



TRINITY 2018

TERM CARD

PRESIDENTS' WELCOME



Dear Members of the German Society,

We hope you all had a relaxing as well as sunny spring break and welcome you back to the last term of the academic year! Whilst Trinity might be riddled with deadlines and exams, we've put together plenty of events to make this term also memorable and exciting outside the library.

What is on the agenda for next term? We're thrilled to host a range of fantastic speakers as we will welcome Harald Schmidt, the former and well-known late-night entertainer, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, one of the world's leading climate scientists, and Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, former German Minister of Justice. In addition, we have a surprise guest - earmark your calendars for May 8th and stay tuned for updates close to the event!

As always, a number of social events will accompany the next term and hopefully lure you outside your Colleges and libraries. Keeping the well-established *Stammtische* and Tatort Nights, we're proud to introduce another formal dinner next term. The inaugural Trinity Dinner will happen in liaison with the Belgian Society and take place - of course - in Trinity College. We will furthermore make use of the FIFA World Cup and organise a number of public viewing events for those staying in Oxford beyond week 8 (in case you were looking for an excuse: here it is!). We've also hosted two out-of term *Stammtische* during the last break and will continue to do so over summer, make sure to keep an eye on updates on Facebook for this.

For some of you this term also means saying goodbye to Oxford for good - whilst this might be a bittersweet in most cases, we're eager to stay in touch with you after you've left Oxford and link you with our German Alumni societies in Oxford. More information on this will follow in due time at the end of Trinity!

As Trinity marks the inaugural term for the newly elected committee, please feel free to reach out to us with suggestions at any time. We like to draw particular attention to the opportunity for you to [suggest speakers for our events](#), please feel free to do so and we'll try to accommodate these requests as best as we can.

Good luck for those of you sitting their exams this term and writing up as well as handing in their theses - we hope you're still able to take a break and join us for one of our many events, meeting old and making new friends!

Best Wishes,

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SPEAKERS

As always, we have invited speakers from various backgrounds to facilitate insightful and engaging conversations about topics that matter. Beyond the events hosted by our society, we will also advertise relevant events organised by others throughout the term, so make sure to follow our newsletter.

Also, the committee is always looking for ideas on whom to invite, so if you have any ideas, please pass them on to the committee, and we will try to facilitate an event!

Harald Schmidt, German Actor, Writer and Television Host



Harald Schmidt is a German actor, writer and distinguished television host. He received a plethora of awards for his late night show Die Harald Schmidt Show including a Bambi, the Grimme Award and the Golden Camera.

Born in 1957 Schmidt grew up in Swabian Nürtingen. He was brought up a strict Catholic, served as choirmaster and played the organ at church. Schmidt attended the State University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart. After his studies there, Schmidt was an actor at the Städtische Bühne Augsburg and worked as lyricist for the cabaret Kom(m)ödchen in Düsseldorf. From 1986 onwards Schmidt toured through Germany with his own cabaret show before hosting his first TV show MAZ ab! from 1989 onwards broadcasted on the ARD network. The shows Psst! and Schmidteinander together with Herbert Feuerstein followed, before Schmidt began hosting Verstehen Sie Spaß? from 1992 to 1995. From 1995 to 2014 he then hosted and for most of the time also produced a late night show that was aired on Sat.1, Das Erste and later the pay-TV station Sky.

The talk will be held in German and will be followed by a Q&A session.

Sunday 2nd Week | April 29th | time to be announced | Shulman Auditorium, Queen's College

Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Climate Scientist



Hans Joachim Schellnhuber is one of the world's leading climate scientists, founding director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and member of the German Government's Advisory Council on Global Change. Amongst other positions, he currently leads the High-Level Panel of the European Decarbonisation Pathways Initiative of the European Commission, was Chief Government Advisor on climate and related issues during the German G8/EU twin presidency in 2007 and has served as a principal advisor to the European Commission President Barroso. Furthermore, he has been a long-standing member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

Professor Schellnhuber studied mathematics and physics in Regensburg and Oldenburg. In 1991, he was called upon to create the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, and became its director in 1993, overseeing its growth to one of the world's most renowned climate research institutes. In 2018, the Institute was ranked as the world's most influential environmental think tank in the University of Pennsylvania's Global Think Tank Report.

His talk, which is titled "Saving the World in Style", will be held in English and it will be followed by a Q&A session.

