

CCC DE/UK Chatroom: Exploring German and British Culture

德英文化談

Host – *Phoebe Hemsley*

Time – *Sunday 18:00-19:00*

With a focus on Taiwanese-German-British cross-cultural comparison.

| Date | Topic | Focus |
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| Week1 11/1 | British Stereotypes | ◆ Discussing British Stereotypes |
| <p>What do you think of when you imagine Britain? According to stereotypes, Brits talk posh, drink a lot of tea, and carry an umbrella everywhere. In the first class of the semester, we'll talk about these stereotypes and more!</p> | | |
| Week 2 11/8 | Food and Drink | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Food: traditional British and German food, popular food from other cultures ◆ Drinking culture: UK-club culture, German-social drinking, Beer gardens |
| <p>What is traditional food like in the UK and Germany? What other foods are popular? What about drinking culture (of the alcoholic kind)?</p> | | |
| Week 3 11/22 | Pets | ◆ Pet keeping in the UK and Germany |
| <p>Oh, to be a pet dog in Germany, beloved by all! In this class we look into the culture of keeping pets in the UK and Germany.</p> | | |
| Week 4 11/29 | TV Shows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discussing popular TV genres UK: quiz shows, cooking shows, panel shows, the BBC Germany: Crime dramas, popular shows Both: Netflix |
| <p>What TV shows are popular in the UK and Germany, and why? From the grittiest of crime dramas to the cosiest baking show, we look at shows in both countries.</p> | | |

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| <p>Week 5 12/6</p> | <p>German Stereotypes</p> | <p>◆ Discussing German Stereotypes ◆ Guest speaker: Tristan</p> |
| <p>Germans are direct, practical, and punctual—that's what the stereotypes would have us believe, at least! Our guest speaker, Tristan, comes to talk to us about these German stereotypes and more. Any other questions you may have for a German person are welcome!</p> | | |
| <p>Week 6 12/13</p> | <p>American and British Pop Culture in Germany</p> | <p>◆ Influences of other cultures in pop culture in German, and Americanisation ◆ Guest speaker: Tristan</p> |
| <p>Tristan returns to talk about pop culture influences in Germany, especially the influence and popularity of American and British media.</p> | | |
| <p>Week 7 12/20</p> | <p>Christmas</p> | <p>◆ Christmas Traditions in the UK and Germany: Christmas markets, presents, food and drink, family gatherings</p> |
| <p>In this class we get festive! What are Christmas traditions like in Germany and the UK?</p> | | |
| <p>Week 8 12/27</p> | <p>Holidaymaking</p> | <p>◆ Holidaymaking habits in the UK and Germany: holidays abroad, beach holidays, camping, hiking, skiing</p> |
| <p>Skiing in the snow-covered mountains or getting a sun tan on the beach; where do people go for holidays in the UK and Germany, and what do they do there?</p> | | |