

# Stuttgart Conversation Club

Englischsprachige Organisation zur Förderung Internationaler Beziehungen  
Freundeskreis des/League of friends of the Metropolitan Club  
Mitglied des Deutsch-Amerikanischen Zentrum / James-F.-Byrnes Institut e.V. Stuttgart.

## Program January 2016

### Monday

11 Jan.

19:30h

DAZ

Charlottenplatz 17  
entrance 3

3<sup>rd</sup> floor – top floor

### Conversation Evening with Ian Stahl

Because it's the new year: talk about futurism.

Ian will start with this article, which discusses British author Aldous Huxley's predictions for the year 2000 made in 1950: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/aldous-huxleys-predictions-for-2000-ad-104553206/?no-ist>

Possible discussion points: 1) What do you think of his predictions? How accurate are they? What did he get right and wrong? 2) Why were his predictions right/wrong? 3) What did you think the future would be like when you were younger? Are you disappointed or surprised? 4) What are your predictions for the near and long term future?

With that Ian would like to segue to talking about medical bionics. First he will introduce the term, find out if the participants are familiar with the term and what they know about it or associate with it. Then pass around some pictures such as these: <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2010/01/bionics/thiessen-photography#/02-aiden-composite-714.jpg> ...and let the participants share their interpretations and reactions.

Then Ian will talk about cochlear implants and how some deaf people are opposed to them, as discussed in the following article: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/9526045/Why-not-all-deaf-people-want-to-be-cured.html>

Ian also plans to provide a list of vocabulary words or translations of difficult language that appears in the article.

This program is free of cost.

Contact Ed Wilson mobile: 0175-5571560 for more information.

### **Wednesday**

13 Jan.

**18:00-20:00h**

Universität Stuttgart  
Keplerstraße 17  
Raum 17.81  
Stadt Mitte Stuttgart

### **Milestones of American Cinema**

Together with the DAZ, the Department of English and American Studies and the Fachgruppe Anglistik at the University present a new event that combines academic film studies with an informal exchange about great movies. Faculty members will introduce the films and guide post screening discussions. Eintritt frei. Programs free of cost. No reservation necessary. Just show up and enjoy the the film.

### **Monday**

18 Jan.

**19:00h**

Café Form 3  
Gymnasium Str. 21  
1<sup>st</sup> floor

### **STAMMTISCH**

Please join us for an evening of conversation and a friendly get together for our monthly Stammtisch. We welcome interested persons to this program.  
Contact person: Dolly Wilson Tel. 0175-5571560

### **Thursday**

28 Jan.

**17:00-18:30h**

DAZ  
Charlottenplatz 17  
entrance 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor - top floor

### **America Explained: The U.S. Presidential Election 2016**

Presentation by Lauren Ledbetter, Stuttgart  
How does a democracy like the United States actually work? Have you ever had questions on the U.S. elections? What does the Electoral College or a Primary mean.  
Entrance 5.00 Euro Students 4.00 Euro  
This is a DAZ program.

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### **Monday**

1 Feb.

Merlin

**19:45h**

Augusten Str. 72  
Stuttgart West

### **Dark Monday: The Vagina Monologues 2016**

This award winning play is based on V-Day founder and playwright Eve Ensler's interviews with more than 200 women. With humor and grace the play celebrates women's sexuality and strength. The play gives voice to experiences and feelings not previously exposed in public. In cooperation with the New English American Theater, Stuttgart. Entrance 5.00 Euro per person  
No reservation necessary. Come early to get a seat.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Membership: Guests are welcome to attend our club events free of charge unless otherwise stated in the club program. Should you decide to attend the Stuttgart Conversation Club (SCC) programs on a regular basis our annual membership dues are Euro 42.00 per year. Please contact a Board member for details or questions.

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