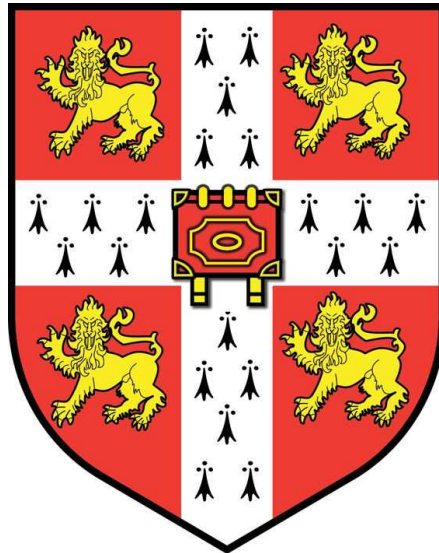


**German Cambridge Society**  
**Annual General Meeting 2016**  
**Berlin, October 7-9**



**Official Invitation**  
**&**  
**Program**

# Invitation

Dear friends,

we kindly invite you to spend an eventful weekend with us and participate in the Annual General Meeting. As you all know, the long weekend of the AGM is the big annual get-together of our society. It is a time to be enjoyed amongst friends, but also to share ideas for improving the work of the society. We are looking forward to your input.

The topic of this year's *dies academicus* is the refugee crisis and its impact on Europe. It is without a doubt the greatest tragedy of our times and poses a challenge of historical proportions. An issue that seriously demands our attention. The "Brexit" may well be our topic for the next year. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Thomas J. Miley from the Department of Sociology at the University of Cambridge. His research focuses on the (changing) relations between native citizens and international migrants as well as the rise of far-right political actors across Europe in response to the refugee crisis. Other speakers will join Dr. Miley in a lively debate, for instance, Karl-Erik Norrman, former Swedish Ambassador to Spain and President of the European Cultural Parliament. Finally, an open Q&A session gives you an opportunity to engage with experts on the topic and discuss your thoughts and questions with a wider audience.

Two additional highlights of this year's AGM will be the guided tours of the Jewish Museum Berlin (Saturday) and the former U.S. surveillance station "Teufelsberg" (Sunday). Against the background of the *dies academicus*, we may summarize our cultural program under the headline of "International Crises and Tragedies." Admittedly, the Holocaust, the Cold War and today's refugee crisis do not make for light hearts, but serious reflections and discussions about these issues may enlighten us – true to the motto of our beloved Alma Mater:

*Hinc lucem et pocula sacra*

Kind regards,

Dr. Claus-Peter Martens

# Participation

## Eligibility

You may only participate in the AGM as a full member of the German Cambridge Society.

Members may invite any number of guests.

## Registration

If you would like to participate in the AGM, please send an email to:

[communications@german-cambridge-society.org](mailto:communications@german-cambridge-society.org)

Please state your full name as well as the names of all your guests.

Registration deadline is September 23.

## Participation Fee

The participation fee is 135 EUR per person.

The participation fee covers: the guided tours and the formal dinner.

All participants (both members and guests) must have paid the participation fee prior to their attendance of the AGM. The deadline for payment is September 30.

Please transfer the participation fee to the following account:

German Cambridge Society e.V.

Deutsche Kreditbank AG

IBAN DE 62 12030000 1020168678

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## Questions?

Should you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact:

[communications@german-cambridge-society.org](mailto:communications@german-cambridge-society.org)

# Program Overview

## Friday – October 7

15:30-18:30 Dies Academicus @ Institute for Cultural Diplomacy  
Topic: The Refugee Crisis and the Politics of Migration in Europe  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas Jeffrey Miley (University of Cambridge)  
Meeting point: Follow signs “Dies Academicus – German Cambridge Society”

18:30 Dinner @ Restaurant “Red”  
Menu: not covered by the participation fee: 35 EUR per person, incl. drinks (see below)  
Starter: mediterranean appetizer platter  
Main: steak (rump steak) or fish (grilled salmon on the grill) with sides  
Dessert: tiramisu /Crème brûlée / Panna Cotta  
Drinks: water on the table + glass of wine or beer

## Saturday – October 8

10:00-12:00 Guided Tour @ Jewish Museum Berlin  
Please note that the tour focuses on the architecture of Daniel Libeskind  
Meeting point: Next to the main entrance

12:30-14:00 Lunch @ Restaurant “Neni”  
Menu: not covered by the participation fee: 35 EUR per person, excl. drinks  
Three kinds of humus  
NENI’s summer salad  
Caramelised eggplant  
Hamshuka  
Baba ganoush  
“Plate of Jerusalem”  
NENI’s New York Cheesecake

