

Dear Germanist,

Today's newsletter brings you news of competitions, resources and some dates for your diary!

1. Oxford German Olympiad

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Oxford German Olympiad 2015! The theme this year is **'Von Pop bis Poesie - Poetry and Music'**. You have until 2 March 2015 to send in your entries. All the information you need is available on the OGN website here: <http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2015>

2. Poetry-Writing Competition

A slightly closer deadline of Friday, 14 November 2014 applies to the DAAD/British Museum poetry writing competition. One of the three prize categories is open to secondary school pupils aged 12 and above. It shouldn't be hard to find a subject to write about: poems should be about an object in the British Museum exhibition 'Germany: Memories of a Nation' (17 October 2014-25 January 2015). No need to visit the exhibition to take part! All the information is available on the DAAD website here:

<http://www.daad.org.uk/en/27035/index.html>

3. The BBC on Germany

The BBC has created a rich collection of programmes, clips and links, which you might find useful for exploiting in lessons. Neil MacGregor's fantastic daily 15-minute broadcasts on various aspects of German history and culture are also available for download via this page:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04dwbwz> .

4. ALL Language Show

It's that time of year again: The ALL Language Show Live takes place in London, Olympia Friday 17-Sunday 19 October. Get re-inspired and connect with other language teaching professionals at this buzzing event, now in its 26th year: <http://www.languageshowlive.co.uk/>

As ever, we're always pleased to have your feedback and comments.

Mit vielen herzlichen Grüßen

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