



The German-American Club Of The Carolinas

November Newsletter

11/01/2019

International Fest: A Success!

The 2019 International Festival was a big success for the German-American Club! GAC members served bratwurst & rolls, sauerkraut, and German desserts. Even though it was a cool day with some drizzling rain at times, the crowd was steady and larger than expected. Closing time was 7:00, but a downpour at 6:10 sent the visitors scurrying home. We had already sold out of cakes and sauerkraut at that point. The food booth is our only money-making project for the year. What a great day it was!

International Fest: A Big Thank You!

“Vielen Dank” to all members who baked cakes, helped with set-up and tear-down, and worked in the booth preparing and selling food.

It is a group effort, and it appears that this year will be one of our most successful years, even better than last year.



Upcoming Events



- **Stammtisch** | Thursday, November 7th - Gerhard's Cafe
- **Berlin Wall Events** | November 5th, 6th and 7th - USC Upstate Campus
- **Nikolaus Event** | Sunday, December 8th - Location TBD

Berlin Wall Event: Information

The University of South Carolina Upstate is excited to announce an upcoming 3-day event celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Fall of Berlin Wall. The events are sponsored through the Wunderbar Together Initiative by the German Embassy Washington as well as the German-American Club of the Carolinas. Please join USC Upstate for this unique opportunity for connection, community and collaboration.

Parking has been reserved in parking lot FS-8, in front of the Campus Life Center. Access to parking lot FS-8 is through East Campus Boulevard. When you arrive on campus, please park in the spaces marked with orange cones. If those are taken, simply leave a note on your dashboard "Attending Berlin Wall Events."

Dates and times for events are listed. For further information and to RSVP to the community event at Menzel LP, please visit the website <https://www.uscupstate.edu/campus-events/berlin-wall-events/> or contact event coordinator Dr. Alexander Lorenz (alorenz@uscupstate.edu)

All events are open to the community.

Tuesday 11/5

2 PM – 3 PM CLC Ballroom: "1989: Historical Ruptures and Continuities" by Furman University Assistant Professor of History, Dr. Jason Hansen
1PM- 4 PM: Poster exhibit "Understanding the Border," USC Upstate Student Meet up

Wednesday 11/6

1:30 - 4 PM HPAC 120: Movie Screening of the film "The Lives of Others," accompanied by commentary by Dr. Matthew Placek, Assistant Professor of Political Science at USC Upstate

5:30 PM - 8PM: Keynote address by Honorary Consul of Germany, Klaus Becker. Photo exhibition "Totally East" by Harald Hauswald and texts by Stefan Wolle, Scientific Director of the GDR Museum in Berlin. Student & German American Community Reception Menzel Inc. 951 Simuel Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29301

Thursday 11/7

2PM-3PM CLC Ballroom: Life Behind Bars in Communist East Germany: Public Interview between Ingo Sachtler, Former State Security Prisoner and Dr. Alexander Lorenz, Assistant Professor of German USC Upstate.

30 YEARS FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL:

How a Wall Changes Society, Politics, & Economics

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Keynote:

2-3PM

"Berlin Wall 1989: Historical Ruptures and Continuities"

Dr. Jason Hansen,
Assistant Professor of History, Furman University

CLC Ballroom, USC Upstate

Incl. Poster Exhibition:

Begins at 1PM

"Understanding the Border:
The Berlin Wall,
1961-1989"

(On Display Throughout November,
1st Floor of Upstate Library)

Provided by:
The Berlin Wall Memorial in Berlin

Followed by:

Reception for Students

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Movie Screening:

1:30-4PM

"The Lives of Others"

With Commentary by Dr. Matthew Placek,
Assistant Professor of Political Science,
USC Upstate

HPAC 120

**German-American
Transatlantic Celebration**

5:30-8PM

Keynote address by Klaus Becker,
Honorary Consul of Germany

**Menzel Inc.,
951 Simuel Road, Spartanburg**

Incl. Poster Exhibition:

"Totally East"

By Harald Hauswald, Texts By Stefan Wolle,
Scientific Director of the GDR Museum in Berlin

(On Display Throughout November,
2nd floor of HPAC.)

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Public Interview:

2-3PM

"Life Behind Bars in Communist
East Germany"

Dr. Alex Lorenz, Assistant Professor of German,
USC Upstate

In Conversation with Ingo Sachtler,
A Former Political Prisoner in East Germany

CLC Ballroom, USC Upstate

Reception to Follow



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