

Oxford University German Society



Termcard Trinity 2022

Speakers - Socials - Community

Presidents' Welcome



DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

welcome back to a sunny, summery, and exciting Trinity Term in Oxford. We hope that you have had an enjoyable vac where you could gather some strength after the dark Winter months and indulge in a feast of chocolates and Easter Eggs. The German Society is back for this term not only with a new committee but also with an eventful term card, full of outdoor and indoor socials to celebrate the warmer time of the year, some exciting career events, as well as speaker events.

We are looking forward to welcoming various speakers in person. Politician, lawyer, and former parliamentary group leader of the CDU/CSU faction Volker Kauder will join us in Oxford to talk about his time as Angela Merkel's right-hand man.

We have planned this term's social calendar around a well-rounded experience of what we as a society and Oxford have to offer both indoors and outdoors. It combines classics like Kaffee und Kuchen, the Film Night, and Pub Quiz with a variety of new events.

We shall kick things off with "A Song of Ice and Fire" - ice skating followed by a bonfire to welcome in the warmer times. Make sure you also join us for another European Night at Freud with some of the European national Societies.

Later this term we will have more events celebrating summer, such as a Wandertag and a collective day out swimming and enjoying a BBQ. We hope these events will allow you and provide some much-needed bouts of relaxation if you have exams.

You can find more information about everything that is happening right below. Also make sure to subscribe to our newsletter, like our Facebook page, and follow us on Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter to always get the latest information.

Finally, we wish those of you preparing for exams theses the best of luck! We are looking forward to seeing you this term!

Patricia and Thomas
Co-Presidents 2022/23





Your Committee





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Speakers



As always, we have invited speakers from various backgrounds to facilitate insightful and engaging conversations about topics that matter. Our speaker events are free to attend for members and non-members. Arrangements may change, so make sure to <u>subscribe to our newsletter</u>, like our <u>Facebook page</u>, and follow us on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>Twitter</u> to always get the latest information.

The committee is always looking for ideas on whom to invite, so if you have any ideas, please pass them on to the <u>committee</u>, and we will try to organise an event!



VOLKER KAUDER

POLITIK - SO GEHT'S!

Volker Kauder war viele Jahre Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages sowie Vorsitzender der CDU/CSU-Bundestagsfraktion. In diesem Rahmen wurde er immer wieder als "rechte Hand" Angela Merkels bezeichnet. Mit dem Thema "Politik - so geht's!" erwartet euch ein exklusiver Einblick in die Spitzenpolitik!

Thursday of Week 5 | 26 May | 17:00 | TBD



ATZE SCHRÖDER & LEON WINDSCHEID

Betreutes Fühlen

Another exciting speaker event with comedian Atze Schröder and psychologist and author Leon Windscheid. In their joint podcast *Betreutes Fühlen* (*Supervised Feeling*), the two seek answers to questions such as: "How do I conquer my fears? Why can't I relax anymore? How do I learn to love myself?"

Tuesday of Week 7 | 07 June | 17:00 | TBD



Oxford Bonn Link



In 1947, Oxford and Bonn formed a twinning bring the two nations together again after the Second World War. Now, the Oxford Bonn Link is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the partnership and to look back on 75 years of cultural exchange. From 12th June to 19th June the two cities will come together in Oxford with many events to commemorate their long partnership. On Sunday, 12th June, the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra will perform Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in the Sheldonian Theatre to coincide and kick off the celebrations with a rousing finish to the week with another Beethoven Ninth concert performed by the Oxford Bach Choir and many events in between. The Oxford Bonn Link and Oxford University German Society would love to welcome you to the celebrations. A detailed programme will be released soon and can be found on the website of the Oxford Bonn Link.

https://oxbonnlink.org.uk/action/







Song of Ice and Fire

Insert Game of Thrones intro. On Friday of first week we will sing you a Song of Ice and Fire. While we couldn't afford real dragons, we are inviting you to ice skating and grilling some smores on the bonfire. Join us at the Oxford Ice Rink at 5pm on Friday the 29th for the perfect start into the summer. Ice skating tickets will be half price, and we will have food and games at the bonfire at 6:30pm. Feel free to join either or both.

