

DAI-Highlights in February

* Black Lives Around the World, Book Talks, Basketball, and More! *

Liebe Freundinnen und Freunde des DAI,

das neue Jahr beginnt bei uns mit Raum für **Austausch, Reflexion und gemeinsame Erlebnisse**. Im Februar rücken wir Amerika in seinen vielen Facetten in den Fokus – gesellschaftlich, kulturell und politisch. Hier ein paar Einblicke:

Los geht's am **3. Februar** mit dem ersten Teil eines neuen digitalen Veranstaltungsformats des Verbunds Deutsch-Amerikanischer Zentren: **Half an Hour With... Dr. Eric Langenbacher**, welcher uns über transatlantische Themen informieren wird.

Am **4. Februar** geht's weiter mit einem **Amerikahaus Youth Club-Treffen** in welchem sich alles um **US-Sport** dreht! Es wird ein Blick auf die verschiedenen Sportarten, die Geschichte dahinter und die Fankultur geworfen.

Am **5. Februar** können Sie den ersten Film unserer ***Black Lives Around The World*** Filmreihe sehen: **"Selma"** by Ava DuVernay. Der zweite Film **"Bob Marley: One Love"** by Reinaldo Marcus Green folgt am **26. Februar**.

Am **20. Februar** geht unsere **English Book Talks**-Reihe weiter mit „**James**“ von Percival Everett. Unter der Leitung von **Abyan Nur** beleuchten wir zentrale Themen, historische Hintergründe und die kulturelle Bedeutung des Romans. Vorkenntnisse sind nicht erforderlich – Neugier genügt!

Den Abschluss bildet eine politische Diskussion: Am **26. Februar** diskutiert **Prof. Dr. Andreas Falke** die **außenpolitischen Umbrüche unter Trump**, globale Konflikte und die Auswirkungen auf Europa – mit anschließendem Publikumsaustausch.

Unsere regelmäßigen Formate **Book Discussion Group**, **Literaturanalyse**, **English Language Discussion Group**, und **Story Time** – dieses Mal mit einer besonderen, längeren Version – laden natürlich auch wie immer zum Mitmachen ein.

Für weitere Informationen scrollen Sie einfach weiter oder besuchen Sie unsere [Website](#) bzw. unsere Social-Media-Kanäle.

Wir freuen uns darauf, mit Ihnen gemeinsam diese spannenden Events zu erleben!

Herzliche Grüße

Ihr DAI-Team

Dear Friends of the DAI,

We are starting the new year with new opportunities for **exchange, reflection, and shared experiences**. In February, we will be focusing on America in all its many facets — social, cultural, and political. Here are a few highlights:

We kick things off on **February 3** with the first installment of a new digital event format from the Verbund Deutsch-Amerikanischer Zentren (VDAZ): **Half an Hour With... Dr. Eric Langenbacher**, who will be talking to us about transatlantic issues.

On **February 4** we continue with an **Amerikahaus Youth Club** meeting dedicated to **US sports**! Participants will take a look at the different sports, their history, and fan culture.

On **February 5**, you can watch the first film in our ***Black Lives Around The World*** film series: **“Selma”** by Ava DuVernay. The second film, **“Bob Marley: One Love”** by Reinaldo Marcus Green, will follow on **February 26**.

On **February 20**, our **English Book Talks** series continues with **“James”** by Percival Everett. Led by **Abyan Nur**, we will explore central themes, historical background, and the cultural significance of the novel. No prior knowledge is required — curiosity is enough!

The month concludes with a political discussion: On **February 26**, **Prof. Dr. Andreas Falke** will discuss the **foreign policy upheavals under Trump**, global conflicts, and the impact on Europe—followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

Our regular formats, **Book Discussion Group**, **Literaturanalyse**, **English Language Discussion Group**, and **Story Time** — this time with a special, longer version — are, of course, open for participation as always.

For more information, simply scroll down or visit our [website](#) or social media channels.

We look forward to experiencing these exciting events with you!

