

# July 2008 Program



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METROPOLITAN CLUB STUTT GART E.V.

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<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 1</b> <b>19:30 h</b></p>	<p><b>THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIQUE AMERICAN VARIETY OF ENGLISH</b></p> <p>American English is recognized throughout the world through Hollywood films, television programs and advertising commercials – but how did this unique variety of English first start, develop and spread so widely? With the aid of an interesting video, we will see how some of the regional American accents actually stem from the regions of the original English settlers and how African slaves, European immigrants, and the westward expansion all contributed to the vivid slang, different spellings than Oxford English and the various regional dialects which characterize what is known in Germany as "Amerikanisch".</p> <p>Presentation with Film by MetClub President Dennis O'Donohue: president@metclub.de, 0162 982 4870.</p> <p>This program will take place in the <b>DAZ Conference Room</b>, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (see map on bottom next page)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 10</b> <b>18:45 h</b></p>	<p><b>KAFKA IN THE CLUSS GARDEN: 'DER PROZESS'</b></p> <p>Enjoy open air theatre in the enchanted Cluss Garden in Ludwigsburg as we attend a stage adaption of Kafka's famous novel (in German). This contemporary adaptation of the story concerning bank employee Joseph K. who is, out of the blue, accused of an unspecified crime, places special emphasis on the suspense aspects without disregarding the piece's disturbing and nightmarish tenor.</p> <p>Please note that the piece announced in the June preview has been cancelled by the theatre.</p> <p>We meet at Stgt Hbf S-Bahn station with event organizer David. Please register by July 9; email: david-kremer@gmx.de; mobile: 0173 595 1793. Entrance: 8 / 14 EUR (Member / NonMember)</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 13</b> <b>12:30 h</b></p>	<p><b>HIKING AROUND CASTLE LICHTENSTEIN</b></p> <p>Built in the 19th century in the neo-Gothic style by Lord Wilhelm von Württemberg (later he was called 'The Duke of Urach'), the castle Lichtenstein looks like it comes straight from a fairy-tale book. We will first visit the castle with a guided tour in English and then continue on the hiking tour where we also visit the cave 'Nebelhöhle'. The total hiking distance is around 13km. Hiking boots are recommended.</p> <p>Meeting point is the parking lot on the right side of the Landstraße L230 near Lichtenstein below the castle at 12:30h. For detailed directions see: <a href="http://www.metclub.de/Program/lichtenstein-directions.pdf">http://www.metclub.de/Program/lichtenstein-directions.pdf</a></p> <p>Please register by email by July 12th 11:00h (The number of participants is limited).</p> <p>Contact: Peter Walter; email: peter.walter@metclub.de; mobile 0173 800 18 28</p> <p>Please let Peter also know if you need a lift to the meeting point or if you can offer one.</p> <p>Entrance fees: 8 Euro (free for members of the Metropolitan Club)</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 15</b> <b>19:30 h</b></p>	<p><b>PICNIC IN THE PARK (INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER)</b></p> <p>Bring a blanket, pack some food and drink and come to enjoy summer in the park! We will meet in the Middle Schlossgarten right next to the Biergarten (just keep walking while passing the Biergarten on the right hand side and then continue to walk straight into the grass - there you will find a cheery crowd enjoying the great outdoors! Please check the MetClub program page (<a href="http://www.metclub.de/Program/program.html">http://www.metclub.de/Program/program.html</a>) for bad weather plans. For a reserved spot for your blanket and for further directions, please register with Sandra (Sandra.fietkau@web.de; 0176 210 07860).</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 20</b> <b>17:40 h</b></p>	<p><b>BEETHOVEN AND SAINT-SAËNS WITH THE PAULUS-ORCHESTER STUTT GART</b></p> <p>The Paulus-Orchester Stuttgart is a symphony orchestra of about 60 musicians led by Veronica Stoertzenbach. This year's summer concert features the famous Symphony No. 5, op. 67 by Ludwig van Beethoven and two concertos for soloist and orchestra by Camille Saint-Saëns. Antonia Resemann will accompany the orchestra and play the Cello-Concert, op. 33. The pianist Christian Döring joins in to perform the Piano Concerto No. 2, op. 22. The concert is free and takes place in the Pauluskirche at the corner of Seyffer- and Bismarckstraße in Stuttgart-West. The closest S-Bahn station is Schwabstraße. We meet in front of the church 20 minutes before the concert starts. Further information may be found on the orchestra's website <a href="http://www.paulus-orchester.de">http://www.paulus-orchester.de</a>.</p> <p>Please register with Olaf Schmitz by July 19; email: olaf.schmitz@web.de; mobile: 0160 846 9786.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 23</b> <b>19:00 h</b></p>	<p><b>EAST END EVENING STROLL</b></p> <p>After a short bus ride to the lively Stuttgart East, we will set out from there for our little walk to the Waldheim Gaisburg which is also known as the 'Kommunistenheim'. Not so very long ago this Waldheim and a few others in the eastern suburbs served as a last retreat for oppressed activists of the labour movement in Stuttgart to meet and discuss their ideas. We may have there good discussions as well, but even without controversial topics such a place with a relaxed atmosphere and a pleasant view is surely worth visiting.</p> <p>We meet at Stgt Hbf, Bus Stop 42 direction Ostendplatz. Walking time is around 40min each way.</p> <p>Please register with Martin (by July 22): email: martin.moser.public@web.de, mobile: 0151 573 45104</p>