Thursday 2nd Week | May 3rd | 5.30 pm | Pusey Room, Keble College

Surprise Guest



We look forward to welcoming a surprise guest - earmark your calendars for May 8th and stay tuned for updates close to the event!

We will send out updates via our [Facebook](#) page and the E-Mail newsletter.

Tuesday 3rd Week | May 8th | time and location to be announced

Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, German Minister of Justice 1992-1996 and 2009-2013



Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger is a former German Minister of Justice, holding the office from 1992 to 1996 as well as from 2009 to 2013.

A party member of the FDP since 1978, Mrs Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger became Minister of Justice for the first time under former chancellor Helmut Kohl in 1992. In order to protest against her party's support of "der Große Lauschangriff", a piece of legislation authorising acoustic residential surveillance, she resigned from office in 1996. Before, she had successfully stopped the law from passing several times. It was partially reversed in 2005. From 2009 to 2013, Mrs Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger was part of Angela Merkel's government as Minister of Justice and became the first German minister to take office again after having stepped down.

She has held many further offices, including member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and is a member of the Executive Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom. Among the awards she has been honoured with are the German Order of Merit (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in 2002 and the Award for Data Protection by the German Association for Data Protection and Data Security (GDD) in 2015.

The talk will be held in German and it will be followed by a Q&A session.

Tuesday 4th Week | May 15th | 2.00-4.00 pm | Okinaga Room, Wadham College

Dr. Hubertus von Morr, Former German Ambassador to Luxembourg



We are very excited to co-host Dr. Hubertus von Morr, former German ambassador to Luxembourg between August 2006 and July 2012 together with Brasenose PPE Society.

After pursuing a doctorate in law and working as a research assistant, Dr. von Morr entered the German diplomatic service. As a German diplomat, he worked in the domestic politics department of the Foreign Office, as a press attaché of the

German embassy in Turkey, as German consulate in Houston, Texas and for the NATO department of the Foreign Office. He also negotiated the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty (CFE) as part of the German delegation.

From 1991 to 1999, Dr. von Morr worked in varying departments of the German Chancellery, writing the chancellor's speeches and forming part of the political strategy committee amongst other duties.

After filling the position of General Consulate and later, Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, and of General Consulate in São Paulo, Dr. Hubertus von Morr was named German Ambassador to Luxembourg. Since February 2010, Dr. von Morr is a lecturer for International Law at Trier University.

The talk will be held in English and it will be followed by a Q&A session.

Thursday 5th Week | May 24th | 5.00 pm | Brasenose College, Lecture Room 11

All of our speakers' events are free to attend for members and non-members.

Venues and exact times may change due to logistical reasons, so make sure to [subscribe to our newsletter](#) and like our [Facebook page](#) to get the latest information.

SOCIALS AND OTHER EVENTS

Stammtische



The German Society Stammtisch, is there anything else to say? A true classic is back, three times a term. Join your good old friends, or soon to be friends and socialize over a pint or two (whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks). The Stammtisch is a good way to practice your German in a casual, informal environment, but also an easy way to meet new faces, which you hopefully will recognize next time. Like our [Facebook page](#), or [subscribe to our newsletter](#), to find out the exact location closer to the date.

Thursday of Week 2 (May 3rd) | Wednesday of Week 6 (May 30th) | Wednesday of Week 8 (June 13th)

Kaffee & Kuchen Social



Coffee and Cake, due to popular demand now also back in Trinity Term! Start off the Term right with some baked goodies, alongside with the not so obligatory coffee or (and) tea. Come and socialize with others, meet the new committee or just join us for the (free!) cake. Whether you are a member of the German Society or not, everyone is welcome!

Wednesday 1st Week | April 25th | 5.00pm | Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi College

“Meet the Neighbours” Formal



We are happy to announce our new series of events “Meet the Neighbours”, where we open our events and invite other Oxford Societies to come along. Our first Austausch-Formal will be with our neighbours: the Belgo-Luxembourgish Society. Come around for a drinks reception and a three-course meal at Trinity College and use this great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones amongst our society, but also beyond. Keep an eye on [Facebook](#) announcements and our email newsletter: subsidised tickets (members only) will go on sale about two weeks before the event.

Monday 4th Week | May 14th | 6.30 pm | Trinity College

German Film Nights



Nothing planned for the evening? How about joining us for the finest film screenings of German classics to round up your week perfectly. Follow and like our [Facebook page](#), but also do not forget to [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to find out about the location and exact time.

