



NESW

NETWORK OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING WOMEN

Autumn 2025

Upcoming Meeting Dates in 2026

(subject to change!)

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

Save the date!

Our website is: www.nesw.de

Monthly registration:
registration@nesw.de

A Note from the Coordinating Team

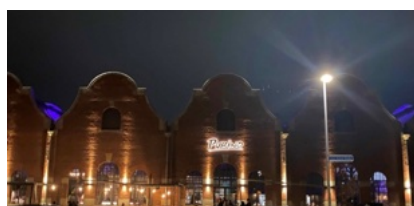
As our Network year draws to a close with this newsletter, we hope you will agree that the variety of topics that the CT has been able to bring you again this year is contemporary informative, interesting and fun! We are so grateful to our speakers and presenters who have given up their valuable time and energy, and it is thanks to so many of you among our members and Network friends that we are able to continue this level of excellence. Nevertheless, we continue to look for new ideas, suggestions and speakers to make up our program for 2026 and beyond. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a presentation in the coming year, we would love to hear from you! ❤️

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 12 at 7:00pm

Join us for a late summer evening at
Guterbahnhof's Purino

It's always fun to get together with your Network friends after the heady days of summer have long gone. A time to catch up on gossip and what's been going on over the summer as we move into the darker days of autumn ahead.



Purino is a trendy place to check out Freiburg's action, so please join us for a relaxing evening in this renovated locomotive hall built by *Deutsche Bahn* from 1903 to 1905. The monumental hall is "the most important example of industrial architecture from the turn of the century in Freiburg," according to the list of monuments in the state of Baden-Württemberg.



Please register by **September 10** with Ingrid at registration@nesw.de or Whatsapp/call 0170-436 5572

OCTOBER

Friday, October 17 at **6:00pm**

UWC Robert Bosch College revisited



UWC Robert Bosch College first opened its doors to our Network women in February 2016 with Laurence Nodder as Rector. Now celebrating its 10th anniversary, UWC is inviting us back with Dr Helen White at the helm, having just completed her first year as Rector. Helen, together with some of her students, will share with us achievements, updates, new activities and developments, as well as her ideas for UWC Robert Bosch College in the months and years to come.

Please register by **October 15** with Monika at registration@nesw.de or Whatsapp/call 0157-8364 3742

A forum for communication and exchange between English-speaking women in Freiburg

NEWS

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 7 at 7:00pm

"Not The Whole Story"- *Finissage* of Debbie Nodder's art exhibition at the Carl-Schurz-Haus

South African-born, Freiburg-living artist Debbie Nodder's works in paint, which will open at the Carl-Schurz-Haus on October 8, and will continue throughout this fall, inhabit the space "between," echoing the words of a Tracy Chapman song that resonate deeply with her practice. Her art traces the contours of place - Eswatini, Mozambique, South Africa, Germany - yet always through a lens of abstraction, emotion, and quiet narrative. Rather than mere representation, her landscapes and scenes suggest memory, story, and experience, inviting viewers into a world that is both familiar and elusive.

The natural world forms the anchor of Debbie's vision: rocks, trees, and water provide grounding, while light, reflection, and ephemeral phenomena capture her imagination. Her figurative references - for example, boats, architectural fragments, cultural symbols, or hints of the human form - suggest habitation and presence without explicit depiction. Layers of past images, traces, and palimpsests recur throughout her work, embodying the ways memory, history, and expectation shape our perception of place.

Debbie's art is not posed as a question but as a method of understanding - a reflection on the layered, complex, and often chaotic world she experiences. Each work is an exploration of place, presence, and perception, rendered with sensitivity, subtlety, and a keen poetic sensibility.

Friederike Schulte, Director of the Carl-Schurz-Haus, has very kindly offered us a private viewing this evening.

Please register by **November 5** with Liz at registration@nesw.de or call/Whatsapp 0171-724 6834

Membership Information



30€ Annually
(due by the end of January)

17.50€ Half Year
(January-June, July-December)

5€ Evening Fee for
Non-Members
(to be paid at the evening's event)

Guests and new members are
always welcome. The evening fee
is waived for first time guests!



The Coordinating Team

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Join our Team!*



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DECEMBER

Friday, December 12 at 7:00pm

Let's get quizzical!

It's Christmas-time again and instead of another round of *Secret Santa* this year, we are planning a fun, interactive pub-style quiz with teams and prizes! Spouses, partners and friends are welcome too! So, you'll have to put your thinking caps on for a battle of brains!



Putting together the questions and creating just the right atmosphere and quizzical magic is the creative duo of Silke Law and Krissy Hüstebeck, former CT members.



Silke and Krissy aren't giving anything away as to what they are planning, but suffice it to say that we can expect a very creative, fun and entertaining evening for this year's Christmas party.

We are delighted to be returning to the *Hotel Gasthaus Schutzen*, which also provides a somewhat *pubby* atmosphere, where we celebrated our 30th anniversary a couple of years ago!

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