



NESW

NETWORK OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING WOMEN

Spring/Summer 2024

Upcoming Meeting Dates in
2024
(subject to change!)

September 13th
October 11th
November 15th
December 6th

Our website is: www.nesw.de
Monthly registration:
registration@nesw.de

October 11th
'The Smart Contract Killer'

This thrilling financial-crime drama is an 81,000-word adult crypto-crime thriller with intercultural twists and turns by first-time author Walther Steel. It has been published by THINKASIA PUBLISHING and is available at: Barnes & Noble, Amazon Books, Apple's iBooks, and at Rombach Buchhandlung here in Freiburg.



We are lucky enough to have Walther Steel give a reading at our October 11th meeting.
Save the date!

MAY

Friday, May 17th at 7:00pm

Combining urban sights with a walk to Schloss-Café Lorettoberg

Silke Law, former Coordinating Team member and lover of the great outdoors, will be taking us on a walk combining interesting urban sights whilst enjoying the feeling of hiking in the countryside.

Starting at the *Paula-Modersohn-Platz* in Vauban, our walk will take us past *Dorfbach*, the *Heliotrop* Rotating House, the *Hildaturm* and onto Schloss-Café on Lorettoberg where we will enjoy dinner. The walk will take approximately 45 minutes.



For those who prefer not to do the walk, you are welcome to join us for dinner at Schloss-Café.



Please register by Wednesday, May 15 with Liz at registration@nesw.de or call 0171-724 6834.

JUNE

Friday, June 7th at 7:30pm

A woman's role in modern day Iran

Azizeh Chalak is an associate professor from IAU, Isfahan Branch, Iran, currently on sabbatical leave at the English Department of Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg as a visiting research scholar. With a tenure in teaching English since 1999, she has been teaching English courses to graduate and undergraduate students at IAU, Isfahan Branch. She is also the editor-in-chief of *Research in English Language Pedagogy*.

Beyond academia, Azi is a professional artist in marquetry, having practised it for more than 25 years. She has held exhibitions domestically and internationally, including two exhibitions in Freiburg in 2012 and 2015.



Azi will share with us a wide range of ideas, including some information about Iran, Isfahan (the partner city of Freiburg since 2010), and the evolving role of women in Iranian society. She will share her passion for marquetry, offering glimpses into her artistic portfolio with select samples of her work.

Please register by Wednesday, June 5 with Liz at registration@nesw.de or call 0171-724 6834.

A forum for communication and exchange between English-speaking women in Freiburg

NEWS

JULY

Friday, July 12th at 6:30pm

Freiburg *Münster's* gargoyles and sculptures, what's the history?

We are delighted to have this opportunity to learn more about the Freiburg *Münster* courtesy of art historian Judith Neumann M.A. Ms Neumann, who conducts courses and lectures for VHS Freiburg, has been interested in fine art and history since her youth.



She will focus on the history of the cathedral, talking specifically about its gargoyles and other sculptures. In this context, she will also cover historical events relating to the city of Freiburg including destruction around the *Münsterplatz* at the end of World War II. This will be an interactive tour and will take place outside the *Münster* only; we will not be going into the cathedral.



Since there is a better view of the cathedral from the *Historischen Kaufhaus* in the *Münsterplatz*, we will be meeting there and *not* the main entrance to the cathedral.

Apologies in advance that the tour will be conducted in German only!

Please register by Wednesday, July 10 with Liz at registration@nesw.de or call 0171-724 6834.

Membership Information



30€ Annually
(due by the end of January)

17.50€ Half Year
(January-June, July-December)

5€ Evening Fee for
Non-Members
(to be paid at the evening's
event)

Guests and new members are
always welcome. The evening fee
is waived for first time guests.



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Join our Team!*



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AUGUST

We will be taking a well-deserved break this month, and look forward to welcoming you back on September 13th, when Kelly Baldwin Heid will present "In the company of nature: how nature connection can promote health and protect the planet."



The Coordinating Team wishes you and your family a delightful, sunny, fun-filled summer!

TEACHING ENGLISH to YOUNG LEARNERS

At the beginning of April, we brought you information from the *Pädagogische Hochschule* about the Master's course - 'E-LINGO Teaching English to Young Learners.'



The course qualifies for the teaching of English in primary and preschools. It is offered at the University of Education Freiburg, Germany in a part-time blended-learning or online format which makes it an ideal form of professional development for practicing teachers. Applications for the course, which will start in October 2024, are open. More information about the course can be found at www.e-lingo.eu

We are sharing this again in case you may have missed our email! You can also contact e-lingo@ph-freiburg.de for more details.