



Oxford University German Society

Termcard Micheltmas 2022

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Presidents' Welcome



DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

Welcome to the new academic year! Congratulations to all freshers on beginning your studies at Oxford, and welcome back to everyone returning from a far-too-long break. We are excited to announce the termcard for Michaelmas Term 2022, with a wide range of events coming up to fill your autumn calendars! Let's celebrate hoodie season properly and provide a good introduction to dark academia in the different college pubs to the warming lights of the winter season.

We look forward to welcoming Markus Söder right at the beginning of term. He has been the First Minister of Bavaria for four years, serving as Bavarian State minister in different ministries from 2008-2018 before that. We shall also have the privilege of welcoming Martin Stratman, the president of the Max Planck Society telling us about advances in the sciences and the humanities. Lastly, Jan Bayer is currently the president of News Media US and CEO of the executive board of Axel Springer, and is currently working with leading new brands such as Politico and Insider Intelligence. His insight into media and the press will be invaluable to all of us.

Our social calendar will also be packed! German Society classics such as our renowned Stammtisch with some beers, Kaffee und Kuchen, and Feuerzangenbowle shall make a comeback. Our Oxtoberfest will move up the High Street to Exam Schools, where you can enjoy everything you love (or hate) about the Oktoberfest right here in Oxford, followed by a trip to the Cambridge *cough cough* equivalent the next day. Bier, Brezln, and Schlager, is there more to strive for in life? But we won't stop here: there is so much to enjoy about different European cultures and societies, both in small crossovers and big events, such as European Night. Come along and put your dance shoes on!

Don't worry if you're feeling a bit overwhelmed right now - simply make sure to subscribe to our newsletter, like our Facebook page, and follow us on Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter to get the latest information. Keep your eyes peeled for everything that is yet to be announced!

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Patricia and Thomas
Co-Presidents 2022/23



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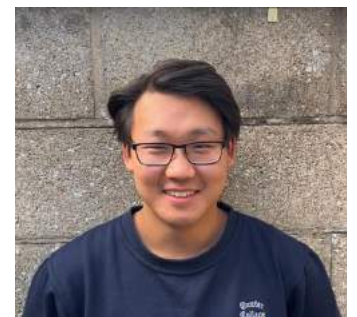
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Speakers



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 [subscribe to our newsletter](#), like our [Facebook page](#), and follow us on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#) 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 [committee](#), and we will try to organise an event!



DR MARKUS SÖDER

MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF BAVARIA

Join us for the first speaker event of the new academic year and gain unique insights into the world of politics with Minister-President of Bavaria and Leader of the Christian Social Union (CSU), Dr. Markus Söder. Before becoming a politician, Markus Söder received his doctorate from the University of Erlangen/ Nuremberg. He has been a member of the CSU since 1983 and served in a variety of positions such as Bavarian Secretary General from 2003-2007 and Bavarian State minister in various ministries from 2008-2018. We look forward to an engaging discussion about a broad range of political topics.

Monday of Week 1 | 10 October | 16:00 | Online



MARTIN STRATMANN

PRESIDENT OF THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY

The Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science (MPG) is a highly renowned association of German research institutes. It primarily promotes fundamental research in the natural sciences, life sciences, social sciences and humanities, and its scientists have already won numerous Nobel Prizes. Join us for an exclusive Speaker event with Martin Stratmann, President of the Max Planck Society.

Monday of Week 3 | 24 October | TBD | TBD

Speakers



JAN BAYER

PRESIDENT OF THE NEWS MEDIA US BUSINESS

Jan Bayer, born 1970, is member of the Executive Board at Axel Springer SE. As such, he is President of the News Media US business and deputy CEO of the Executive Board of Axel Springer. The portfolio in the US encompasses leading news brands like Politico, Insider, Insider Intelligence, and Morning Brew. Jan has been working in the media industry since 1995 and started his career at Süddeutsche Zeitung. After several leading positions in media companies, he started at Axel Springer in 2006, where he became Executive Board member in 2012. Jan studied media and law in Germany and in the US.

Monday of Week 6 | 18 November | TBD | TBD

Socials



COLLEGE BAR CRAWL

What better way to introduce freshers to Oxford and the German Society than a bar crawl featuring some of Oxford's most prominent colleges. Get to know new people, new places, and most importantly, various colleges signature drinks in this German Society special!

Saturday of Week 0 | 08 October | TBD | Various College Bars



KAFFEE & KUCHEN

One of our most beloved events, Kaffee und Kuchen, lets you (re)connect with our members while feasting on traditional German cakes and our finest lukewarm "Filterkaffee". Make sure to join us and meet some old friends as well as some friendly new faces. We are hoping to allow for social distancing by providing an outdoor space to socialise but ultimately the weather will decide if that's possible.

