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Other GDR-citizens who will be in the US this spring and summer:

Prof. Ingeborg Goethol
will be doing research in Asian Studies until June.

Address:
363 62nd Street
Oakland, CA 94618

James Kotsch, Historian,
will be doing post-graduate studies until June 31st.

Address:
c/o Carl Modig
1518 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Tel.: (202) 667-6996

Günther Kraupel, Criminologist from the *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität* at Jena,

will be studying here until June 20th.

Address:
3040 Idaho Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20016
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Gabriele Linke from the *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität* at Jena
will be teaching German until May 30th at:

Tufts University
Dept. of German
Medford, MA 02155

Uwe Reide from the *Ministerium für Bildung*
will be teaching German until May 2nd at:

Reed College
3203 SE Woodstock Blvd.
Portland, OR 97202-8199

Klaus Singer, Physician, Fulbright - Med. Fellow,
will be studying until June at:

Maryland University
College Park 3101
Montgomery Hall, MD 20742

CONFERENCES

Literature of the 1980's. Tenth St. Louis Symposium on German Literature. Washington University, March 16-18, 1990.

Speakers: Paul Michael Lützeler, Jurek Becker, Claudio Magris, Volker Hage, Thomas Anz, Judith Ryan, Franz Josef Görtz, Bettina Clausen, Leslie A. Adelson, David Roberts, Thomas C. Fox, Ulrich Weinzierl, Alois Wierlacher, Siegfried Unseld, Thomas Beckermann, Wendelin Schmidt-Dengler, Anthony Stephens, Hanns-Joseph Ortheil, Egon Schwarz. For more information, contact Paul Michael Lützeler or John Brawner, Box 1104, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130.

University of Bradford Colloquium

Zwei Literaturen einer Nation?

The colloquium, which is organized by the Modern Languages Department of the University with support from the German Academic Exchange Service and the Goethe-Institut of Manchester, will be held at the University of Bradford, 18 - 20 April 1990. The program will consist of short papers, long papers, and discussion sections. There will be about 25 speakers from England and abroad, covering topics of concern to both German Nations.

A brief selection of some topics covered includes Prof. Dr. Theo Buck (Aachen), who will speak on "Die deutsche 'Oktober-

revolution' und die Schriftsteller." Dr. Axel Goodbody (Bath) will speak on "Environmental issues in East and West German poetry since the 1950s." Peter Graves (Leicester) will speak on "East-West memories of a lost summer: Christa Wolf and Sarah Kirsch." Dr. Katrin Kohl (Oxford) will speak on "Common language in context. Cliché and quotation in contemporary East and West German literature." Karen Leeder (Oxford) will speak on "The Question of Political Engagement in Contemporary Poetry." Dr. Ricarda Schmidt (Scheffield) will speak on "The concept of identity in recent East and West German women's writing." Many other writers--Bachmann, Czechowski, Härtling, Hein, etc.--will also be covered.

The cost of the colloquium, with meals and accomodation, is 72.5 English pounds (students 65 pounds), made payable to the University of Bradford. Applications should be made to Arthur Williams, at the following address, by March 16:

Department of Modern Languages
University of Bradford
Bradford West Yorkshire BD7 1DP
England

Sixteenth New Hampshire Symposium on the German Democratic Republic

The 1990 New Hampshire Symposium on the GDR will take place at the World Fellowship Center in Conway, NH from June 20 - 27. The theme of the symposium will be "Reform in the GDR: Elements of Continuity and Forces of Change." The seminars will consider--from a multi-disciplinary point of view--the present situation in the GDR. Topics addressed include: The GDR within a Changing Europe; Socialism in the Colors of the GDR; Treatment of the Past in the GDR; Civil Society and the State; Trends in Literature, Visual Arts and Cultural Policy. One day of the symposium will be devoted to discipline-oriented workshops.

For more information on the program, contact:

Margy Gerber
Dept. of German, Russian, and E. Asian Languages
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403

For more information on the symposium location, travel arrangements, etc., please contact:

W. Christoph Schmauch
World Fellowship Center
Conway, NH 03813
Tel. (603) 356 - 5208

Summer Workshop on Christa Wolf

Dickinson College will host a summer workshop on Christa Wolf from July 9 - 27, 1990. The workshop will be directed by Dr. Theresa Hörnigk from the *Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin (Ost)*. Dr. Hörnigk is one of the world's foremost specialists on Christa Wolf. Her monograph *Christa Wolf* was published in the GDR and the FRG in 1989.

