



OKTOBER 2009



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John Cassavetes and more!**



We have new DVDs at the DAZ!

Latest documentaries, independent movies and favorite TV-series can now be checked out of our library every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 2 – 6 p.m.

AUSSTELLUNG

Military Moms

Photo exhibit by **UKA Meissner-Deruz**

After her shows on *Women in the Military* UKA now presents women serving in the military and their kids. After 40 years of service as a photographer with the US-Military, UKA has been a freelance photographer since 2008. – Opening hours: Tue – Thu, 2 – 6 p.m. until October 29, 2009.

Friday, October 2, 10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Let's Read!

We will discuss John Wray's novel "Low Boy" – newcomers are welcome to join the group!

Monday, October 5, 6 p.m.

Transatlantic Art ConneXion Open Discussion on Surrealism

We want to connect Americans and Germans active in the art scene – as artists, art sellers, art buyers, art teachers and general art lovers – in this transatlantic art group at the German-American Center. This month, we will discuss surrealism – what does it mean to you? Are you interested?
Please get in touch with ukadesign@freenet.de

Mittwoch, 7. Oktober, 18.30 Uhr

Vortragssaal ifa-Galerie Obamas neue Partner

Vortrag/Diskussion mit **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**

Was erwarten die USA von Deutschland nach den Bundestagswahlen in der Wirtschaftspolitik, in der Außenpolitik, für Afghanistan und für den Irak? Die Popularität von US-Präsident Barack Obama in der deutschen Öffentlichkeit ist ungebrochen, doch im Verhältnis zwischen den Regierungen in Washington und Berlin hat es zuletzt Verstimmungen gegeben. – Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger leitet das Ressort Außenpolitik bei der Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung.

Friday, October 9, 5 p.m.

The Empire Study Group

A monthly study group on the topic of empire with Laurence Stallings and Scott Stelle. Find out about topics and reading material on our website: www.daz.org "Empire Study Group" or call us at the DAZ.

Wednesday, October 14, 7 p.m.

The Flute in Native American Culture: Music and Story Telling with David Nigteagle

Concert, presentation and story telling with **David Nigteagle (Lakota)**

David Nigteagle is a flute player and storyteller extraordinaire. He combines his Lakota knowledge of flute making, playing, and stories to engage audiences. As a Lakota, he was educated by his grandfather in the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and is dedicated to the historic significance of the Native American flute as well as to its future evolution. His program will include a slide show, flute playing and story telling. David Nigteagle will be accompanied by his wife Sherry who will sing and play the drums.

Donnerstag, 15. Oktober, 16.30 Uhr

Ein Schuljahr im Ausland

Jutta Jäckl informiert über das Programm von EUROVACANCES.

Donnerstag, 15. Oktober, 19.30 Uhr

Michelle Obama – ein amerikanischer Traum

Buchvorstellung mit **Dr. Christoph von Marschall**

Michelle Obama zieht Amerika und die Welt in ihren Bann. Die erste schwarze First Lady der USA ist für Millionen Frauen ein Vorbild für die Gleichberechtigung. Ihr Aufstieg vom Arbeiterkind an die Spitze der Nation ist ein lebendiges Beispiel für den amerikanischen Traum. Ihr Weg war aber nicht frei von Brüchen. Lange rang sie mit der Frage, wie sie Karriere, Kinder und Ehe miteinander vereinbaren kann. Christoph von Marschall legt das erste Buch vor, das Michelle Obamas Leben als Präsidentengattin und Mutter im Weißen Haus zeigt. – Dr. von Marschall ist US-Korrespondent der Berliner Zeitung „Tagesspiegel“ in Washington, D.C.

Friday, October 16, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Quilting Bee: The Baltimore Beauties

A multilingual, hand sewing quilting group; guests are welcome!

Monday, October 19, 7.30 p.m.

Is Health Care Reform in the U.S. possible?

Lecture/discussion with **Harry Harris, PhD**

President Obama's attempt to reform America's flawed health care system is one of the defining challenges of his presidency. This system costs almost twice as much as any other rich country's, yet tens of millions of people are without health insurance at all. Where are we in this ongoing political struggle? Will Obama fail? – Harry Harris holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University in Public Policy and is himself a health care provider in California.
In cooperation with the **US Embassy Berlin**.

Mittwoch, 21. Oktober, 15 – 17 Uhr

Aus- und Weiterbildung USA

Eine allgemeine Beratung zur Aus- und Weiterbildung in den USA. Zusätzlich informieren folgende Organisationen über ihre High School Programme: AFS, EUROVACANCES, MAP, Southern Cross, Treff.



Thursday, October 22, 7.30 p.m.

Fugitives from Paradise – A Portrait of Political Life in Iran

Lecture/discussion with **Laura Secor**

Iran's movement for democratic reform – left for dead when Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was elected president in 2005 – has made a dramatic return to the global stage. It is the story of the coming of age of two generations of Iranians: those who, as young men, steered the course of the 1979 Islamic Revolution, and those born after the revolution, who have struggled under the legacy of repression. Laura Secor is an independent journalist and editor with exceptional insights into Iran's political culture. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker* and *The New York Times Magazine*. She is currently a Holtzbrinck Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin. – In cooperation with the **Heidelberg Center for American Studies**.

Sunday, October 25, approx. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Art ConneXion on Tour: Visit to the Kunsthalle Würth

Join us on our trip to the Kunsthalle Würth in Schwäbisch Hall. We will take an English-speaking guided tour through the Max Ernst exhibition and have a late lunch in Schwäbisch Hall. To get to the museum, we will do car pooling.

**Costs (include entrance to museum and guided tour):
€ 15 / € 12 DAZ-members. Please sign up by October 20:
Tel. 0711/ 22 8180; e-mail: info@daz.org.**

Mittwoch, 28. Oktober, 19 Uhr, Neues Schloss, Weißer Saal

Herbstkonzert: Best of Both Worlds

Aus Anlass des *German-American Day* laden wir zusammen mit dem **Verband der Deutsch-Amerikanischen Clubs Region Schwaben** zum traditionellen Herbstkonzert ein.

Eintritt: € 10 / € 8 (DAZ-Mitglieder).
Information im DAZ: Tel. 0711/ 22 8180; e-mail: info@daz.org

Thursday, October 29, 8 p.m.

Restaurant Plenum, Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 3 (Landtag) Stammtisch TRANSATLANTIK

English-speaking people from all over the world meet once a month for a good time, a good drink, and good conversation.



Englischkurse in den Herbstferien:

Get Ready for the Abitur! Abi-Vorbereitungskurs

Students in grade 12/13 gain confidence in speaking, discussing and writing in English in order to be prepared for the Abitur.
October 26 – 30, Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Fee: € 130 / € 115 (DAZ-Members)

High School Junior Program Oberstufen-Kurs

For students in grade 11 and 12, this course offers practice in conversation and writing.
**October 26 – 30, Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Fee: € 130 / € 115 (DAZ-Members)**

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