

**Wales Think German Network
North Wales Launch Event**

Thursday 18 September, Bangor University

This event is designed for students of German from Year 10 through to A2, and offers participants two workshops and two lectures on the language, history and culture of German-speaking Europe. The aim is to inspire learners of German with a variety of activities, and to build the foundations for an active Network.

At lunchtime, a Teachers' Forum will provide some informal discussion time to gather ideas for future events and to share good practice.

Programme

10.30-10.50 – Arrival

10.50-11.00 – Welcome

11.00-11.45 – Creative Writing Workshop (Dr Linda Shortt, Bangor)

11.45-12.30 – The Berlin Wall: from History to Memory (Dr Anna Saunders, Bangor)

12.30-13.00 – Lunch

13.00-13.30 – Kaffee und Kuchen:

a) Teachers' Forum

OR

b) Studying German and the Year Abroad (led by Bangor students)

13.30-14.15 – Variations in the German Language (Dr Wini Davies, Aberystwyth)

14.15-15.00 – Comic Workshop (Dr Stefan Baumgarten, Bangor)

The event will be held in the New Arts wing of the Main Arts building on College Road (number 51 on the campus map at: <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/tour/LocationMap.pdf>).

Depending on numbers, the main sessions will either be held in the Main Arts Lecture Theatre or in the School of Modern Languages itself; signs will be put up from the main entrance in order to direct you on arrival.

We would encourage you to bring a packed lunch. There are also food outlets on campus and shops nearby on Holyhead Road, although time will be limited. However, we warmly invite you to Kaffee und Kuchen after lunch, to accompany the more informal discussion sessions.

Registration

Please would you send an e-mail to walesgermannetwork@bangor.ac.uk to notify us of the number of students and teachers you expect to attend from your school/college, as well as the school year(s) of the students who will be attending. We would appreciate early registration, but need to know final numbers by Monday 15th September at the latest.