

Events
January–June 2020



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.

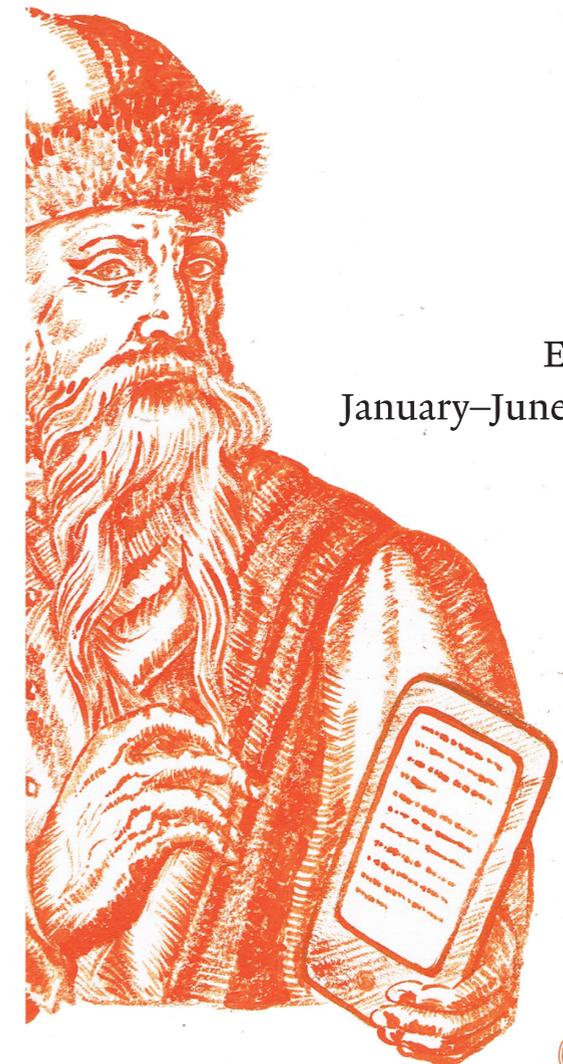


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JANUARY

31th XXV Mainz Colloquium “Do children need books? Media use in the age of digitization”

The 25th Mainz Colloquium on the Significance of the Children's Book is being held to mark the launch of the new course offered by Mainzer Buchwissenschaft in cooperation with Frankfurter Youth Book Research, the Master of Arts in Children's and Youth Literature/Book Science. In March 2019, the journalist Katrin Hörnlein provocatively asked in the ZEIT: “Why do children still need books?” Following on from this, the one-day event in January 2020 will discuss the use of media by children in the age of digitization. In the proven tradition of the Mainz Colloquium, the topics will be discussed by lecturers from research and practice.

Time: 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Location: Alte Mensa (Atrium Maximum) of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU), Johann-Joachim-Becher-Weg 3–9.
Host: Institute of Book Studies in cooperation with the International Gutenberg Society (IGS).
Please register at: sekretariat-buchwissenschaft@uni-mainz.de

MARCH

12th – Leipzig Book Fair 2020 15th The Gutenberg Museum, the Gutenberg Foundation and the Gutenberg Society present themselves with a joint stand at the spring meeting of the book and media industry.

Time: daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Location: Leipzig Book Fair
Host: Leipzig Book Fair

26th Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe Wine and Knowledge

The popular event series of the International Gutenberg Society invites members and interested parties to lectures. Speakers and experts from the printing and media world will contribute free of charge to the success of this series of events in a re-

laxed atmosphere. Afterwards a small wine tasting takes place. Usually, the presentation topic of the lecture and the winery will be announced in advance.

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)
Host: IGS

APRIL

23rd Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe Wine and Knowledge

The Friends of Gutenberg once again invite you to another Jour Fixe. This is followed by a free wine tasting in a cosy atmosphere. Speaker, topic and winery will be announced separately in advance.

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)
Host: IGS

26th Day trip to Gernsheim

We visit the Schöffer town Gernsheim. First stop is the Schöffer Monument in the centre of Gernsheim. After a common lunch we will go to the cultural monument and teaching museum Altes E-Werk, where our city group leader the artist Mario Derra will introduce us to his studio. Mr. Derra will guide us through the Kesselhaus and present his works, among them the largest lithograph in the world: “Mass Tourism at the



Photo: Mario Derra

Twelve Apostles”. The participants will then be able to print their own lithograph with a lithographic stone. It is recommended to wear robust clothing and sturdy shoes.

Time: 11:00 am
Location: Schöffer-Denkmal, Schöfferplatz 2, 64579 Gernsheim
Host: IGS
Registration is requested by e-mail at info@gutenberg-gesellschaft.de or by telephone on (+49)6131-226420. Arrivals from Mainz can also report to the office for a joint journey.

MAY

14th Longdrinks in the Baron “Interactive children's books – innovative invention or the loss of the classic book?”

Our series of events Longdrinks in the Baron goes into a new round. It offers the opportunity to discuss in a relaxed and student setting.

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Cafébar Baron, Campus Mainz
Host: IGS

28th Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe Wine and Knowledge

The Friends of Gutenberg once again invite you to another Jour Fixe. This is followed by a free wine tasting in a cosy atmosphere. Speaker, topic and winery will be announced separately in advance.

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)
Host: IGS

We will also be happy to send you the latest information on our events in our digital newsletter; please send us an e-mail at info@gutenberg-gesellschaft.de.

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JUNE

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The Gutenberg Museum, the Gutenberg Foundation and the Gutenberg Society present themselves with a joint stand at the world's largest print media fair.

Time: Monday–Friday: 10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday–Sunday: 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Location: Messe Düsseldorf
Host: Messe Düsseldorf GmbH

20th 119th General Meeting

Our members will receive the agenda and the detailed program with the invitation in May. As always, the Gutenberg Table will be the final social event.

Time: 11:00 am
Host: IGS

Ceremony to award the Gutenberg Prize 2020

The Gutenberg Society and the City of Mainz award the Gutenberg Prize for outstanding artistic, technical or scientific achievement in the field of printing. You can also look forward to the presentation of the freshly printed Gutenberg Yearbook 2020.

Time: 12:30 pm
Host: IGG