November 2026 Programme of Events Limerick/Germany Pairing

Limerick City & County Council in partnership with the Centre for Irish-German Studies, UL

Throughout November - ***Limerick City Gallery of Art German Collection /// self-guided German Art through Limerick*** *see https://www.limerick.ie/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-08/german-art-trail-brochure.pdf.*

2 November: (Irish-German) Migration event, 3-6pm Feeney Room, Plassey House, UL

- Speakers include Hilkka Becker (Chairperson International Protection Appeals Tribunal), "International Protection Appeals Determination in an evolving EU and national legal landscape", Prof Dr Christoph Schroeder (Universität Potsdam), "Multilingualism, Migration and Language Policy in Germany" and Dr Fiodhna Gardiner Hyland (MIC, Limerick), "'We were Multilingual, now we are Plurilingual': Insights from the Community of EAL Teachers, Ireland". Please register here https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events

2 November: CIGS German *Stammtisch* in Limerick, 8pm Sextons Bar, 91 Henry Street, Limerick

- Monthly meet-up to practise your German in a friendly atmosphere, all levels welcome

4 November: Guided tour of the Irish-German book collection in UL's Glucksman Library, 12pm

- Exploring the most precious items of the Gottschalk Collection in the Special Collections and Archive
- Please register here Guided tour of the Irish-German book collection in UL's Glucksman Library | University of Limerick

4 November: Rediscovering Margit Wagner's Irish Films from the 1950s to the 1970s - Belltable Theatre, Limerick, 6.30-10pm, €8 (in conjunction with the Irish Film Institute)

- Presenting three unique & almost forgotten portrayals of Ireland, featuring very diverse facets - ranging from old legends, contemporary social work, traditions and modernity
- The event includes a presentation by Margit Wagner's son Prof Albrecht Wagner and a short discussion with him, Sunniva O'Flynn (IFI) & Prof Gisela Holfter, CIGS
- Presented by the Irish Film Institute (IFI), curated by CIGS, supported by Culture Ireland
- More info and booking here: https://limetreebelltable.ie/events/rediscovering-margit-wagner/

12 November: Reading with Wolfgang Haak (Weimar), 11am in UL, room LCB009A (Languages Building)

Reading excerpts from several poetry and prose publications and Q & A.

12 November: Guided tour of Imogen Stuart's sculptures at Mary Immaculate College, 4pm

- An introduction to some of the major works by Imogen Stuart on the MIC Limerick Campus.
- To register for the tour, please send an email to Christiane Schönfeld at christiane.schonfeld@mic.ul.ie.

13 November: German Roadshow (with Goethe Institut Dublin and employers), Foundation Building, CIGS video competition and network meeting, CIGS, UL

- Career Roadshow for students of German with Goethe-Institut Dublin and German employers, 9.30-12.45pm: Career Roadshow Ireland - Goethe-Institut Ireland
- CIGS video competition for final year students of German from all Irish universities with *Irish Times* Germany correspondent Derek Scally 1-2pm
- Network meeting with DAAD and OeAD Lektors and Teaching Assistants, 2-6pm

13 November: Irish-German Lecture organised by the Rathkeale & District Historical Society

- 'The Shannon Scheme from a German perspective' by Prof Joachim Fischer at 8.30pm, Rathkeale & District Historical Society, Rathkeale

14 November: Guided tour of German art – Hunt Museum, 11am

- Monthly guided tour with focus on art and artefacts with German links, for more information see https://www.huntmuseum.com/whats-on/

14 November: Intercultural Dance Workshops, Friar's Gate Theatre, Kilmallock

- Led by experienced traditional dancer and facilitator Ciara Flanagan, the workshops will introduce participants to traditional Irish dance styles and rhythms alongside an introduction to German folk dance
- Tickets: https://eventlist.store/friarsgatetheatre/fgt
- Children aged 6–11(€5) – 11.00am–12.00pm; Teenagers aged 12–17 (€8) – 1.00pm–2.30pm; Adults aged 18+ (€8) –3.00–4:30pm

17 November: Roundtable on Ireland and Germany in the EU – CIGS and CEUROS, UL, 2-4pm, UL Globe, Millstream Courtyard Building UL

- With Prof Brigid Laffan (Chancellor of the University of Limerick and Emeritus Professor at the European University Institute), Michael Collins (Emeritus Ambassador to Germany, the US, Saudi Arabia and the Czech Republic) and Prof Joachim Fischer (Emeritus Jean Monnet Chair in European Cultural Studies & Associate Professor of German)
- Please register under https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events/roundtable-on-ireland-and-germany-in-the-eu

18 November: Online workshop for Secondary school teachers – introducing new learning resources (www.resources-for-german.com) and ideas for arts and crafts in the context of Christmas, CIGS, UL

- Please register under https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events/online-worshop-for-secondary-school-teachers

18 November: "A Taste of Europe: Celebrating Language and Culture across the EU", Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)

- Culinary event and student information day of language options, including a special "Taste of Germany" celebration (part of TUS languages week, for more information see https://tus.ie/events/)

19 November: "From studying German in UL to working for the EU in Brussels", with Eimear Murphy (Brussels), 3.30pm, Main Building CG054, UL

- Presenting an overview of career opportunities in EU

19 November: Launch of CIGS audiovisual collection "Voices of Krups et al", Limerick Museum, 5.30pm followed by 7pm Irish-German business networking event in the Limerick Chamber of Commerce with lecture by Dr Mervyn O'Driscoll (History, UCC) "Irish-German economic links present and future"

- Remembering Irish-German business links in the past and facilitating the future
- Includes display of German business-related material in Limerick Museum

21 November: Friar's Gate Theatre Kilmallock

- Lough Gur pottery workshop – air dry, traditional Irish/German symbols

30 November: Book Launch *The Many Facets and Enduring Legacy of the Shannon Scheme 1925-1929* (edited by Gisela Holfter, IGS 17, WVT: Trier 2026), **Hunt Museum, 6pm**

- Launch of the book on Ardnacrusha, the hydro-electric power station. In partnership with Siemens, ESB and the German Embassy. Please register here https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german/events/book-launch