

Dear Germanist and language colleague,

Welcome to our last newsletter for this academic year with selected gems from the world of German learning and teaching.

1. Olympiad - die Preisverleihung!

We were delighted that Rosie Goldsmith, champion of international literature and language-learning, award-winning journalist and freelance broadcaster for the arts and current affairs, was able to come and award the prizes to the winners of this year's Oxford German Olympiad.

You can see all the winning entries online here:

<http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/olympiad-winners-2016>

Watch out for the launch of the 2017 Olympiad in September!

2. Conference for Language Teachers

We don't often mention local events in this newsletter, but this one is open to secondary languages teachers across the UK (sponsored if you're working in the maintained sector).

The 58th Sir Robert Taylor Society Conference will take place on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th September 2016 at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

The conference brings together Modern Languages teachers from secondary schools across the UK, and academics in the faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages at the University of Oxford. It is a chance for teachers to spend a night in an Oxford college, attend a number of taster lectures, and ask academics and the admissions team questions about applying to Oxford.

Find more information about the programme and booking process on the SRT's website: <http://srts.mml.ox.ac.uk/>.

3. German tour for British History teachers

One to pass this on to your History colleagues! This is exciting, all-costs-covered opportunity for history teachers in the UK.

The German Embassy London together with the Federal Foreign Office organises a professional development tour for British teachers of history to Berlin, 23 - 29 October 2016 (deadline for applications: 12th September 2016).

The purpose of the trip is to give participants a wide-ranging impression of present-day Germany, and Berlin in particular, as a background for teaching German history.

The tour will be conducted in English. All costs relating to the trip (incl. flight and accommodation) will be covered by the German Federal Foreign Office.

More information: [www.uk.diplo.de/History teacher tour](http://www.uk.diplo.de/History_teacher_tour)

4. OGN blog

We have been busily blogging away as ever. Our latest offering is a four-part series linked to our reading groups. Look out for posts about the Olympiad, our Deutschland 83 event, and performance poetry for younger learners: <https://oxfordgermannetwork.wordpress.com/>

If any of you, or your pupils, would like to contribute then do drop OGN coordinator Nicola an email (ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk; posts can be in German or English).

Mit vielen lieben Grüßen

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