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November Events
4 Vor*glühen: A TanzParty, 8pm
5 258th Annual Stiftungsfest, 6pm
6 Gentle Yoga, 11am
12 Buchclub: Die Welt von Gestern: Erinnerungen eines Europäers by Stefan Zweig, 1:30pm
18 Friday Film Fest: Katharina Luther, 6:30pm
19 Wandern at the Willows, 11am
19 Library Treasure Tour: The Mysteries [Secrets] of Philadelphia, 2pm
20 "Wister & More" presents Joyce Chen & Shelby Yamin, 3pm
24-25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving

For more information about our events please visit our website or email info@germansociety.org.

Stammtisch
Bist Du dabei? If you are looking for a friendly place for a beer and good, informal (alles per Du) conversation in German, the German Society is now hosting a monthly "Stammtisch" in the relaxed atmosphere of our Ratskeller. Native and non-native speakers will get together for friendly socializing auf Deutsch starting this November 17 at 6:30 pm. The Stammtisch is co-hosted by Philadelphia’s German-speaking Meetup group, Netzwerk Philadelphia. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Wir freuen uns, Euch zu sehen!

If you plan on attending, please register in advance on our website.

"New York’s German-Language Press"
If you missed the lecture we recommended in last month’s newsletter, "New York’s German-Language Press in Times of Peace and War," you can now watch the recorded lecture on YouTube!

Magnificent Rebels: The First Romantics and the Invention of the Self
We still have several signed copies of Andrea Wulf’s new book, Magnificent Rebels. The First Romantics and the Invention of the Self available for purchase. Wulf gave an outstanding book talk at the German Society in September, and we know her latest book will make an excellent addition to your library! Call or email the office to purchase your copy for our special price of $30.
"African Voices in German-Language Publications: Slave Ship Survivors in the Atlantic World, 1739-1932"

Millions of Africans were victims of the transatlantic slave trade, and scholars generally believe only a handful of publications exist that include the Africans’ own accounts of life in Africa, the Middle Passage, or life in bondage throughout the Atlantic World. Aaron Fogleman’s presentation is based on “Five Hundred African Voices,” a joint project with Robert Hanserd (Associate Professor of African and Atlantic History at Columbia College Chicago) to catalog all published accounts by Africans enslaved in the transatlantic slave trade, 1586–1936. The catalog so far covers accounts in eighteen languages of which German is the second most prominent after English. This presentation will focus on German-language publications on both sides of the Atlantic and the role of the German language and Germans themselves in publishing these works.

November 10, 6-7pm
Email apetty@wisc.edu to receive your link to this free virtual lecture. Click here for more information.

GACC's Annual Gala

The German American Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Gala on November 18 at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The event will take place from 6:30-11:30pm.

You can purchase your tickets on their website.

GACC Members: $250
Non-Members: $325
Students, Apprentices & Young Professionals (under 30): $50

Beyond the Notes: "The Final Waltz"

This performance remembers the 84th anniversary of the Kristallnacht (“Night of Broken Glass”) pogroms which occurred on November 9–10, 1938 throughout Austria, Germany, and the Sudetenland.

Join baritone, narrator, and Boyer College of Music faculty member Daniel Neer as he explores the clash between Viennese Operetta and the Anschluss with stories of Jewish (and non-Jewish) composers, librettists, and performers in the wake of Hitler’s invasion, accompanied by bittersweet music by some of the greatest composers, librettists, and performers of the era. In addition to standard hits by “the waltz king” Johann Strauss, there will also be favorites by Lehár, Kálmán, Benatzky, and some rarely heard songs by cabaret star Hermann Leopoldi and violin virtuoso Fritz Kreisler.

Wednesday, November 9 at 12pm
Charles Library first floor event space, 1900 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Register here for free event.

The GSP Office will be closed November 24-25
Happy Thanksgiving!