

German Society



Schedule Trinity 2008

Approaching the 100th anniversary of the German Society the new committee wants to make sure that it reaches as many members as possible and provides a platform for exchange and debate. This especially applies to non-natives who would like to further their interest and get involved in the German-speaking world.



In Trinity we seek to gather your comments about the society to offer speakers and events that appeal to your interest. Language classes, cultural enlightenment or just entertainment. Please tell us what you would like to see!

FIRST WEEK

Meet the Committee

Friday, 25th April 8.30pm, Merton JCR

Join us for a relaxed evening of banter with cocktails, wine and nibbles. This is your chance to meet the new committee and tell us what you would like the GermanSoc to organise next year. Bring along your friends and have a great evening!



SECOND WEEK

Film: Herr Lehmann

Thursday 1st May 7.45pm, Worcester College, Lecture Room B, no charge. - English subtitles

A very funny film describing life in East Berlin after the Wall while not taking itself too seriously. Sure to convey a genuine air of GDR times.



NEW THIS TERM - "STAMMTISCH"

Join us every other Thursday after movie nights to discuss the film and practise your German (yes, natives too). This should be an excellent opportunity for language students to interact in a relaxed atmosphere.

THIRD WEEK

Bike Tour to Blenheim Palace

Sunday 11th May 2pm meet at Radcliffe Square

Hoping for good weather this is your chance to get out of Oxford by unusual means. Grab your cycle and join our trip to the birthplace of Winston Churchill. An easy ride of approx. 8 miles (one way) awaits cyclists and picnickers alike. Bring a bag-pack and a camera for sure and participate in a guided tour for a moderate price. Further info can be found on the website. *important: please sign up on facebook*

THE NEW COMMITTEE

Join us for life at any of our events for 15 £ or pidge a cheque with your name to Senem Erhun, St. Hilda's

Presidents: Laura Blattner & Christopher Nowzohour

Treasurer: Sam Tansley

Events & Membership: Senem Erhun & Tanja Velling

Films: Till Schröter & Anna Mertens

Communications: Daniel Medawar

Sponsorship: Philipp Gärtner

Advisors: Fabian Pregel & old Committee



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FOURTH WEEK

!!!Hot!!! Barbecue at Merton Pavillion

Sunday 18th May 2pm to 4pm, Merton Sports Pavillion next to St Catz

Summer is barbecue time! Don't miss this opportunity to get some German style "Bratwurst" and other culinary delights freshly prepared by our "Grillmeister". Food will be accompanied by real Bavarian beer and Bionade shipped directly from Germany. In case of bad weather, don't despair but just come anyways. Precautions have been taken.

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Film: Das Wunder von Bern (The Miracle of Bern)

Thursday 15th May, 7.45pm, Worcester College, Lecture Room B. 118 min.

Das Wunder von Bern is a film by Sönke Wortmann which tells the moving story of a German family and the unexpected West German *miracle* victory in the 1954 World Cup Final in Bern, Switzerland. It depicts the story of a young boy and his depressed ex-POW father who are brought together by the surprise success of their national football team.

FIFTH WEEK

Eurovision Song Contest - joint event with EAS

Saturday 24th May 8pm - location to be confirmed

Don't miss the music spectacle of the year happening in Belgrade: Time and place for all Europeans to demonstrate their unity and bad-taste in terms of music. The German society will meet with the other European societies for a evening full of laughter and embarrassment. National costume and food are very welcome!



suggestions? - email daniel.medawar@bnc.ox.ac.uk

SIXTH WEEK

Film: Fitzcarraldo

Thursday 29th May 7.45pm, Worcester College, Lecture Room B - 150 min. English subtitles



A brilliant film by the legendary duo Kinski (Fitzgerald) and Herzog (director) at the peak of their love-hate relationship. The film is about an incredible plan to build an opera house in the middle of the Amazon. The visionary Kinski conceives an adventurous plan to smuggle rubber with an old steam boat to pay for this nerve-wrecking mission.

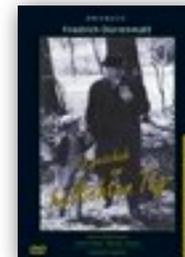
EIGHT WEEK

Film: Es geschah am hellichten Tage (It happened in broad daylight)

Thursday 12th June 7.45pm, Worcester College, Lecture Room B. 98 min. subtitles

A senior policeman (Heinz Rühmann) is attached to elucidate the murder and possible sexual abuse of a little girl. Having made a fatal promise - he embarks upon buying a gasoline shop in the remote area where he hopes to find the criminal, and uses a little girl as a bait to attract the ruthless killer.

The dramatization, for which Friedrich Dürrenmatt actually authored the script, is still highly acclaimed by critics. All time stars Heinz Rühmann and Gert Fröbe are starring in this thrilling 1958 classic.



Feedback wanted:

Voice your ideas for what German society could do in 2008

For more information visit our Website at www.oxford-germansoc.org.