Friday of Week 1 | 14 October | TBD | TBD



CREWDATE FRENCH SOCIETY

Crewdate... Enough said! Experience two of your favourite societies face off in an epic match of drinking and telling embarrassing stories. Wine or Beer, which will prevail? Join in for good fun and a nice evening in Temple Lounge, get to know OUGS members and others from the French Society!

Friday of Week 2 | 21 October | 19:00 | Temple Lounge



Socials



OXTOBERFEST

Mark the date in your calendar, because this isn't one to miss: for this year's Oktoberfest we are bringing Wiesnstimmung to Exam Schools: Bier, Brezn and Schlager - everything you love (or hate) about the Oktoberfest right here in Oxford. So pack your Lederhosen or your Dirndl and join us - we are excited to celebrate with you!

Friday of Week 3 | 28 October | TBD | Exam Schools



CAMFEST EXCHANGE

Haven't had enough of Oktoberfest yet? Or couldn't attend? Don't worry, our friends from Cambridge are here for us. Join us as we indulge in another brilliant Oktoberfest knock-off, this time at *The other Place*, to complete the perfect Oktoberfest weekend.

Saturday of Week 3 | 29 October | TBD | Cambridge



SPANISH SOCIETY CROSSOVER

Get ready to hit the dance floor and show off your salsa moves, or learn how to dance salsa, as we dance to all the great Latin hits in this joint event with Oxford Spanish Society. Afterwards, also feel free to join us for drinks with Spanish Society. Get your dancing shoes ready!

Friday of Week 4 | 04 November | TBD | TBD



Socials



KARNEVAL STAMMTISCH

Fasching, Karneval or Fasnacht; Helau or Alaaf; Pfannkuchen, Krapfen, or Berliner - few other holidays give rise to as many regional debates as this one. What we can (hopefully) all agree on: an evening of German beer, sweet pastries, questionable music, and dancing is the right way to celebrate it! Don't forget your costumes!

Tuesday of Week 5 | 11 November | TBD | TBD



EUROPEAN NIGHT

Celebrate European friendship with our friends from other societies. We're inviting you to a festive evening at Freud - music, drinks, dancing, and the opportunity to meet new people and make friends 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.

Wednesday of Week 6 | 16 November | TBD | Freud



CHRISTMAS DINNER

A quintessential part of the *Oxford Life™* is celebrating Christmas a month ahead of time. German Society isn't one to sleep on festivities, so we're inviting you to a Christmas Dinner at Christ Church College – which means wine, Weihnachtslieder and much, much more! Can you imagine a better way to head into 7th week?

Week 7 | TBD | TBD | Location TBD



Socials



FEUERZANGENBOWLE

Returning this Michaelmas, is one of Germany's well-loved classic drinks, the Feuerzangenbowle, accompanying a screening of the eponymous film, which has gained a cult following at many German Universities. It tells the story of a famous writer going undercover as a student after realising that he missed out on his high school experience by being educated at home. This event does not only cater to all those who love the style and timeless wit of Heinz Rühmann, but also those trying to improve their German. Get your alarm clocks and flashlights ready and see you there!

Monday of Week 8 | 28 November | TBD | TBD



Sponsor events



BCG x German Society Unplugged.



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WELCOME TO THE GROUP

Du suchst eine Herausforderung, die dir unbegrenzte Möglichkeiten, Heimatgefühl und internationales Arbeiten bietet? Selbstverwirklichung und eine maximale Lernkurve stehen auch auf deiner Wunschliste ganz oben? Dann nimm an unserer Info-Session mit anschließendem Dinner teil. Hier erfährst du im lockeren Austausch mit unseren Berater:innen mehr über deine Einstiegsmöglichkeiten bei der weltweit führenden Strategieberatung. Bewirb dich bis zum 19. Oktober unter karriere-bcg.de/BCGxGermanSocietyOxford.

Welcome to the Group.

Thursday Week 3 | 27 October | 18:00 | Quod Restaurant



EY PARTHENON x OUGS

BUILDING A BETTER WORKING WORLD

EY Parthenon is partnering with the German Society for an insight event exclusively for our members. Join us on the 3rd November for a Case Workshop and sponsored dinner, to get a unique insight into the industry, a leg up on the application experience and to ask your questions in a relaxed atmosphere directly to the EY team. Applications open in 1st week – make sure to keep an eye on our newsletter!

Thursday Week 4 | 03 November | 17:00 | Magdalen College & The Ivy



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!



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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