Calendar of Events in the Department of German during Spring Quarter 2015

*** Kaffeestunde - Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in 1800 Sherman
***Writing Center: Fridays 4:00-5:00 in Harris L06 or by Appointment***

Tuesday, April 7
Film Screening in the Department of German in Harris L07

Wednesday, April 8
4:00. – 5:00 p.m.
Welcome Back to Spring Quarter Kaffeestunde in 1800 Sherman German Seminar Room
Join us for the first Kaffeestunde of Spring Quarter

Saturday, April 11
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Exploring Chicago: German Heritage on Lincoln Square with GUAB & Ingrid Zeller
Contact GUAB or Ingrid Zeller (guab@u.northwestern.edu, izeller@northwestern.edu)

Monday, April 13
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Stammtisch at the Celtic Knot
Join other students at GUAB’s quarterly Stammtisch at the Celtic Knot

Wednesday, April 15
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Fulbright Information Session for Students of German in 1940 Sheridan Road
Amy Kehoe & Steven Hill, Fellowship Office

Saturday, April 18
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Annual Northern Illinois AATG College Immersion Day Das neue Europa - Einheit mit Vielfalt; co-sponsored by NU German Department at College of DuPage
Contact Ingrid Zeller (izeller@northwestern.edu)

Tuesday, April 21
6:00 p.m.
Film Screening in the Department of German in Harris L07
Emil und die Detektive (Emil and the Detectives), directed by Franziska Buch, 2001.

Wednesday, April 22
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
GUAB Bake Night (Contact guab@u.northwestern.edu)

Friday, May 1
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
GUAB at the Rock: German Spring Festival (Contact guab@u.northwestern.edu)

Tuesday, May 5
6:00 p.m.
Film Screening in the Department of German in Harris L07
Der Schlussmacher, directed by Matthias Schweighöfer, 2013. German with English subtitles.

Wednesday, May 6
4:00 p.m.
Kaffeestunde - Special Event
GUAB Panel: Why More German - - Professional Perspectives

Wednesday, May 13
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Kaffeestunde at Global McCormick in Tech L440
Mingle with our friends at Global McCormick; sponsored by GUAB

Tuesday, May 19
6:00 p.m.
Film Screening in the Department of German in Harris L07

Wednesday, May 20
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Evening O’Skits, Harris Hall Room 107
Come and enjoy the theatrical and linguistic talents that our students have been developing all year.

Friday, May 23
Eurovision Song Contest - Vienna 2015
Join the GUAB at a live screening in 1800 Sherman at 2:00 p.m.!

Tuesday, June 2
6:00 p.m.
Film Screening in the Department of German in Harris L07
Im Juli, directed by Fatih Akin, 2000. German with English subtitles.

Wednesday, June 3
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Departmental Picknick on Lawn between Crowe & ISRC/CRC
Come and celebrate the end of the quarter and the end of the year!

Thursday, June 18
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
President’s Reception at Norris University Center, East Lawn
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
German Reception for Majors and Minors in German in University Hall Room 201

Reading Week Tuesday, June 2 – Friday, June 5, 2015
Exam Week Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12, 2015

GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune – all against the backdrop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent. 100 minutes.

Emil und die Detektive (Emil and the Detectives), directed by Franziska Buch, 2001.

Director/screenwriter Franziska Buch has updated Erich Kästner's classic 1929 tale and set it in 21st century Berlin. As in each of the previous film versions (the first, in 1931, was scripted by Billy Wilder), the story remains to the Kästner's original. Young Emil Tischbein gets robbed on the train as he travels to the big city for a visit with relatives. In Berlin he enlists the help of a band of young "detectives“ to track down the evil Max Grundeis. German with English subtitles. 111 minutes.

Der Schlussmacher, directed by Matthias Schweighöfer, 2013.

An employee at a professional separation agency, a business that helps couples break up, Paul tries to tackle the problems that come with Toto, the boyfriend of a customer, while he has his own thinking to do about love and relationships. German with English subtitles. 95 minutes.

Kebab Connection, directed by Anno Saul, 2005.

Kebab Connection is a bright and funny romantic comedy co-written by Fatih Akin (Head On, 2004, and Crossing the Bridge, 2005), and four collaborators, including director Anno Saul. Centering on the life of aspiring film maker and German-born Turk Ibrahim, “Ibo”, (Denis Moschitto), Kebab Connection integrates observations about immigrant life in Germany, youth culture, and globalization into a light-hearted narrative about love and responsibility and the differences between generations and cultures. The plot includes Ibo’s ambitions to make the first German Kung-Fu movie, an unplanned pregnancy, and a rivalry between a Turkish Kebab restaurant and their Greek rivals across the street. German with English subtitles. 99 minutes.

Im Juli, directed by Fatih Akin, 2000.

Getting there is all the fun in this sunny, award-winning comedy and road movie. Moritz Bleibtreu stars as Daniel, a shy student teacher in Hamburg who impulsively resolves to follow a beautiful Turkish tourist he has just met to Istanbul. His adventurous odyssey is complicated by the irrepressible Juli (Christiane Paul), a street vendor who has sold him an enchanted ring in order to help him find love and happiness. Through many mishaps and detours, Daniel’s journey is a wild and fascinating ride through European countries from Germany to Turkey. German with English subtitles. 100 minutes.