



### The International Gutenberg Society – an active network for book lovers

Do you like scientific subjects? Do you love books and their history? Are you interested in the art of printing, media and design? Are you studying book or media sciences or a historical subject or do you work for the media? Then we're the right place for you!

### Meet like-minded people

As a scientific society with headquarters in Mainz, the International Gutenberg Society brings together like-minded people. Many members are active in publishing companies, universities, museums, libraries, in the printing industry or for the media. The Gutenberg Society offers the opportunity to become a part of this scientific network and to benefit from it. And there are many opportunities: members are connected by several study trips nearby and abroad, lectures, the monthly conversation forum Jour fixe and regular general meetings, as well as the Mainz agency as a drop-in centre. Every two years, the Gutenberg Society and the City of Mainz award the Gutenberg Prize endowed with 10,000 euros.

### Extend your knowledge

It is the aim of the Gutenberg Society to promote research on printing and the history of the book as well as to support the Gutenberg Museum both financially and ethically. As an important result of its endeavours, the Society has published the "Gutenberg Yearbook" since 1926. It is one of the most important publications in the fields of Gutenberg and letter-based research. Members of the Gutenberg Society usually receive a free copy. Our members have free access to the digitalized versions of the older editions online. The Society also publishes "Kleine Drucke" in loose sequences. They take up current research results on a large scale.



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### Reduced membership fees for pupils, students and family members

The International Gutenberg Society has set itself the goal of especially promoting students who are interested in the history and new developments of the art of printing. Instead of the yearly subscription of 72.00 euros, students pay only 36.00 euros. Also family members of ordinary members can join at a reduced rate of only 10 euros.

### Take a look and then decide

Our trial membership lets you become a member for one year free of charge. Enjoy all the benefits of full membership for 12 months and then decide if you want to continue.



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# JULY

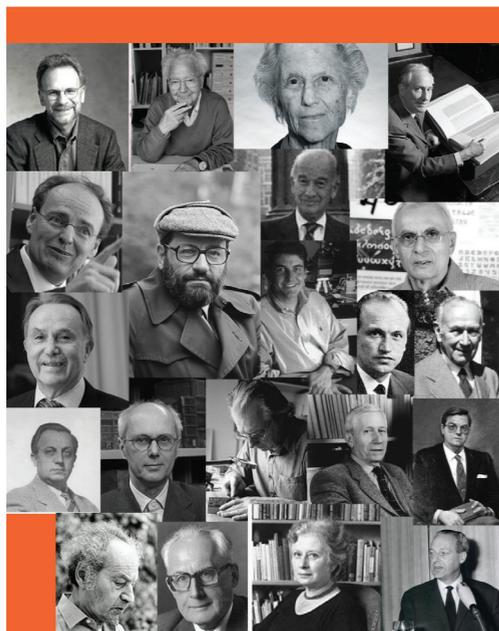
## 16<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> 50 years Gutenberg Prize 1968-2018 International personalities in the Succession of Gutenberg

Since 1968, the International Gutenberg Society, together with the City Mainz, has awarded the Gutenberg Prize for outstanding artistic, technical and scientific achievements in the field of printing. The prize, worth 10,000 euros today, was initially awarded every three years, since 1994 in annual alternation with the city of Leipzig.

On the occasion of this anniversary, an exhibition in the Rathausgalerie honors all 21 prize winners. Among them are well-known personalities such as Umberto Eco and Elizabeth L. Eisenstein or the inventor of the e-book, Joseph M. Jacobson.

Time: Monday to Friday 7:00 am–6:00 pm.  
Saturday 9:00 am–14:00 pm

Location: Gallery in the city hall of the City Mainz  
Host: City Mainz, IGG



# AUGUST

## 09<sup>th</sup> Excursion to the cabinet exhibition „Gutenberg in Göttingen“

The Gutenberg Society and its members visit the Lower Saxony university city of Göttingen. There are seven major sources for Gutenberg, including the well-known Gutenberg Bible from Göttingen, which has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site „Memory of the World“ since 2001. On the occasion of the 550th anniversary of the death of Johannes Gutenberg, the cabinet exhibition in the Paulinerkirche shows outstanding originals of the Gutenberg period from her collection and addresses the question of why these unique cultural treasures are kept in Göttingen today.

Time: ca. 10:00am–8:00pm  
Location: Göttingen  
Host: IGG  
Costs: ca. 60 € p.P. (inkl. rail journey)  
Detailed information will be announced.

## 23<sup>th</sup> Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe

The popular discussion forum of the International Gutenberg Society invites members and interested parties to lectures. Speakers and experts from the printing and media world contribute gratuitously to the success of this series of events in a relaxed atmosphere. The presentation topic will be announced separately in advance.

Time: 12:30 am–2:00 pm  
Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)  
Host: The IGS

# SEPTEMBER

## 27<sup>th</sup> Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe

The Friends of Gutenberg once again invite you to another Jour Fixe. The theme this time is: book communities in the digital age.  
Speaker: Prof. Corinna Norrick-Rühl.

Time: 12:30 am–2:00 pm  
Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)  
Host: The IGS

# OKTOBER

## 10<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> Frankfurter Book Fair 2018

The IGS presents itself, in collaboration with the Gutenberg Museum and the Gutenberg Stiftung, at the annual autumn meeting of the book and media industry. The Society is looking forward to meeting its members face-to-face.

Time: daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Location: Frankfurt Book Fair  
Host: Frankfurt Book Fair

## 16<sup>th</sup> Special tour of the exhibition „Without doubt Gutenberg? The invention printing in Europe and Asia „

Around 1450 Gutenberg invented the printing with movable type and thus revolutionized the media world of Europe. However, woodcuts had already been reproduced in China 800 years earlier, and around 1050 Chinese Bi Sheng formed movable letters of burned clay. A further development were the metal letters with which the Koreans printed since the 13th century. However, there is no evidence that Gutenberg knew the Asian printing method.



Rather, the parallel invention was made independently in Asia and Europe at different times. The exhibition tries to clearly state the peculiarities of the two developments. To this end, the technical details of the Asian and European printing processes are presented and compared as precisely as possible in order to facilitate an unbiased comparison.

Time: 1:00 pm  
Location: Gutenberg-Museum Mainz  
Host: IGG  
Please register at [info@gutenberg-gesellschaft.de](mailto:info@gutenberg-gesellschaft.de), by phone at (+49) 61 31 / 22 64 20 or by fax at (+49) 61 31 / 23 35 30.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe

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Host: The IGS

# NOVEMBER

## 14<sup>th</sup> Longdrinks in the Baron

Our event series Longdrinks in the Baron is entering a new round. The topics and reading tips will be announced shortly before.  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Location: Cafébar Baron, Mainz  
Joachim-Becher-Weg 3  
Host: IGG

## 17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> 19th Mainz Book Fair

The Gutenberg Society presents itself together with the Gutenberg Museum and the Gutenberg Foundation at the Mainz Book Fair.  
Stop by - we look forward to your visit!  
Time: Sat 1:00pm–6:00pm | Sun 11:00am–6:00pm  
Location: Foyer of the City Hall of the City Mainz  
Host: Cultural Office of the City of Mainz

## 29<sup>th</sup> Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe

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Time: 12:30 am–2:00 pm  
Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)  
Host: The IGS

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We also gladly send you current events of the IGG and the Gutenberg Museum with our digital newsletter; Write us an E-Mail to [info@gutenberg-gesellschaft.de](mailto:info@gutenberg-gesellschaft.de).  
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