Friday of Week 1 | 29 April | 17:00 | Oxford Ice Rink



KAFFEE & KUCHEN

A German Soc classic returns. As always, we will be treating you to some great Kaffee und Kuchen. Join us at Trinity College Cafe for 4pm for coffee, cakes and more! All dietary requirements will be catered for.

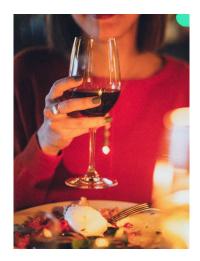
Wednesday of Week 2 | 04 May | 16:00 | Trinity College Cafe



May dinner

Let us set the tone for this summer and join us for our Black Tie Dinner celebrating the advent of spring and the start of another fantastic term. We look forward to welcoming you to a festive evening with old and new friends. Awaiting you is a fabulous three-course formal dinner in the magnificent setting of Christ Church College's McKenna room. We don't believe there is a better way to herald the start of the warmer and lighter times of the year.

Friday of Week 2 | 06 May | 19:00 | Christchurch College







Pubouiz

A time to showcase your trivia skills! Oxford German Society will host a trip to the pub with many tricky questions about Oxford, Germany and the world. And as if winning weren't fun enough already, free drinks will be awarded to the winners of each round - give the rest of us a chance! Teams of 5. (location) from 7-10pm

Monday of Week 3 | 08 May | 19:00 | The King's Arms



EUROPEAN NIGHT

After last term's success, European Night is back again! Celebrate European friendship with friends from other societies and enjoy a festive evening at Freud with music, drinks, dancing, and the opportunity to meet new people from all over Europe. The dress code for the event is black tie/formal, so get those suits and dresses out and get excited for what is sure to be a night to remember.

Tuesday of Week 3 | 10 May | 20:00 | Freud



SPEED DATING

"Kids, I'm gonna tell you an incredible story. The story of how I met your mother". With the incredible workload it may often be difficult to meet new people at Oxford. But don't worry! We have got you covered! Join us from 6-8pm on Friday 13th May for an evening of speed dating. You may be leaving with a new friend, lover - hopefully at the very least a funny story. 5 mins conversations, 40 minutes, 8 people met. A combination of romance and efficiency that every Oxford student should appreciate.

Friday of Week 3 | 13 May | 18:00 | TBD







FILM NIGHT 1

The perfect event for all you cineasts out there! Join us in Magdalen (room name?) on Thursday 19th May for a film, the title of which will be released closer to the date! Lots of snacks, drinks and good vibes will be provided. Have a film idea you want to share? Instagram polls will be opened to decide which film we will be watching. May the best film win!

Thursday of Week 4 | 19 May | 19:00 | Magdalen College



KAFFEE & KUCHEN 2

Free cake again! For the second time this term, join us for 'Kaffee und Kuchen'. this time held in University parks on Wednesday 25th May. Dietary requirements catered for and lots of games to enjoy in the sun.

Wednesday of Week 5 | 25 May | 16:00 | TBD



WANDERTAG

Want to escape the buzz of the city for a day? Well get your walking sticks ready! We will be organising a coach journey westward to Wales for a hike. Come explore the natural beauty of the Brecon beacons at two locations, leaving at 8am and returning in the evening. Use the signup sheet to indicate interest and we will be in touch. Cost will be £30 for the journey. Please get in touch with any further questions.

Saturday of Week 5 | 28 May | 8:00 | TBD







BBQ AND SWIMMING

Barbecue, music and swimming? What's not to like! To celebrate the onset of summer holidays and nearing the end of Trinity term, we will be having a BBQ in Port Meadow on Friday 3rd June from 5pm onwards. While you go for a swim or bathe in the sun we will make sure that great food and drinks are provided.