The workshop will take place at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA. The cost is \$650.00. Applications are due by April 1, 1990. For registration materials or for further information, write or call Prof. Gisela Roethke-Makemson at the following address:

Department of German
Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA 17013
Tel. (717) 245 - 1737

European Studies Conference

The 15th Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is inviting proposals for papers. It is to be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies, and pedagogical approaches. The conference will meet at Omaha on October 11 - 13, 1990.

Sample areas of interest include: arts and literature; science and technology; current issues and future prospects in cultural, political, economic or military areas; education and socialization; business; international affairs; religion; ideology; philosophy; languages; information sciences; planning; public administration; regional science; urban affairs; Europe and the Third World.

Abstracts of papers and a curriculum vitae should be submitted by March 31, 1990, to Bernard Kolasa, Conference Coordinator. Requests for more information should be sent to the same address.

Bernard Kolasa, Conference Coordinator
Political Studies
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska 68182
Tel. (402) 554 - 3617

Women In German Conference

The Women In German Conference in Minnesota, October 18 - 21, 1990, is inviting proposals for papers. Two sessions will be devoted to the literature and culture of the GDR.

The Friday afternoon session will be "Feminist Perspectives on Teaching GDR Culture." The session organizers seek papers that address the teaching of GDR culture from a feminist perspective.

Papers need not be limited to the teaching of GDR literature. Contributions dealing with film, music, art and technology, youth culture, popular culture, dissent, etc., are welcomed. Papers should be limited to 15 minutes (or 10 pages).

Please send an abstract of 1 - 2 pages to each of the organizers by 1 April 1990. Completed papers should be submitted by 1 August 1990.

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27 Rosecrest Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22301

N. Ann Rider
2832 Verano Pl.
Irvine, CA 92715

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The Saturday morning session will be devoted to "Women's voices in the GDR." The session organizers seek papers on the following topics:

- 1) the unique status of women in the GDR and networks of the support between them,
- 2) the dialogue between GDR women and Western feminists,
- 3) lesbians in the GDR: lifestyles, voices, experiences with homophobia,
- 4) issues of race and social status for GDR women, and
- 5) competing interests between GDR women writers.

Please send a 1 - 2 page abstract to:

Alexa Larson-Thorisch and
Karen Jankowsky
818 Van Hise
Department of German
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, WI 53706

Gegenwartsbewältigung: Coming to Terms with the Present. A Symposium. October 25-27, 1990. The University of Michigan.

Keynote Speakers: Joel Agee, Peter Schneider, Wolfgang Schuch. Panel Participants: David Bathrick, Ute Brandes, Barton Byg, Helen Fehervary, Thomas C. Fox, Gertrud Gutzmann, Jost Hermand, Patricia Herminghouse, Peter Uwe Hohendahl, A. Winton Jackson, Debora Jensen, Jonathan Kalb, Alf Lüdtkke, Phillip McKnight, Andrei Markovits, Joyce Mushaben, Norman Naimark, Marilyn Rueschemeyer, Christiane Zehl Romero, Tim Ryback, Henry Schmidt, Marc Silbermann, Arlene Teraoka, Elisabeth Thoburn, Richard Zipser. For more information, contact Marilyn Sibley Fries or Patricia Simpson, Germanic Languages and Literatures, 3110 Modern Languages Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1275

TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE

Arizona in the GDR

The University of Arizona offers a three-week immersion program at the Herder Institute of the Karl Marx University in Leipzig. To be admitted, students should have completed four semesters of German study or the equivalent.

Students live in private homes with local families. Courses are taught by faculty from the University of Arizona and the Karl Marx University, and students earn three credits of University of Arizona credit.

The course of study is "German 317 Conversation and Composition." The experience of living in the GDR will allow students to polish and perfect their writing and discussion skills while developing insights into the political, social, and cultural systems of a socialist country. The materials used in the course are derived principally from current events in Leipzig and the GDR.

In addition to daily classroom instruction, students participate in guest lectures, cultural events, faculty-guided visits to local sites, museums, and monuments, as well as in various excursions to sites outside of Leipzig, including Meissen, Dresden, Weimar, Buchenwald, and Naumberg. Advanced undergraduate or graduate students can enroll in a special course for *Germanisten* which runs simultaneously to the courses above. Graduate credit is available.

The total cost of the program is \$1,350.00. This includes tuition, housing, breakfast and lunch, and all group activities. Additional expenses will include transportation to and from Berlin, GDR visa fees, the evening meals, textbooks and instructional materials, and incidentals.

Applications must be received by 1 April 1990, by 15 March 1990 for scholarship consideration. For more information about the program, financial aid, and admission requirements, please contact:

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