

# AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

## UPPER AUSTRIA

### REGULAR EVENTS



#### READERS' CIRCLE

This group gets together once a month and enjoys doing a wide variety of reading and talking about the books in a relaxed atmosphere over a drink and a bite to eat. Come with your Kindle, paperback, or hardcover.

Led by a teaching assistant. Contact us for the titles.

For members.

#### WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), 16 Promenade, 4020 Linz

#### WHEN:

Tuesday, **May 20**; Wednesday, **June 11**; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



#### CUBUS CONVERSATION

You might like to take part in this group to become more fluent and relaxed while speaking English. A teaching assistant guides the discussions and helps the participants feel more comfortable while expressing themselves in English. This group is rarely at a loss for words. So, what would you like to talk about?

For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses.

#### WHERE:

Café Cubus, Top Floor of the Ars Electronica Center

#### WHEN:

Wednesdays, **May 7, 21**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### TALKTIME AT TRAXLMAYR'S

This group gets together twice a month and talks about interesting current events. They share their opinions and perspectives about the news in engaging conversations that are led by a teaching assistant.

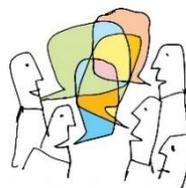
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#### WHEN:

Tuesdays, **May 13, 27; June 3, 17**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### SPEAKERS @ THE SPITZ

Once a week you have the chance to drop by, have a drink, and sparkle while speaking English @ the Spitz.

Many of our long-standing members do! How about you, too?

For members.

#### WHERE:

Hotel Spitz, 6 Fiedlerstraße, Linz/Urfahr

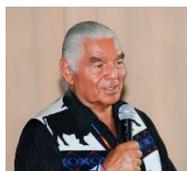
#### WHEN:

**Thursdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except Austrian holidays)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are very pleased to announce a co-operation with the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (Fachhochschulen OÖ). This connection will benefit both our members and the students. Look for your special program for Independence Day weekend, which will be sent out in June.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### BEN SHERMAN: AMERICA'S ORIGINAL PEOPLE

Ben Sherman is a member of the Oglala Lakota (Sioux). He will make an exciting presentation about the values and principles that guide most Native Americans in their everyday lives. His forceful perspective of the European and American invasions of their homelands cannot be found in history books about America. Colorful images of Indians and their lands and music and dance complement Mr. Sherman's talk. Reserve by Tuesday, April 29.

**PRICE:** €5.00 (Members); €8.00 (Non-Members) Refreshments included.

**WHERE:** Oberbank Donau-Forum, Untere Donaulände 28, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:** Monday, **May 5**; Aperitif 6:30 p.m.



### AIGEN/SCHLÖGL: TOURS OF MONASTERY AND GALLERY

This day trip features a tour in English of the monastery, lunch at the Stiftskeller, and a tour of the Nick Treadwell Gallery, led by Mr. Treadwell himself. Nick Treadwell is an Englishman who has been collecting art for 50 years. His art gallery, located in the former courthouse and jail in Aigen, displays a permanent exhibition of 600 artworks, showing how freedom of thought and expression count. To reserve, transfer the money to the A\*A\*S account by May 28.

**PRICE:** €25.00 (Members); €28.00 (Non-Members) Everything included, except lunch.

**WHERE:** Depart from Jahrmarktgelände Urfahr

**WHEN:** Leave Saturday, **June 7**, 9:00 a.m.; Return 6:00 p.m.



### LET'S GO FOR A HIKE!

Join the English-speaking Teaching Assistants on a hike in the hills of Hellmonsödt to Dornach/Magdalen. On the way we will take in the open house celebrations at the "Freilichtmuseum" in Pelmburg and eat a hearty lunch at the Stüberl. From there we will "talk the talk and walk the walk" back to Linz. Reserve by Friday, May 16.

**PRICE:** €4.00 (Postbus) and €3.00 (Freilichtmuseum); Lunch

**WHERE:** The bus to Glasau leaves from the main terminal at Hauptbahnhof in Linz.

**WHEN:** Sunday, **May 18**; 10:38 a.m.



### ANTON PELINKA: "WIR SIND ALLE AMERIKANER"

Professor Pelinka, a leading political scientist and a scholar at Central European University in Budapest, will present his book "Wir sind alle Amerikaner. The Canceled Decline and Fall of the U.S.A." The decade-long, global supremacy of the U.S.A. is undisputed. Is it time Uncle Sam handed over his scepter to China or the BRIC countries? Or is it actually going the other way around: Are we all "becoming Americans"?

This free event is a co-operation with the Kepler Salon and is in German.

**WHERE:** Kepler Salon, Rathausgasse 5, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:** Monday, **June 23**, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

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