Friday of Week 6 | 03 June | 17:00 | Port Meadow



FILM NIGHT 2

Would you like your popcorn sweet or salty? Exam season can be tough. What better way is there to distract yourself from it than to immerse in a fictional world for just a few hours. Join us in (Magdalen / Johns) on Thursday 9th June for a cinematic experience without any of the usual expensive food and advertising breaks that you find in cinemas. We will be providing the snacks, so just sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

Thursday of Week 7 | 09 June | 19:00 | TBD





Sponsor events





OUGS x QuantCo

A MACHINE LEARNING COMPANY

Join QuantCo for a talk from 6-7pm on Tuesday 3rd May at St. John's College. Find out more from the data scientists about how they are making data-driven decisions to solve real-world industrial problems. After the talk, a limited number of students will be invited to dinner at Quod at 7:45 pm, where you can get to know the team better. To register your interest, please send your CV and any dietary requirements to join@quantco.com by Monday 25th April.

Tuesday Week 2 | 03 May | 18:00 | St John's & Quod Restaurant



OUGS X OLIVER WYMAN

Let us wow you

Melde Dich bis zum 27. April 2022 an unter https://bit.ly/3kOThqk. Triff Oliver Wyman an der University of Oxford, um mehr über die Arbeit als Strategieberater und den Bewerbungsprozess zu erfahren. Im Anschluss an einen Sektempfang und eine Unternehmens-Präsentation lädt Dich Oliver Wyman zum gemeinsamen Abendessen und Umtrunk ein, um in einer persönlichen Atmosphäre Deine Fragen an die Berater stellen zu können. Dieses Event richtet sich an Bachelor-StudentInnen ab dem 2. Studienjahr, Master-StudentInnen sowie DoktorandInnen aller Fachrichtungen.

Thursday Week 2 | 05 May | 17:00 | Balliol College & No. 1 Ship Street



OUGS x BAIN

FEINSCHMECKERABEND

Bewirb Dich bis zum 24. April 2022 unter www.joinbain.de/events! Begib dich auf eine kulinarische Reise und nutze die Möglichkeit, bei einem Abendessen in geselliger Atmosphäre deine individuellen Fragen zu stellen. Nach einer Firmenvorstellung kannst du dich intensiv mit den Bainies austauschen und dir dein eigenes Bild von der Kultur, den Werten und Visionen sowie deinen Einstiegsmöglichkeiten in eine einzigartige Karriere bei Bain machen. Join us!

Thursday Week 3 | 12 May | 19:00 | Quod Restaurant & Bar



Language Classes



We want to help you discover the German-speaking world. That is why we offer free, weekly German lessons to all our members. We have the right class for you, regardless of your language level and in addition, we will be hosting in-person language socials for all our language students.

Call for German teachers! Are you passionate about the German language, master it to a high degree, and are ready to acquire some excellent CV skills? Then make sure to email language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk and apply for the role of a German teacher with us!

ADVANCED CLASS

GROUP 1 TAUGHT BY ANTONIA SUNDRUP
Saturdays of Term | 12:00 | St John's College
GROUP 2 TAUGHT BY OLIVER SCHWARZ
Sundays of Term | 15:00 | Zoom

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

GROUP 1 TAUGHT BY ANTONIA SUNDRUP
Saturdays of Term | 11:00 | St John's College
GROUP 2 TAUGHT BY DUSTIN BISCHOFF
Sundays of Term | 13:00 | Zoom

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BEGINNER Levels A1-A2

BEGINNER CLASS

GROUP 1 TAUGHT BY ANNA HEGEL
Saturdays of Term | 17:00 | Jesus College
GROUP 2 TAUGHT BY LAURELINE LATOUR
Sundays of Term | 16:30 | Jesus College

If you would like to participate, please email language@oxford-germansoc.co.uk and we'll assign you a space or put you on our waiting list if demand for our language classes exceeds availability.



Our Sponsors



Our sponsors provide the financial support that enables us to invite our speakers and to put on all our events. They also organise career events in cooperation with the Oxford University German Society. All important information regarding the events will be provided by email in our weekly newsletter and on our social media accounts. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their kind support.















Join the Society!



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 as well as access to a unique network of students with a shared interest in Germany. Upon 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 on our website.



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