

4th AIIC Seminar on German Language and Culture (DSK)

Invitation

22 – 26 July 2019 in Berlin

The overarching theme of this year's seminar is

German Angst and the Penchant for Stability

with the following topics:

- **Politics and History**
An overview of the present political scenario
The Weimar Republic: parallels with the present?
 - **Digitalization**
Is Germany lagging behind?
Who owns my data?
 - **Germany in the EU**
Cohesion, the Euro, The “Schwarze Null”
 - **Literature**
The German soul: from Grimmelshausen to Daniel Kehlmann
 - **Art**
Romanticism, Expressionism, Modernity, how do they fit together?
 - **Germany and Immigration**
Refugees: can we cope? (or, in Angela Merkel's words: Wir schaffen das)
Germany: a country of immigration??
 - **Further activities**
A guided visit to the Bundestag,
Guided tours of Historical Berlin; and/or
Medical Berlin, visit to an art exhibition, one evening dinner.
- (The programme is still subject to minor changes)

The seminar is intended for colleagues with German B or C. However, colleagues with German A are equally welcome.

Fees (including all the activities mentioned above):

- **Before 15.02.2019 :**
AIIC-members: € 850.-
Non-AIIC members: € 950.-
- **Until 15.05.2019 :**
AIIC-members: € 950.-
Non-AIIC members: € 1050.-

Travel and hotel expenses to be paid by participants.

Minimum number of participants: 15, maximum: 25.

We urge you to register as soon as possible, so that we can finalize our planning.

Observation: There are no interpretation exercises. Terminology and language will be discussed jointly.

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