<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>July 29</b> <b>19:30 h</b></p>	<p>This program is organized by the DAZ. Metropolitan Club members and friends are welcome.</p> <p><b>CLINTON VS OBAMA: RACE AND GENDER AS A FACTOR IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</b></p> <p>Lecture/discussion with Prof. Ann Stamp Miller, PhD</p> <p>The U.S. presidential race of 2008 is a historic election of epic proportion in regard to race and gender. Hillary Clinton, senator and former first lady made her bid for president. Her competitor, Barack Obama, born to a Caucasian mother and African father, continues to challenge, what was once believed to be Clinton's solid electoral base. Dr. Ann Stamp Miller, Professor of History, will explore the campaign issues and highlight the similarities and differences of these two dynamic candidates.</p> <p>This program will take place in the <b>DAZ Conference Room</b>, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (see map below)</p>
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## ... some highlights of the coming months:

### SUNDAY

#### HIKING UP TO THE TECK

**August 3**  
**11:30 h**

While driving the car on the Autobahn to Ulm many a person has been wondering at that impressive and exposed peak with a tower on top right beside the road. It is the Teck and we will climb this peak! Our hike starts in Bissingen an der Teck. After reaching the summit with the castle Teck we can have picnic or lunch from the restaurant. While having our well deserved rest Fredi will tell us about the myths surrounding this place. In the afternoon we will hike back to Bissingen on a different route. There we will have 'Kaffee und Kuchen' to regain our strength.

Meeting point: Bissingen an der Teck, corner Teckstr. / Breitensteinstr.

Directions: Leave A8 at exit Kirchheim-Teck-Ost and take B465 towards Dettingen. After 1km turn left to K1250 towards Nabern / Bissingen. Once you reach Bissingen keep straight till you reach Teckstr.

Please register with Fredi by August 1st, by email: fderlin@yahoo.de; mobile 0175 488 74 34

Please let Fredi also know if you need a lift to the meeting point or if you can offer one.

### WEEKEND

**August 23/24**

#### CANOEING ON LAKE CONSTANCE (BODENSEE)

After our very well attended canoeing weekend last summer, we will arrange such an event again this year. On August 23rd we start our canoeing tour at Überlingen and paddle to the scenic Marienschlucht, where we will have lunch, time for swimming and for a walk in the Marienschlucht. On our way back we will stop at the infamous 'Teufelstisch'. The night from Saturday to Sunday we will stay at a campsite (please bring your own tent). After breakfast we will paddle to the well known 'Pfahlbauten' Our final paddle stage will lead us then to Meersburg.

Costs for camping and rental/transportation of the canoes: 34Euro /39Euro (member/non-member of the Metclub). Places are limited. More information see: <http://www.metclub.de/Program/canoeing.PDF>  
Contact: peter.walter@metclub.de; mobile 0173 800 18 28

### WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

**September**  
**10 – 14**

#### 5-DAY-TRIP TO THE BALTIC SEA, SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN

Join us for Kiel, the 'Sailing City'! Enjoy the breeze while sailing on the Kieler Förde. Relax on a white sandy beach and watch big ships go by. Discover the scenic town Schleswig with its gardens and a wiking castle.

Modern marine industries and untouched northern landscape are other highlights during our trip.

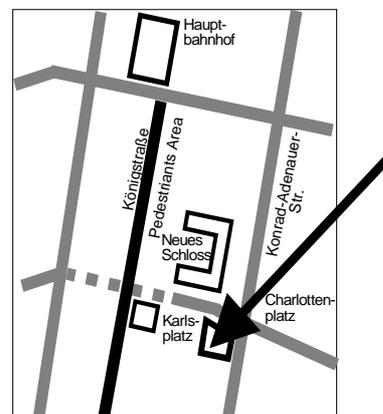
Our former Metclub program manager Fanny Vollrath (Bazin) proposes this trip to the region she lives in now. Train tickets are booked now for our group. If you want to join you are still welcome but you have to arrange the transportation by yourself.

Local coordinator: Georg Mallebrein; email: georg.mallebrein@metclub.de; mobile: 0174 253 6147

## ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

- We are:** A German-American club with international membership.
- The members:** People from all walks of life, especially between 18 and 35.
- Club language:** English for all official programs.
- Activities:** Cultural and social activities, fun and entertainment, weekend trips and whatever you suggest. The members and their ideas keep the club alive.
- President:** Dennis O'Donohue, 0711 687 5463, president@metclub.de
- Vice President:** Georg Mallebrein, 0711 838 7636, vice-president@metclub.de
- Program Manager:** Martin Moser, 0711 88 95 871, program\_manager@metclub.de

## HOW TO FIND US



The programs marked "DAZ" (Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum), are at Charlottenplatz 17 (Amadeus Building). To get there, enter the courtyard of the complex from the side facing the "Altes Schloss", turn right to entrance 3 at the round tower in the courtyard corner, go up the stairs to the top floor.

In case of an accident, neither the Metropolitan Club Stuttgart nor the organizers of events assume any responsibility. The Metropolitan Club will also take no responsibility for accidents at transportation from or to club events.

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