Warm regards,

Your DAI Team

All Events in February



HALF AN HOUR WITH...

**Dr. Eric
Langenbacher**



Half An Hour With... Dr. Eric Langenbacher

February 3rd, 5:15–6:30 PM, Online

We invite you to join us at a new online event format from the **Verbund Deutsch-Amerikanischer Zentren** (VDAZ). **Half An Hour With...** is a monthly transatlantic conversation series featuring leading voices who offer concise and insightful perspectives on the United States and German-American relations. Topics range from current political developments and social trends to economic and cultural issues. Participants are invited to contribute questions and engage directly in the discussion.

Our first guest is **Dr. Eric Langenbacher**, Teaching Professor in the Department of Government at Georgetown University and Director of the Society, Culture and Politics Program at the American-German Institute. The discussion will be moderated by Viktoria Harbecke, Chair of the Association of German-American Centers and Director of AmerikaHaus NRW.

This event will be held on **Zoom**. Please use [this link](#) to register.

Amerikahaus Youth Club



AYC Meeting - Basketball and Sports in The U.S.

February 4th, 5:00–6:30 PM, DAI Nürnberg

Join our youth club **AYC** for a special prep session all about **American sports**! From basketball and football to baseball, we'll explore the games, culture, and strategies that make U.S. sports so unique. ☐☐

This meeting also sets the stage for our special event on **Feb 8th** – a live **Basketball Game with the Nürnberg Falcons**. Come ready to learn, discuss, and get pumped for the game!

Please register via email: amerikahausyouthclub@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Not a member yet? Email amerikahausyouthclub@gmail.com to join!



**Black Lives Around The World -
"Selma" by Ava DuVernay**
February 5th, 7–9 PM, Casablanca
Filmkunsttheater Nürnberg

Join us for Ava DuVernay's powerful film **"Selma"** (2014), which brings to life the historic 1965 Selma-to-Montgomery marches and the fight for voting rights. Told through the eyes of **Martin Luther King Jr.**, the film highlights how structural racism, state violence, and political resistance have shaped—and continue to shape—the lives of Black people. More than a historical retelling, Selma invites reflection on justice, protest, and solidarity, connecting the U.S. civil rights movement to global struggles for equality.

All films will be screened in the original version with German subtitles (when available).

In cooperation with [Casablanca Filmkunsttheater](#) and the [Initiative Schwarzer Menschen in Deutschland - Nürnberg e.V.](#)

Tickets are available on the Casablanca's [website](#).



**Black Lives Around The World -
"Bob Marley: One Love" by
Reinaldo Marcus Green**
February 26th, 7–9 PM, Casablanca
Filmkunsttheater Nürnberg

This biopic celebrates the life and legacy of **Bob Marley**, one of the most influential figures in global music and pop culture. More than 40 years after his death, his songs continue to resonate worldwide. **"Bob Marley: One Love"** (2024) tells the story behind the music, honoring Marley's revolutionary impact, his message of unity, and the personal cost of his enduring influence.



Special Story Time for Kids - Lilly & Blobb

February 10th, 3:30–5 PM, DAI Nürnberg

Join us for a very special edition of Story Time with local author **Stephanie Jacobs-Tuckwell** who will be reading her bilingual German and English book "**Lilly & Blobb**". Afterward the kids will be guided through a fun craft connected to the book! ☐

"Lilly's story is about warmheartedness and happiness and finding out that there is so much more out there between earth and sky than the most grown-ups allow themselves to believe." - [Warmhearts](#)

Please note that this session will be half an hour longer than usual. We ask that you please register by February 6th to reserve your spot: bibliothek@dai-nuernberg.de.

We hope to see you and your little ones there!



English Book Talks - "James" by Percival Everett

February 20th, 7:00–8:30 PM, DAI Nürnberg

Join **Abyan Nur**, anti-discrimination trainer and member of Initiative Schwarze Menschen in Deutschland (ISD Nürnberg), for our analytical book talk series showcasing fresh voices from contemporary U.S. literature. Each session explores the issues shaping American society, with guided insights into the novel's key themes, historical background, and cultural significance, making the discussion engaging and accessible to all. □

This session, we will discuss **"James" by Percival Everett**.