14:15-16:30 AGM @ SammlerUsinger

18:30 Drinks Reception @ Restaurant “Châlet Suisse”

19:00 Formal Dinner @ Restaurant “Châlet Suisse”

## Sunday – October 9

12:00-14:00 Guided Tour @ Teufelsberg, former U.S. Surveillance Station  
Meeting point: tbd as we go by car (individual pick-up locations)

14:15 Lunch @ Schiffsrestaurant “Alte Liebe”: transfer from “Teufelsberg” by car  
Note: not covered by the participation fee

## Are you lost or got any questions?

In case you get lost or have any questions related to the AGM, please contact:

Timo Graf (Secretary of the GCS): 0177/38 98 107

# Dies Academicus

October 7, 15:30-18:30 @ Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Genthiner Straße 20, 10785 Berlin

## Topic

“The Refugee 'Crisis' and the Politics of Migration in Europe”

The keynote speech by Dr. Miley will discuss the wide-ranging impacts that the refugee crisis has on Europe such as the rise of far-right political actors as well as the changing nature of intergroup relations between native citizens and the various groups of migrants. Other panelists (Karl-Erik Norrman, former Swedish ambassador to Spain & President of the European Cultural Parliament) will engage with Dr. Miley in a panel discussion, which is moderated by Mark Donfried, Director General of the ICD. An open Q&A session towards the end of the event gives you an opportunity to address the panelists and perhaps engage in a wider discussion with members of the audience.

## Program

- 15:30-15:40 Welcome Speech by Mark Donfried, Director General of the ICD
- 15:40-15:50 Welcome Speech by Dr. Claus-Peter Martens , President of the GCS
- 15:50-16:30 Keynote Speech by Dr. Thomas J. Miley, Lecturer at University of Cambridge
- 16:30-16:45 Break
- 16:45-17:30 Panel Discussion with Dr. Miley, Karl-Erik Normann and others
- 17:30-17:45 Break
- 17:45-18:30 Open Discussion (Q&A)

## Keynote Speaker

Dr. Thomas J. Miley

Dr. Miley is Lecturer of Political Sociology in the Department of Sociology at Cambridge. He received his B.A. from U.C.L.A. (1995) and his PhD from Yale University (2004). He has also lectured at Yale University and has been a Garcia-Pelayo Research Fellow at the Center for Political and Constitutional Studies in Madrid.

# Annual General Meeting

October 8, 14:15-16:30 @ Sammler Usinger, Hardenbergstr. 28 A, 10623 Berlin

## Tagesordnung der Mitgliederversammlung am Samstag, den 08.10.2016

1. Begrüßung durch den Ersten Vorsitzenden
2. Feststellung der Beschlussfähigkeit
3. Beschlussfassung über die Tagesordnung
4. Bericht des Vorstands
5. Bericht des Schatzmeisters
6. Entlastung des Vorstandes
7. Zukünftige regionale und inhaltliche Ausrichtung der German Cambridge Society (u.a. Regionalgruppen, evtl. Zusammenarbeit mit Oxford Alumni Gruppen, andere Events)
8. Stipendien 2016/2017 (Berichte aus dem laufenden Jahr; neue Stipendiaten 2017 – Auswahl der Stipendiaten und Kursauswahl)
9. Andere Fördermaßnahmen (z.B. Spende an Cambridge University German Society)
10. Beschlussfassung über die Änderung des rechtlichen Vereinssitzes
11. Künftige Aktivitäten, insbesondere AGM 2017
12. Bericht zur Webseite
13. Sonstiges

## Location Details

### **Friday – October 7**

Institute for Cultural Diplomacy

Genthiner Straße 20, 10785 Berlin

<http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/index.php?en>

Restaurant “Red”

Genthiner Straße 20, 10785 Berlin

<http://www.red-bar-restaurant.de/index.php?de>

### **Saturday – October 8**

Jewish Museum Berlin

Lindenstraße 9-14, 10969 Berlin

<http://www.jmberlin.de/>

Restaurant “Neni”

Budapester Str. 40, 10787 Berlin

<http://www.neniberlin.de/>

Sammler Usinger

Hardenbergstraße 28A, 10623 Berlin

<http://www.sammlerusinger.com/>

Restaurant “Châlet Suisse”

Clayallee 99, 14195 Berlin

<http://chalet-suisse.de/de/homepage/>

### **Sunday – October 9**

Former Surveillance Station “Teufelsberg”

Teufelsseehaussee 10, 14139 Berlin

<http://neue.teufelsberg-berlin.eu/>

Schiffsrestaurant “Alte Liebe”

Havelchaussee 107, 14055 Berlin

<http://www.alte-liebe-berlin.de/>