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Letter from the committee

Dear members,

will things get back to normal? We shall see. This newsletter at least looks rather „normal“, just like in former times, including AGM, summer party, talks, and outings.

We hope you will join us on several of the offered occasions. Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you have further suggestions or ideas.

Best wishes,

Paul and the Committee of the DEG





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Looking back at previous events – Thanks to all speakers and their efforts!

Mandolins

In January our member Uta Priss talked about the history of mandolins and of the Braunschweiger Mandolinverein. She showed various types of mandolins, and discussed the variety of mandolin music, from classical mandolin music to bluegrass music.



Morocco

In February our member Felicity Greenlaw-Weber introduced us to Morocco and gave us an insight into this North African, Islamic country, its people and culture, describing her experiences of teaching in the predominantly Arab Atlantic



coastal cities, and running a tourism agency in the Berber and Sahrawi southern regions beyond the High Atlas Mountain range.





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New Zealand

In March John Old shared with us his personal impressions of New Zealand. From Gondwana land to the current unique fauna and flora. The European settlement of his home town, and aspects of Maori life in the South Island.



Pub Quiz

Also in March Ella Jones and Marion Ibach invited us all to a very entertaining and lively Pub Quiz with very interesting questions. We all learned a lot.





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Exhibition in Goslar

In April there was an outing to the photographic exhibition, “Facing Britain”, at the Mönchehaus Museum in Goslar, organised by our president, Paul Kavanagh. The exhibition can still be visited until 8th May: <https://www.moenchehaus.de/event/facing-britain/>





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DEG programme May - July 2022

Thursday, 5th May 2022, 7 pm

Wales

In our room at Ambet



Our member Sigrid Edwards will present a film in German about Wales .





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Thursday, 19th May 2022, 7 pm

Jane Kumlehn, Judy Mathies and Astrid Wagner present: A short story by Yann Martel

In our room at Ambet

The short story is from a 1993 collection „The facts behind the Helsinki Roccamatios“ by the Canadian author Yann Martel, best known for his 2001 Book Prize Winning novel ,‘Life of Pi‘.

The short story title from this book is “The Vita Aeterna Mirror Company, Mirrors to Last till Kingdom Come“.

A young man is visiting his elderly grandmother. She tries to tell him stories from the history of his family, but he refuses to listen; her dialogue is rendered as blah, blah, blah. Searching her house for a pair of moccasins, the narrator comes across a machine that makes mirrors and asks his grandmother how it works. She explains that it requires four ingredients: oil, sand, silver, and memories. In fact, the machine turns memories into mirrors bringing her grandson to an appreciation of his grandmother’s life.





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Thursday, 2nd June, 7pm

AGM – Annual General Meeting

In our room at Ambet

Agenda: elections and reports, more details see separate invitation

All people interested in positions, please register 4 weeks before the AGM with Paul.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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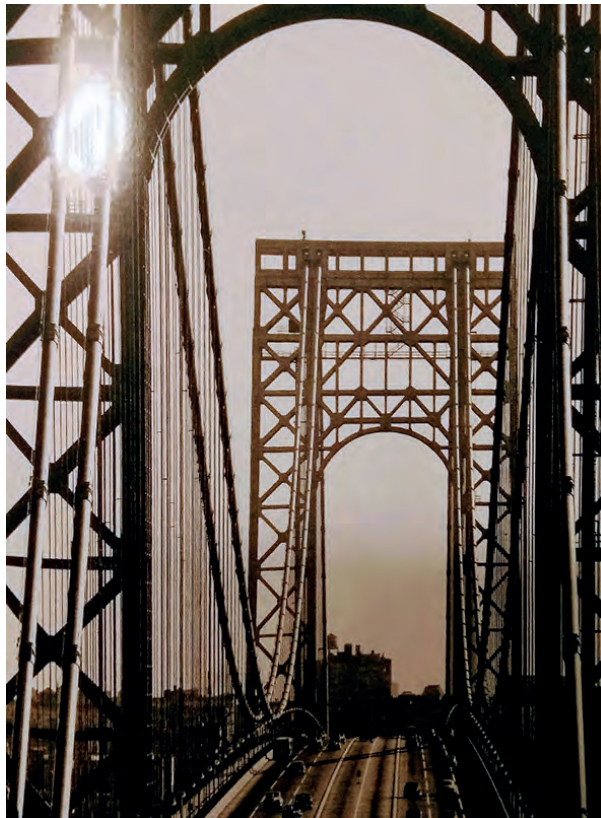
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Thursday, 16th June 2022, 7pm

