

Hilary Term 2017



Happy New Year and Welcome to Oxford

We wish all of you a happy New Year and a wonderful Hilary term. We have put together a term card full of exciting social happenings, cultural highlights, speaker events and career opportunities. Please enjoy the term card, „like“ us on Facebook and sign up for our newsletter to always stay up-to-date.

Your Oxford German Society Committee 2016 – 2017

Week 1

The Mitzvah Project

Thur, 19th Jan, 7.30pm, The Old Firestation



Photo: Leonardo Correa

In the run up to Holocaust Memorial Day and thus an important time for all Germans living in today's peaceful and tolerant Europe, the Oxford German Society brings you the highlight of this term: We are honored to host Roger Grunwald, son of a Holocaust survivor, to present his play and lecture entitled 'The Mitzvah Project'. The Mitzvah Project is a novel and unique holocaust drama which explores one of the most shocking

aspects of the Jewish experience during the Second World War. The play is followed by a lecture by the author and actor, Roger Grunwald, who is himself the child of a Holocaust survivor.

Members of the German Society can use the code GERMANSOC when booking online to get their ticket for free, otherwise it costs 5 GBP: <http://www.oldfirestation.org.uk/event/the-mitzvah-project/>

Week 2

Beer Tasting

Mon, 23rd Jan, 8pm, Linacre College Bar

Our annual all-you-can-drink beer tasting event always proves to be the highlight of the term. We will be providing all of your favourite German beers and English classics. For those not fond of beer, we will have non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please read our newsletter or „like“ us on Facebook.

Free for members, 5GBP for guests



German Film Nights

Week 2: Fri, 27th January

Week 4: Fri, 10th February

Week 6: Fri, 24th February

Extraordinary General Meeting

Mon, 30th Jan, date and location tba

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 3: Wed, 1st Feb, 8pm: The King's Arms

Week 5: Wed, 15th Feb, 8pm: The King's Arms

Week 7: Wed, 1st Mar, 8pm, The King's Arms

Week 4

Julia Engelmann - Poetry Slam Performance

Wed, 8th Feb, 6:45pm, Queen's College, Shulman Auditorium

Julia Engelmann is a German actress and poetry slam artist. In the beginning of 2014, she gained viral fame in social networks for a video of one of her poetry slam shows at the University of Bielefeld. The text presented in this show is based on the song "One Day/Reckoning Song" by the Israeli musician Asaf Avidan, and appeals to



people to live life consciously. By now, the video has had more than 9 million clicks on YouTube. Her second book with poetry

slam texts and her own illustrations was published in October 2015.

Language: German

Week 5

Black Tie Easter Dinner

Wed, 15th Feb, Christ Church

Members only

Our annual black tie easter dinner at Christ Church's McKenna room. Look into the weekly newsletter for more information on the menu and on how to sign-up. Due to the expected high demand, we will be running a ballot.

Language Classes

As the new term begins we offer the following language courses during Hilary (week 1-8):

Beginner's course: Friday, 6.30-8.00pm, Manor Road Building (exact room to be confirmed), taught by Catharina Lewerenz (catharina.lewerenz@bnc.ox.ac.uk)

Intermediate course: Friday, 5.00-6.30pm, Ground Floor Room 1, 47 Wellington Square (Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, taught by Tiziana Imstepf (tiziana.imstepf@lincoln.ox.ac.uk))

Advanced course: Wednesday, 5.00-6.00pm, 47 Wellington Square (Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, taught by Denis Hartmann (denis.hartmann@st-annes.ox.ac.uk))

As always, the courses are free, you only need to become a member of the German Society (20 pounds for life-membership). You do not need to be a member of the university to attend the courses. If you have specific questions for one of the courses, please contact each teacher directly. For general or any other questions please write to language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you. Viel Erfolg beim Deutsch lernen!

Week 6

Annual General Meeting

Sat. 25th February, time and location tba

Hustings and election of the new committee of the German Society. All information on the election process will be announced in due course.

members only - free

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:

Week 2: Sat, 28th Jan, 5 pm, Brasenose College

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Application deadline: 20th January

Week 5: Thurs, 16th Feb, 19.30 pm, London

Mc Kinsey Women's Dinner

Application deadline: 29th January

Week 6: Thurs, 23rd Feb, London

Bain Dinner

Application deadline: 2nd February

Details about applications can be found in the newsletter and on Facebook

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 8

Philipp Amthor - one of the youngest politicians standing for parliament in general elections in 2017

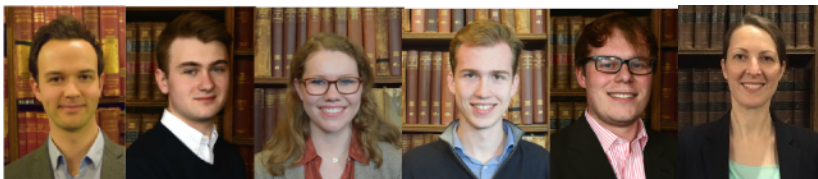
Wed, 8th March, 5pm, Christ Church College, Blue Boar Lecture Theatre



Philipp Amthor (CDU) will be one of the youngest politicians standing for German parliament in general elections in 2017. The local party executive has recently explained the decision to recommend Philipp Amthor: "He is an extraordinary up-and-coming talent. He is known for exceptional diligence, his straightforwardness

and his integrity." Nominating Philipp Amthor for the German Bundestag is a strategic decision by the CDU to take an important step towards the future. In the light of rising right-populism, Philipp Amthor will speak to the Oxford German Society about how he considers to position himself and to take appropriate responsibility in troubling times.

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