Week 3: Sunday (May 6th) – *Tatort* – Corpus Christi College | Week 7: Sunday (June 3rd) – *Tatort* – Corpus Christi College

We will organise more events as the term proceeds, so make sure to like our [Facebook page](#), and [subscribe to our newsletter](#) so that you always receive the latest information.

NEW AND SPECIAL EVENTS

FIFA World Cup Public Viewing



Watch “Die Mannschaft” defend the world title in football in Russia! At our public viewing events, support our football legends and watch history be made with old and new friends. Come and understand why football is the German national pastime. Follow and like our [Facebook page](#), but also do not forget [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to find out about the exact location closer to the date.

Sunday of Week 9 (June 17th) | Saturday of Week 9 (June 23rd) | Wednesday of Week 10 (June 27th)

Akademischer Kaminabend



We will have another new event series continuing this Trinity term: Join us for Akademischer Kaminabend (Fireside Talks)! This open format at a real fireside will provide the opportunity to bring together opinions on some of the most debated topics of our time, guided by an academic expert on the field. Our new format will allow everyone to share their opinions and will provide a space for open discussion. We look forward to presenting you many more German Oxford academics in the upcoming terms and provide a forum to engage with them and their work.

Times and speakers to be announced | Old Taberdar’s Room, Queen’s College

Exchange with London German Societies



Join us on an exchange with London’s German Societies, Imperial College German Society and LSESU German Society! The Imperial Science Fair, London’s many museums (V&A Museum for Art and Design, Science Museum, Natural History Museum), a joint dinner in a London German restaurant and a Beer Pong championship are just a few items on the itinerary.

Saturday of Week 1 (April 28th)

LANGUAGE CLASSES

We offer language courses for all those interested in picking up the German language or brushing up their skills! There will be classes for Beginner and Intermediate Speakers taking place from Week 1 to Week 8. We hope to offer classes for Advanced Learners soon. The exact times and locations of the courses are as follows:

- › Beginners: Thursday, 15.00-16.00, Lady Margaret Hall, taught by Victoria Fendel (victoria.fendel@lmh.ox.ac.uk)
 - Week 2-3, 6-8: Lodge Seminar (LMH)
 - Week 4: Talbot Seminar 1 (LMH)
 - Week 5: Talbot Seminar 2 (LMH)
- › Intermediate: Friday, 18.30-20.00, Manor Road Building Seminar Room D, taught by Catharina Lewerenz (catharina.lewerenz@bnc.ox.ac.uk)
- › Advanced: we hope to offer advanced classes soon – check our newsletter for updates!

If you have any questions, please contact language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk or on specific questions the individual teacher. The classes are free, you just need to become a member of the society.

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, which are organised in cooperation with the Oxford University German Society:

Roland Berger | Presentation Workshop and Dinner | May 2nd (Wednesday 2nd Week 4)

Convincing presentations are engaging and to the point. Roland Berger will present you various methods and techniques to improve your presentation style. The workshop will focus on pyramid structure, a principle that is successfully used in consulting projects. Learn directly from Roland Berger consultants how to target your communication to the audience and convince them of your ideas. Join us at the get-together in a restaurant afterwards to share your thoughts and impressions!

Further information will be provided by email in our weekly newsletter. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their kind support:



JOIN THE SOCIETY!

Membership £20.

Become a member of Oxford's central hub for the 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 as well as access to a unique network of students who share your interest in Germany. After your graduation, you will be designated a "friend of the society", keeping your right to attend all *Stammtische*, events, and talks.

You can become a member at one of our events, or join online at www.oxford-germansoc.co.uk.



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 22 April				Kaffee & Kuchen Social 5-7pm			Exchange with London German Societies
Week 2 29 April	Harald Schmidt Speaker Event time tba			Roland Berger Careers Event 4-7pm	Hans J. Schellhuber 5.30pm Stammtisch Social 7.30pm		
Week 3 6 May	Tatort Night 7-9pm		Surprise Guest Speaker Event				
Week 4 13 May		“Meet the Neighbours” Formal 6.30pm	Sabine Leutheusser- Schnarrenberger Speaker Event 2-4pm				
Week 5 20 May			Oxford German Play until May 27th		Dr. Hubertus von Morr Speaker Event 5pm		
Week 6 27 May				Stammtisch Social 7.30pm			
Week 7 03 June	Tatort Night 7-9pm						
Week 8 10 June				Farewell-Stammtisch Social 7.30pm			