

Hilary
2013



Happy New Year and welcome back to Oxford! We have again put together a termcard full of events, with something on offer for each taste. Also check your emails and our facebook group for further information!

Your Oxford German Society Committee 2012 - 2013

Week 1

Talk: Dr Margot Käßmann

Wed, Jan 16th, 8:00 pm, Christ Church Blue Boar Theatre

Members free, non-Members 3£

Dr. Margot Käßmann is well known in Germany through her former prominent role as the chairwoman of the Protestant Church in Germany. After her resignation from that post in 2010, she took up a new role as ambassador for the Protestant Reformation Jubilee in 2017. We are very delighted to welcome her for a talk in Oxford about the Challenges on the way to the Protestant Reformation Jubilee. Note: The Talk will be held in German.



Conference: Oxford German Forum
Fri, Jan 18th, 4:00 pm, Magdalen College

Following the success of the inaugural Oxford German Forum in 2011, the Forum reconvenes on this year to discuss 'The Future of European Integration' at a time

when our continent is plagued by crisis. Guest speakers include Lord Patten of Barnes, Dr Robin Niblett, Director of Chatham House, Dr Julie Smith, Cambridge University and Dr Hartmut Mayer, Oxford University. Registration and Admission is free of charge.

Week 2

German State elections: Niedersachsen

Sun, Jan 20th, 4:30 pm, venue tba

State elections are taking place in the northern German State of Lower Saxony, home to 8 million people and the German Vice-Chancellor Philipp Rösler. Widely seen as a test election for the Federal elections in September, the results will have enormous significance beyond the state's borders. Join us for some exciting "Wahlwatching" tonight"



Week 3

Movie Night: Gegen die Wand

Tue, Jan 29th, 8:00pm, venue tba

"Gegen die Wand" is an acclaimed German-Turkish drama film written by Fatih Akin. It is a tough but ultimately touching story of two young second generation Turks in Germany

whose seemingly desperate lives are forever changed when they meet in a hospital ward and, as total strangers, decide to get married...

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! Save the following dates:

Week 2: Wed, Jan 23rd, 8pm: Chequers

Week 4: Tue, Feb 5th, 8pm: The Turf

Week 8: Wed, Mar 6th, 8pm: King’s Arms



Week 4

LSE German Symposium

Mon Feb 4th - Fri, Feb 8th, exact date tba

The LSE German Symposium is an annual conference in London that brings together notable German speakers from politics, business and media. This year’s guests include, amongst others, the president of the German Bundestag and Oxford Alumnus Norbert Lammert. For this event, we have managed to reserve an exclusive contingent of 6 tickets. If you would like to attend, please send an email with a few lines about yourself and a CV (optional) to president@oxford-germansoc.co.uk.



Week 5

Visit BMW Mini in Oxford

Wed, Feb 13th, 5:00 pm, Christ Church Porters Lodge

Members 5£, non-members 10£



The Mini is a cult car that is manufactured at the Oxford Cowley plant, now owned by the German carmaker BMW. Oxford has been an important centre of motor manufacturing since Morris Motors was established in the city in 1910. During the tour, you will get to see how



masterful design and engineering becomes a real-life MINI. Join us to see the other, industrial side of Oxford. The price includes the tour and the bus to Cowley. Places are limited, so please sign up quickly!

Week 6

Beer Tasting Event

Tue, Feb 19th, 8:00pm, Linacre College Bar

Our annual beer tasting events always proves to be the highlight of the term! We have imported the finest German beers, which will be on offer for the student-friendly price of 1£ per bottle! This is a good break for all German beer-lovers from the usual Ale and Guinness. And what’s more, this time Linacre College Bar stands ready to serve alternative drinks at specials prices for the more varied taste.





Elections and Weißwurstfrühstück
Sun, Feb 24th, 11:00am, Hertford College
Baring Room
Members 2£, non-members 4£

Ever since the German federal election of 2002, it has been a "custom" to crown the new committee at a typical Bavarian "Weißwurstfrühstück". While enjoying our breakfast with Brezel and Beer, we will hold hustings and elect the new German Society committee for the next year.

Week 7

Exchange Trip to Cambridge
Sat, 2nd Mar, 11:30am, Gloucester
Green Bus Station
Members 15£, non-Members 20£



This term, our exchange trips with the Cambridge and London German Societies brings us to "the other place". Home to Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin and the world-famous King's Chapel Choir, this is a trip not to be missed. Starting with pub visit, we will embark on a punting trip along the famous colleges King's, Trinity and St John's, to end the day with a formal hall at one of the traditional Cambridge colleges. The price includes punting, formal hall as well as the trip to and from Cambridge. Places are limited due to formal hall constraints, so make sure to sign up fast.

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