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PUBLIC EVENT

The National Europe Centre at The Australian National University is pleased to invite you to:

The Award Ceremony for an Essay Competition on German Migration, sponsored by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

In conjunction with a Public Lecture to be presented by
Dr Christa Knellwolf,
Convenor of Studies, National Europe Centre

Wednesday, 17 May 2006, 17.15 [5.15pm], at the National Europe Centre, The Australian National University, 1 Liversidge Street [67C]. Parking available in Balmain Lane, opposite University House. Light refreshments will be served after the award ceremony at 18.00.

Essay Competition: *German-Speaking Migration to Australia: The Present Situation, History, Perspectives*

This Essay Competition, sponsored by the German Embassy of Australia, celebrates the contributions of German migrants to the history and culture of Australia. The winners of the awards, presented by the Cultural Counsellor Hildegard Dunkl, sketch the challenges met by German emigrants in Australia and shed light on the outstanding achievements of German intellectuals and artists in Australia.

Public Lecture by Christa Knellwolf: *A German Myth in Australia: Writing a Historical Novel about the Faustus Legend in Canberra*

Christa Knellwolf recently completed a scholarly monograph on the changing symbolic values of the Faustus legend between the publication of the German Faustus Book (1587) and early eighteenth-century adaptations of the legend. She will talk about the experience of writing a historical novel about the adventures of the German magician Faustus based on her literary-historical studies of the sixteenth century when this legendary hero was supposed to have lived.

Please forward this invitation to anyone who may be interested.

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