



ÖSTERREICHISCH-AMERIKANISCHE GESELLSCHAFT -
OBERÖSTERREICH

AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY - UPPER AUSTRIA

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PROGRAM FOR JANUARY – MARCH 2009

REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday Conversation: The English Conversation Group meets every Thursday (except holidays) from 10 to 12 noon at the Hotel Spitz, opposite the Neues Rathaus.

Just **drop in for a chat.**

First meeting in 2009 on Thursday, January 8th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

January 20th, Tuesday



Inauguration Party

at the

Oberbank Forum, Untere Donaulände, Linz

On this day the next President and Vice President of the United States, Barack Obama and Joseph Biden, will take office. There is a rare kind of excitement about this President and what he is doing. People across the political spectrum are excited and there is a sense of anticipation that has not been seen in the U.S. for probably a generation. Come join us to witness the changing of the guards at this moment of historic change, great challenge and celebration!

The Drums of Africa played by Moussa Keíta and his students will open the cocktail reception at 5:00 p.m. We will watch the Inaugural Ceremony and President Obama's speech, the highlights of which will then be interpreted for Europe by Philip Kaplan from the U.S. Embassy in Vienna. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and swinging live music by Linz's own HTL 1 Big Band will ensure to keep the party going.

When: Tuesday, January 20th, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Where: Oberbank Forum, Untere Donaulände, Linz

Admission: Member €15.00 – Student €15.00 – Non-Member €20.00
(for hors d'oeuvres, beverages and entertainment)

**Seats are filling up quickly, so make your reservation by Saturday, January 17th 2009 –
Telephone: 0699/12 29 58 10**

Final Exam Preparation Course for Seniors

This course will help seniors (8-Klassler) prepare for their final exam in English. It will be taught by a Fulbright Teaching Assistant from the U.S.A.

Expected to begin on **Tuesday, January 13, from 4 - 6 p.m.** 14 weeks (except Semester Break and Easter Week). **Membership required** (for students €12.00)

Cost for course: €40.00

To reserve your seat, call: 0699/12 29 58 10 by January 8th.

Conversation for 9-to-5ers

This is a conversation group for people who work during the day! It will be led by a Fulbright Teaching Assistant. Expected to begin on Tuesday, **January 13th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
14 weeks (except Semester Break and Easter Week)

Membership Fee: €25.00 and Cost of Course: €40.00

To make a reservation, call: 0699/12 29 58 10 by January 8th.



Line Dancing Course

Get moving and dance those Christmas cookies off with us!

Join in the fun, alone or with your partner.

This is your chance to experience a special group-dance.

Begin: Friday, January 30, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Membership Fee: €25.00 and Costs of course: €50.00

Place: Volkshaus Kleinmünchen, Dauphinstraße 19, 4030 Linz

Membership requested

Make your reservation by Friday, January 23rd. Call: 0699/12 29 58 10

Friday, February 27th, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

ARS ELECTONIC CENTER



Are you curious about what goes on behind the exotic, blinking exterior of the newly opened Ars Electronic Center? We can all find out on this tour in English. Following the tour we can exchange our impressions over a cup of coffee in the Café Kubus.

Admission: €6.00 (includes tour).

Call by Wednesday, February 25th and let us know if you're coming. The tour group is limited to 20, but we can arrange for a second group if necessary.

Wednesday, March 4th, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We have the great pleasure to welcome

Prof. Paula McClain

In conjunction with Black History Week, the Society and the U.S. Embassy are pleased to welcome Prof. Paula McClain, Director of the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies. She is professor of political science, public policy and African and African American Studies at Duke University in North Carolina. Prof. McClain will speak to us about President Obama's election and its significance for minorities around the world.

Following the talk, drinks and snacks will be served.

Where: Spitz Hotel, Fiedlerstrasse 6

When: March 4th, 6:00 p.m.

Admission: Members free of charge – Students: €5.00 – Non-Members: €7.00

Please let us know if you wish to attend.

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