5.30pm - 7pm, Hester Room, Pembroke College – Adrian

**B1/2 German Class** (Intermediates) - Tuesdays, 5.30pm - 7pm, Leung Room, Pembroke College - Philipp

For more information e-mail our Language Officer at [language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk](mailto:language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk)!

## 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!

**Week 2: Tues, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 8pm: King's Arms**

**Week 5: Tues, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 8pm: King's Arms**



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