No prior reading or registration is required—just bring your curiosity and join the conversation! Books available with DAI library membership.

For details or questions, visit our [website](#) or email programm@dai-nuernberg.de. We look forward to seeing you there!



Trump, Venezuela, Grönland: Wie viel "America First" vertragen Europa und NATO?

26. Februar, 18:00–19:30 Uhr, Bildungszentrum Nürnberg

Die US-Außenpolitik erlebt derzeit markante Umbrüche mit spürbaren Auswirkungen auf Europa und das transatlantische Bündnis. Unter Präsident Donald Trump haben sich Ton und Ausrichtung amerikanischer Politik deutlich verändert – von militärischen Aktivitäten in Venezuela über strategische Ansprüche auf Grönland bis hin zu geopolitischen Spannungen in internationalen Beziehungen.

In einer moderierten Diskussion ordnet **Prof. Dr. Andreas Falke** diese Entwicklungen ein: Welche strategischen Interessen stecken hinter den kontroversen Entscheidungen der USA? Welche Konsequenzen ergeben sich daraus für das transatlantische Verhältnis, die NATO und die europäische Politik? Und wie werden außenpolitische Kurswechsel in den USA selbst gesellschaftlich aufgenommen? Im Anschluss sind alle eingeladen, sich mit Fragen und eigenen Perspektiven an der Diskussion zu beteiligen.

In Kooperation mit dem **Bildungszentrum Nürnberg**. Für mehr Informationen und Ticketverkauf besuchen Sie die [Bildungszentrum Website](#).

Recurring Events at the DAI



English Language Discussion Group

**February 12th & 26th, 7:15–8:45 PM,
DAI Nürnberg**

Looking to boost your English-speaking skills in a fun and informal setting?

Join our English Language Discussion Group - perfect for anyone eager to talk about anything and everything in English. Our lively discussions are designed to improve your fluency and confidence.

No registration needed! 3,50€ | FV free



English For Teens

**Every Thursday, 3–4 PM, DAI
Nürnberg**

Give your teen the opportunity to practice English in a fun and interactive setting! Hosted by native speaker **Corrine Tucker**, this weekly course builds confidence through games, listening activities, and conversations with peers—helping teens actively use the English they've learned in the classroom.

Registration needed! 200€ | FV 190€

For more information and the registration form, please visit our [website](#).



Book Discussion Group

**February 24th, 7:30–9:00 PM, DAI
Nürnberg**

In this session, we will be reading **"The Safekeep"** by **Yael van der Wouden**.

A haunting story of memory, inheritance, and hidden histories, set in postwar Europe. "The Safekeep" explores how the past shapes relationships and resurfaces in unexpected ways—an engaging read for discussion.

No registration needed! 5€ | erm. 3€ | FV 2€



Literaturanalyse

**27. Februar, 19:00–20:30 Uhr, DAI
Nürnberg**

Wir werden **„Jazz“** von **Toni Morrison** lesen. Kommen Sie vorbei und machen Sie mit bei einer spannenden Runde – neue Leute sind immer willkommen!

**Keine Anmeldung erforderlich. 5€ | erm. 3€ |
FV 2€**

March Preview

"The Big Bad" - Book Reading with American Author Brad Huestis

March 19th, 6:30–8:00 PM, DAI Nürnberg

A morally driven military thriller, *The Big Bad* combines high-stakes action with deep ethical conflict, exploring justice, integrity, and emotional truth—perfect for fans of fast-paced and character-driven stories alike.

English Book Talks - "Katabasis" by R. F. Kuang

March 20th, 7:00–8:30 PM, DAI Nürnberg

A gripping novel of survival, moral choices, and the human cost of conflict, *Katabasis* explores courage and resilience in the face of overwhelming challenges.

And much more!

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