

## LECTURES & SUPPER MEETINGS

Lecture meetings are held at the Dept. of Modern Languages,  
University of Bristol (entrance on the corner of Woodland  
and Tyndall's Park Road)

Supper meetings at Bristol Commonwealth Society,  
14 Whiteladies Road.

Lecture meetings start at 7.30 p.m.,  
supper meetings at 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
Supper Meeting – Speaker: Werner Sabiers  
MEMORIES OF GÜNTER GRASS

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015  
Lecture Meeting – Speaker: Dr Steffan Davies  
OHNE DAS ERSCHEINEN DES GEISTES: DIE GESCHICHTE  
VON ALFRED DÖBLIN'S HAMLET (1946/56)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Supper Meeting – Speaker: Rev. Tina Goede  
CHURCH BETWEEN THE CULTURES

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
Lecture Meeting – Speaker: Dr. Mark Allinson  
CHRISTMAS IN THE GDR

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
AGM Meeting – Moderator: Jon Darch  
'TALKSHOW' WITH ANECDOTES FROM THREE MEMBERS

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Lecture Meeting – Speakers: Amber Bartlett & Tim Jacob-Owens  
MINORITY LANGUAGES IN NORTHERN GERMANY

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Supper Meeting – Speaker: Jon Darch  
A FAMILY ANNIVERSARY – 50 YEARS OF EISERN UNION

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016  
Supper Meeting – Speaker: David Parkes  
COOPERATION & CONTRASTS IN EDUCATION, TRAINING &  
THE LABOUR MARKET

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Lecture Meeting – Speaker: Dr Debbie Pinfold  
BEYOND NAZI & STASI: CHANGING YOUNG PEOPLE'S IDEAS  
OF GERMAN(Y)!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016  
Supper Meeting – Speaker: Dr Andreas Martin Bergfelder  
THE LATEST FROM THE GERMANY EMBASSY IN LONDON

## KONVERSATIONENABENDE

The Conversation Group meets at 7.45 p.m.  
on the following dates with the leader as listed below  
(for venue details, please contact the secretary).

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Christine Heuger  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Alison Parry  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Pamela Lang  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Teresa McGill  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Claudia Behr  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 John Beale  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Jon Darch  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 Janet Caswell

## STAMMTISCH

A non-BAGS group, nevertheless including a number of BAGS members,  
meets to chat in German as a 'Stammtisch' on a roughly monthly basis at  
the Windmill pub on Windmill Hill in BS3. The group is for those able to  
converse in German.

For the date of the next Stammtisch, please contact

marianneurope@yahoo.co.uk

## FILM MEETINGS

Films will again be shown this year in the plush mini cinema of the  
University Modern Languages Department.  
Films start at 7 p.m. Please meet at the porter's desk just inside the door on  
the corner of Woodland and Tyndall's Park Road at 6.45 p.m., unless  
otherwise notified

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
DER BLAUE ENGEL - DIRECTED BY JOSEF VON STERNBERG  
(1931)  
Running time 108 minutes

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
EMIL UND DIE DETEKTIVE - DIRECTED BY GERHARD  
LAMPRECHT (1931)  
Running time 69 minutes

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
DIE VERLORENE EHRE DER KATHERINA BLUM - VOLKER  
SCHLOENDORFF (1975)  
Running time 101 minutes

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
PHOENIX - DIRECTED BY CHRISTIAN PETZOLD (2014)  
Running time 98 minutes

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
WRONG MOVE - DIRECTED BY WIM WENDERS (1975)  
Running time 100 minutes

Films will be shown in German, with English sub-titles.

## OTHER EVENTS

For these events full details and ticket application forms,  
where applicable, will be sent out later.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
FRÜHSCHOPPEN  
To be held at 57 Westbury Road, Bristol  
by kind invitation of Professor Gisela Shaw

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
ANNUAL DINNER  
The Mansion House, Clifton, Bristol  
Guest of Honour  
The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany  
His Excellency Dr Peter Ammon  
& Mrs Marliese Heimann-Ammon

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
NIKOLAUSABEND PARTY  
Bristol Commonwealth Society

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
BRISTOL UNIVERSITY GERMAN CHRISTMAS LECTURE  
To be given by Professor Nicola McLelland,  
University of Nottingham:  
'Language learning, the English and the Germans – a history,  
1500-2000'  
6pm, Modern Languages Department

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Department of Modern Languages, University of Bristol,  
Woodland Road  
Entrance on corner with Tyndall's Park Road

Date to be advised  
QUIZ / SOCIAL NIGHT  
Venue to be advised

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016  
SUMMER PARTY  
By kind invitation of John and Angela Greenwood  
9 Cleeve Lodge Close, Downend – From 7 p.m.

The Society is an affiliated member of the British German  
Association. Members will be notified of BGA events as and when  
these become available.

The Society also enjoys close links with the Bristol Hannover  
Council. Details of key BHC events will also be sent out to members  
as they are announced.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription to the Society is £17.  
Senior citizens and students £12.

The Society year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> July.  
If joining mid-year, please discuss a pro rata subscription for the remaining part of that year with the treasurer.

The Society is a registered charity and it is of benefit if members would complete a Gift Aid form that enables the Society to reclaim tax.

For details and the necessary form,  
please contact the treasurer.

## GUESTS

Guests are welcome at all meetings.

A nominal charge of £2 per guest is made at  
lecture and film meetings.

## LECTURE MEETINGS

After these meetings, members and their guests  
are invited to join the speaker and committee for  
discussion. Wine and soft drinks are available.

## BAGS WEBSITE

For the latest BAGS news,  
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[www.bagsonline.org](http://www.bagsonline.org)

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## PROGRAMME

### 2015 - 2016