GERMAN STUDIES LIBRARY GROUP VISIT TO HALLE, SEPTEMBER 2011



By kind invitation of Dr Heiner Schnelling, Director of the Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek in Halle, the Group will visit Halle and the ULB during the period 11-15 September. Details of the draft programme are given below. Please note that the booking period for the visit has been extended until 31 May. A conference fee of £50 to include the Conference Dinner will be payable, in addition to travel to/from Halle, local costs for meals and travel, and accommodation. As travel to Halle (particularly by air) is likely to be more

expensive than anticipated, the Committee has agreed to offset this to some extent by agreeing to subsidise the cost of accommodation in Halle in cases where intending participants would otherwise find the overall costs too expensive. Details about this will be found on the application form, to be posted on the website shortly.

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Arrival in Halle. Accommodation has been arranged at the Marthahaus.

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

09:30-11:00 (ULB, 2. Etage, Veranstaltungsraum) Greeting by Dr. Schnelling and introductory lecture: *Die Entwicklung der ULB seit der Wende*

Pause

11:30-12:30 Dr. Dorothea Sommer: Digitalisierungserfolge in der ULB

Mittagessen

14:00-ca. 16:00 Introduction to the history and collections of the ULB, followed by a tour of the main buildings.

18:30 onwards Abendessen (venue to be arranged)

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

09:30-11.00 (ULB, 2. Etage, Veranstaltungsraum) Open forum/Exchange of experience: presentations by British and German librarians. Themes will include webscale discovery.

Pause

11:30-12:30 Dr. Lutz Wiederhold: Aufgaben des Sondersammelgebietes Vorderer Orient an der ULB

Mittagessen

14:00-15:00 Visit to the Leopoldina (Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften)

15:15-16:15 Dr. Karl-Ernst Wehnert: Introduction to and tour of the Law Library

[16:30-17:15 Optional visit to the Library of the SSG Vorderer Orient]

19:30 onwards Conference Dinner (venue to be arranged)

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

09:30-12:30 Franckesche Stiftungen

Mittagessen (venue to be arranged)

14:00-15:15 Marienbibliothek

15:30-17:00 Händel-Haus

Abendessen (venue to be arranged) and/or optional visit to the Opera (Donizetti: Lucrezia Borgia - tbc)

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER [OPTIONAL EXTRA DAY]

ca. 08:30 Departure by train for Leipzig

09:45-12:30 Visit to the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Leipzig (including the newly-opened [May 2011] extension)

12:30-14:00 Mittagessen or return to London by air

14:00 onwards optional visits to other sights in Leipzig (Thomaskirche, Auerbachs Keller, etc.)

Abendessen and/or optional piano recital (20.00) at the Gewandhaus

Optional extra night at the Marthahaus (to be arranged individually)