

Events – 2018
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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.

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

26th International Congress "Life, Works and Aftermath of Gutenberg – 1468–2018"

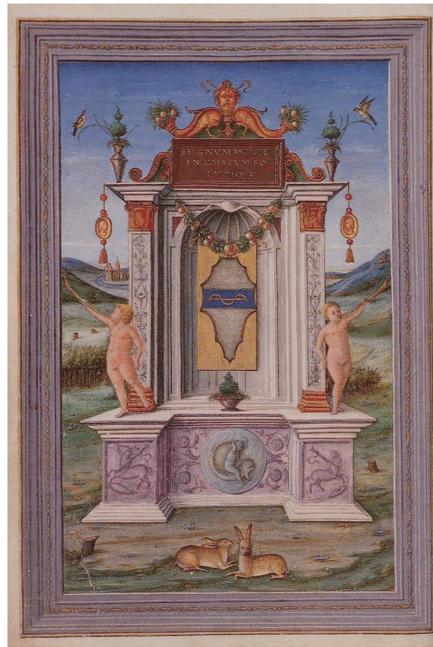
Is there anything new about Gutenberg's life and impact story? What was his relationship with Fust and Schöffer? How did the new medium of the book change in its first 50 years, during which it spread rapidly across Europe in more than 300 printing presses with about 30,000 different titles and 10 million printed copies?

Time: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Location: Alte Mensa (Atrium Maximum) of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU)

Host: Institute of Book Studies in cooperation with the Friends of Book Studies and the International Gutenberg Society (IGS).

Please register at: sekretariat-buchwissenschaft@uni-mainz.de



The crest of Peter Ugelheimer in Petrus de Abano: Expositio problematum Aristotelis cum textu. Venice 1482 (Den Haag, Koninklijke Bibliotheek, 169 D 2, Fol. IV)

February

27th Special tour through the two exhibitions "Of animals that dream. Woodcuts by Franca Bartholomäi" and "Absolument moderne!"

The solo exhibition of the acting city printer Franca Bartholomäi presents new works of the also internationally known, several times awarded with prizes and scholarships graphic designer. Her woodcuts take the viewer into imaginative dream worlds. Afterwards we will visit the multinational exhibition Absolutement moderne!, dedicated to the famous poem by Arthur Rimbaud Le Bateau ivre (The Drunken Ship).

Time: 18:00 pm

Location: Gutenberg Museum

Host: IGG in cooperation with the Gutenberg Museum

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MARCH

15th– Leipzig Book Fair 2018

18th The IGS presents itself, in collaboration with the Gutenberg Museum and the Gutenberg Stiftung, at the annual spring 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: Leipzig Book Fair

Host: Leipzig Book Fair

23th Guided tour: "Behind the parchment: the world. The Frankfurt merchant Peter Ugelheimer and the art of book illumination in the Venice of the Renaissance"

Some of the most beautiful and intellectually sophisticated book paintings of the Italian Renaissance were created for the Frankfurt merchant Peter Ugelheimer (1440/45–1487/88), who emigrated to Venice. The Frankfurter not only has a great importance as a client of miniatures and exquisite book covers, but he is also one of the pioneers of the modern book trade and contributed as a financier to the new printing industry and

finally as a publisher significantly to the rise of Venice as the European capital of printing. For the first time, the Frankfurt Cathedral Museum presents Ugelheimer's books at an exhibition in Germany.

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Frankfurter Dommuseum (self-arranged transport)

Host: IGS in cooperation with the Frankfurter Dommuseum

Number of participants: maximum 20 people

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APRIL

26th 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



Lecture at Jour Fixe of Friends of Gutenberg.

MAY

4th Friends of Gutenberg – Jour Fixe

The Friends of Gutenberg once again invite you to another Jour Fixe.

Time: 12:30 am–2:00 pm

Location: Die Kulturei (Zitadelle Mainz)

Host: The IGS

JUNE

23th 117th General Meeting of the IGS

The agenda and detailed program will be sent to our members by invitation in May. You can also look forward to the sociable graduation at the Gutenberg Tafel.

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Haifa-Room of the Mainz City Hall

Host: The IGS

Bestowal of the 2018 Gutenberg Award

For the 50th time, 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 Gutenberg Yearbook 2018 and the award of the Dust Cover for the Gutenberg Yearbook 2018. There will also be a small exhibition on "50 Years Gutenberg Prize 1968-2018".

Time: 12:30 am

Location: Council Chamber of the Mainz City Hall

Host: The IGS

Our events are free of charge unless otherwise stated. Changes are reserved.

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