Becoming Andreas Feininger – Presentation and talk by Eva Grimpen

In our room at Ambet

As son of Lyonel Feininger, famous painter and educator at the „Bauhaus“, Andreas grew up in an international, open-minded atmosphere, that was dominated by art and design. These very special circumstances helped and hindered in his career.





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Saturday, 2nd July, 4pm

Summer Party

In our room at Ambet

3 pm: preparations, 4 pm: official start

Please bring a contribution to the buffet. More details later.





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Saturday, 9th July 2022, 11 am

Alte Neue Welt. Fotografien von Andreas Feininger

Outing to Städtisches Museum Löwenwall, Braunschweig,
Entrance fee: 5 €



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Das Städtische Museum Braunschweig zeigt vom 13. Februar bis 14. August 2022 im Haus am Löwenwall eine umfassende Einzelausstellung zu Andreas Feininger (1906–1999). In der Ausstellung „Alte Neue Welt. Fotografien von Andreas Feininger“ werden rund 260 seiner Fotografien aus der Sammlung des Zeppelin-Museums in Friedrichshafen gezeigt. Es erscheint eine begleitende Publikation.

More details on the exhibition:

https://www.braunschweig.de/politik_verwaltung/nachrichten/ausstellung-feininger.php





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The DEG timetable

We wish to remind you of all the activities related to the DEG. You are more than welcome to join any activity you are interested in.

Tuesdays afternoons

Short story group meets every four weeks; various venues; registration necessary and obligation to be host

For details please contact Paul: paul.kavanagh.deg@gmail.com

Wednesday evening

from 19.00 the Wednesday painters meet at the Familiensportverein Braunschweig, Parnitzweg 5, 38108 Braunschweig

For details please contact Paul: paul.kavanagh.deg@gmail.com

Thursday during the day

International Tea and Talk Group

For details please contact Katherine: kathy.kueppers@t-online.de

Thursday evening

the online Literature Club, every two weeks from 20:00, via jitsi video conference

For details please contact Katrin: landsmann.bs@web.de

Thursday evening

alternative weeks: Conversation Group, every two weeks from 19:00, meetings take place at Wohnen mit Zukunft Ambet, Ilmenaustraße 2, 38120 Braunschweig;

tea and talk + respective topic to be found on homepage: www.deg-bs.de

For details please contact Paul: paul.kavanagh.deg@gmail.com

during the day – flexible dates, weather permitting outing either bicycle tours or walks

For details please contact Katherine: kathy.kueppers@t-online.de





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Important dates for the second half of 2022:

10th – 17th September 2022: Bürgerreise Bath:

If you are interested, please contact us for details: info@deg-bs.de

24th September 2022: Braunschweig International

General information

Meetings take place at Wohnen mit Zukunft Ambet, Ilmenaustraße 2, 38120 Braunschweig, unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7.00 pm (19.00) with the main topic at 7.30 pm (19.30). Topic may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

How to get there:

<https://www.google.de/maps/place/Ambet/@52.2452825,10.4789899,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47aff62480b2b06b:0xee0cc197bed52c!8m2!3d52.2451954!4d10.4810498>

Pay Day Reminder:

The membership fee for 2022 was due in March 2022 and if you have not yet paid your membership fee for 2022, please do so as soon as possible.

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We welcome suggestions and ideas for future topics for our programme. Your input will be appreciated.





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Braunschweig Twin Cities links

Bath / Braunschweig:

www.bath-braunschweigtwinningassociation.co.uk

Sousse / Deutsch Tunesische Gesellschaft:

www.deutsch-tunesische-gesellschaft.de

Zhuhai / Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft Braunschweig e.V.:

www.dcgbs.de

Bandung / Deutsch-Indonesische Gesellschaft:

www.dig-niedersachsen.de

Kiryat Tivon / Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft e.V.:

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