



DALLAS GOETHE CENTER

Dear Friend of German Language and Culture,

In recent years, the Dallas Goethe Center (DGC) has undergone many positive changes. In this, our 50th year, we continue the tradition of providing unique programs to the people of North Texas.

- We have enhanced our language program, which is now accredited by the Goethe-Institut.
- We collaborate with and support area universities and high school language programs.
- We have raised the visibility of our cultural programs collaborating frequently with others such as the German Consulate General Houston.
- And, we are pleased to have our first Executive Director, Dr. Barbara Berthold, on staff and to have moved our offices to the University of Dallas.

On April 22, the DGC together with the University of Dallas Department of Modern Languages will take another exciting step forward by presenting the 2016 Goethe Symposium. The symposium will explore the tremendous influence Goethe has had on international culture. It is well known that he is Germany's national poet, and that he embodies the best of German literary tradition. He was also an accomplished statesman, scientist, painter and philosopher. Goethe represents the very best in German culture and is a symbol of German intellectual and creative spirit.

Included among the scholars presenting will be Hella Hennessee, PhD., (Emerita University of Dallas, former DGC board member); Bainard Cowan, PhD., (University of Dallas, Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture); Dongliang Li, PhD., (University Shandong, Weihai, China); Tobias Joho, PhD., (University of Bern, Switzerland); Stefan Hajduk, PhD., (University of Adelaide, Australia); and Christoph Weber, PhD., (University of North Texas, Denton). The Symposium will offer an opportunity to learn about everything from how Goethe is seen in China to his interactions with Beethoven and his view of America.

Your generous financial support will not only enable college and high school students, educators, and interested members of the community to attend the symposium at no charge, but will also be instrumental in bringing the international scholars to Dallas to share their insights. In appreciation, you will receive an invitation to attend a V.I.P. reception on April 21 together with the panelists and community leaders.

As a valued supporter of the DGC, you will know first hand our role as a catalyst for intellectual stimulation and lifelong learning. Join me in making a financial contribution to support the exciting upcoming 2016 Goethe Symposium. You will also help us bring engaging cultural programs and up-to-date German language instruction to North Texas students and educators.

Sincerely,

Nicola Bremer
President, Dallas Goethe Center



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**Goethe
Symposium**
April 21 & 22, 2016

Marking the Dallas Goethe Center's 50th Anniversary

University of Dallas | Gorman Lecture Center
1845 East Northgate Drive
Irving, TX 75062

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
V.I.P. Reception

Friday, April 22, 2016 | 9:00 am to 5 pm
Panels | Discussions

Goethe Philosophy and Aesthetics
Goethe and the World
Goethe and Literature

Free and open to the public

Friday, April 22, 2016 | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Reception | Musical Performances: Goethe Lieder
Free and open to the public

Friday, April 22, 2016 | 6:45 pm to 8:30 pm
Film Screening: Young Goethe in Love (Goethe!)
Free and open to the public