



GOETHE NEWS AND NOTES
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CALL FOR PAPERS AT THE 1998
ASECS MEETING AT NOTRE DAME
APRIL 1-5

GOETHE AND THE VISUAL ARTS

Papers are welcome which discuss any aspect of the relationship between Goethe and the visual arts. Topics might include aesthetic theory (from Winckelmann to the twentieth century), physiognomy, specific works of art (Laocoon, the Last Supper, etc.), particular artists (Rembrandt, Tischbein, Kaufmann, etc.), Goethe's own artistic productions in the visual arts, the role of art in Goethe's scientific or literary texts, or the portrayal of Goethe in visual works of art (from Kraus to Warhol).

Send 1-2 page proposals by August 15 to:

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Goethe Society of North America is holding elections in 1997 and is open to nominations for the offices of: Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two Directors-at-Large. Our current Vice President, Ben Bennett (University of Virginia), automatically will replace Ehrhard Bahr (UCLA) as President. The new officers will serve for three years: 1998, 1999, and 2000.

Nominations may be mailed to any member of the committee listed below with a postmark no later than July 1, 1997. Plans are to prepare the ballot for an election in September, and to announce the results in time to prepare for the December meeting at the MLA in Toronto.

Nominating Committee:

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**GSNA EVENTS AT THE 1997
GERMAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION
MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 1997**

September 27
Saturday 10:30-12:15
Severn Suite

GOETHE IMAGING HISTORY

**Waltraud Maierhofer, University of
Iowa,, Moderator**

1. The Placing of Time: Goethe and
Gothic Architecture.

**Clark Muenzer, University of
Pittsburgh**

2. History as Art History: The
Helena Act of Faust II.

Fritz Breithaupt, Indiana University

3. History is Myself: The Paradox of
Goethe's Attitude to Past and
Future.

**Deirdre Vincent, University of
Toronto**

Commentator: **Hans Joachim Kreutzer,
Universität Regensburg**

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING
GSNA
November 8, 1997**

Southern California members of the
Goethe Society of North America,
with the support of the Clark
Library in Los Angeles, will host a
one-day conference to be held on
Saturday, November 8, 1997, at the
William Andrews Clark Memorial
Library, 2520 Cimarron Street, Los
Angeles, CA 90018. Ehrhard Bahr,

UCLA, and Meredith Lee, University
of California, Irvine are organizing
the day.

The 200th-anniversary of *Hermann und
Dorothea* prompts an invitation to
reread Goethe's epic idyll and to
participate in a lively and focused
reappraisal of the text with GSNA
colleagues.

Paper proposals of 1-2 pages for 30
minute papers are invited. In order
to enhance participation by inter-
ested colleagues in other fields,
preference will be given presenta-
tions in English. Please send pro-
posals by August 1 to Ehrhard Bahr,
Department of Germanic Languages,
University of California, Los
Angeles, CA 90095-1539.

The conference is the second in a
series of annual meetings designed
to revisit Goethe's writings and
other activities between 1796 and
1800, using the 200th anniversary as
an opportunity for engaged discus-
sion by all participants based on a
rereading of texts and provocative
papers. Some 30 participants gath-
ered last year for the inaugural
discussion of *Wilhelm Meisters Lehr-
jahre*. Topics for future meetings
will be determined at the confer-
ence; suggestions are welcome.

The conference will begin at 9:30
a.m. on Saturday, November 8. The
Clark library will host a reception
at the end of the day. Hotel
suggestions are available, both in
the Westwood area near UCLA and in
Irvine/ Laguna Beach near UCI. A
modest registration fee will be
charged to cover lunch expenses.
Please contact Ehrhard Bahr for
additional information.

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FROM THE EDITOR
OF THE GOETHE YEARBOOK

I am now considering submissions for *Goethe Yearbook*, volume 9, which, if things go true to past form, will probably appear in 1998.

Thomas P. Saine
Editor

IN MEMORIAM
JOHN GEAREY

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OTHER NEWS AND NOTES

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS

DAVID PUGH, *Dialectic of Love: Platonism in Schiller's Aesthetics* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996)

GERHART HOFFMEISTER, Ed., *A Reassessment of Weimar Classicism* (Mellen, 1996). A collection of essays on the occasion of Stuart Atkin's 80th birthday with contributions from Frederick Burwick, David Pugh, Wolfgang Wittkowski, Christoph Schweitzer, Dennis Mahoney, Diana Behler, Peter Skrine, Marvin Carlson, Margaret Kirby, Kenneth Weiseinger, Albert Kipa, and Gerhart Hoffmeister.

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250th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

"Goethe, Chaos, and Complexity: A Symposium" will be held at Purdue University, April 10-11, 1999. Herbert Rowland invites paper proposals and inquiries. A formal call will be extended in the fall.

Herbert Rowland, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, German Section, S Coulter Hall, Purdue University, W Lafayette, IN 47907; hrowland@concentric.net

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The deadline for the Fall issue of *Goethe News and Notes* is October 15, 1997. I would like to continue the practice of listing any significant publications on Goethe by GSNA members, as well as completed dissertations, and would be grateful to receive such information regularly from you.

Meredith Lee
Executive Secretary

CLEARING HOUSE FOR 1999

As we did in 1982, the Goethe Society of North America would like to serve as a informational clearing house for activities being planned for the 1999 Goethe year. As you plan events on your campus, please send full information to the Executive Secretary so that members might be informed in a timely manner. A central listing also alerts planners to possible programming conflicts.

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DUES SCHEDULE

The dues for membership in the Goethe Society of North America are as follows:

active members	\$20
senior members	\$30
members paying in DM	DM 50
patrons	\$100
emeriti	\$10
students	\$10
institutions	\$30

Dues are payable in each calendar year. For further information, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

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WEB SITES

For GSNA:

<http://www.hnet.uci.edu/tpsaine/gsna.html>

For the Goethe Yearbook:

<http://www.hnet.uci.edu/tpsaine/gyb.html>

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***THE UCLA DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC
LANGUAGES***

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**GOETHE ARTICLE PRIZE FOR GRADUATE
STUDENTS**

The UCLA Department of Germanic Languages invites submissions for its annual Goethe article competition for graduate students. An award of \$150 will be given for the best article on a Goethe text selected for discussion at the annual Southern California Goethe Conference. Authors must be graduate students who are prepared to attend the annual Southern California Goethe Symposium at the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library in Los Angeles on November 8 and to present their article as a lecture.

This year's Goethe text to be discussed at the Southern California Goethe Symposium in November 1997 is

Hermann und Dorothea.

Articles may be submitted by the author or by a mentor acting in her/his behalf. Submissions are to be in English. Please submit articles in triplicate, postmarked by October 1, 1997 to:

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A committee of three faculty members will make the selection. The winning article will be announced in the program of the annual Southern California Goethe Symposium which will be held at the Williams Andrews Clark Memorial Library in November 1997.

