

# Programme Deutschlandjahr



# Calendar Deutschlandjahr 2018

Month	Activity	Institution
<b>30<sup>th</sup> of January</b>	'Limburg lezing: De macht van Duitsland' by prof. dr. Rochtus (18h, Hasselt University, Campus Hasselt)	Province Limburg
<b>3<sup>th</sup> of February</b>	Organ recital Marcel van Westen, organist Aachen (15h, Sint-Quintinus cathedral Hasselt)	City of Hasselt
<b>8<sup>th</sup> of February</b>	Guest lecture 'Tax certainty: a worldwide challenge from a German point of view'	Faculty of Law
<b>28<sup>th</sup> of February</b>	'Uitgelezen Hasselt' on German Literature (20h, Het Smaakalon, Hasselt)	City of Hasselt
<b>3<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	Organ recital Josef Still, organist cathedral Trier (15h, Sint-Quintinus cathedral Hasselt)	City of Hasselt
<b>April</b>	International masterclass 'The future of living'	Faculty of Architecture and Arts
<b>28<sup>th</sup> of May</b>	Workshop Intercultural communication (German)	School of Expert Education
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of June</b>	Summer school 'Hyperbolic Conservation laws'	Faculty of Sciences
<b>Summer</b>	Carillon recitals	City of Hasselt
<b>4<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	Organ recital German organ music Geerten van de Wetering (15h, Sint-Quintinus cathedral Hasselt)	City of Hasselt
<b>24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Interuniversity miniconference 'Functional coatings'	Faculty of Engineering Technology
<b>October</b>	PhD symposium 'behaviour analysis'	Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences
<b>18<sup>th</sup> of October</b>	Fiscal Criminal Law in Germany and Belgium: Comparative Seminar	Faculty of Law
<b>18<sup>th</sup> of October</b>	Goethe Concert (Stedelijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten, Hasselt)	Hasselt University/City of Hasselt
<b>29<sup>th</sup> of November 18h00 – 22h00</b>	Automotive meets Automotive @ Alden Biesen	School of Expert Education
<b>Autumn</b>	'Limburg Lezing'	Province Limburg

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Hasselt University, together with the city of Hasselt and the province of Limburg, organises the “Deutschlandjahr” in 2018. At the request of the German Embassy, our neighbour Germany will be in the spotlight this year. This entails the organisation of academic and cultural activities. In this way, the university, the city and the province will develop and deepen existing academic, economic and cultural ties with Germany. The organisation of the “Deutschlandjahr” fits in the vision of Hasselt University on international cooperation. Prof. Dr. Paul Janssen, honorary vice rector of Hasselt University, is the curator of the “Deutschlandjahr”.

## Proposals from the faculties

### **January 30<sup>th</sup>: 'Limburg lezing' theme: Germany in Europe by prof. dr. Rochtus**

*Dirk Rochtus (Bornem, 1961) has a degree in German Philology and a PhD in Political and Social Sciences (University of Antwerp). He is senior lecturer International Politics and German History at the KU Leuven/Campus Antwerp and senior fellow of the Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung at the University of Bonn. His new book 'Duitsland: de macht van Merkel', was published in September 2017.*

### **February 8<sup>th</sup>: Guest lecture 'Tax certainty: a worldwide challenge from a German point of view'**

*The faculty of Law hosts a guest lecture with professor Dr. Roman Seer of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum on 'tax certainty. From a comparative perspective with Germany, he shows how the German legislature addresses this important and global challenge for companies and private individuals.*

*This guest lecture and earlier cooperation promotes and strengthens the research cooperation between professor Seer and professor Van de Velde of Hasselt University.*

*It will be a guest lecture of two hours with plenty of room for questions. The lecture will be followed by a small networking reception. This event is open for a wide audience, both Flemish and German: students, entrepreneurs and employees active in Germany,...*

### **February 28<sup>th</sup>: 'Uitgelezen Hasselt'**

*In cooperation with newspaper 'De Morgen' and 'Vooruit Gent', Hasselt organizes a literary programme 'Uitgelezen'. Panel members Jos Gysels, Anna Luyten and Fien Sabbe enter into conversation with guests Els Snick and Koen Peeters and share their best reading tips. On February 28, 'Uitgelezen Hasselt' is dedicated to German literature. 'And then came fall' takes care of musical accompaniment.*

### **April: International masterclass 'The future of living'**

*The faculty of Architecture and Arts organises a 5-day interdisciplinary masterclass on ecological residential areas. The central theme of this masterclass is 'The future of living'. This masterclass is a collaboration of the faculty of Architecture and Arts and different partners from Germany.*

*This masterclass starts and ends with an afternoon for students and lecturers from Hasselt University, as well as from German partner institutions (Trier, RWT Aachen, Fachhochschule Aachen, Kaiserslautern, Wuppertal, Siegen). Furthermore students will work during one week under the supervision of an expert/lecturer from Germany.*

*The masterclass 'The future of living' is open for master student and lecturers from Hasselt University and from the different partner institutions. Students can attend the workshop (week) and the lecturers are invited for the study afternoons and to attend the final presentation with a jury.*

### **May 28<sup>th</sup>: Workshop Intercultural communication with Germans**

*The School of Expert Education of the Hasselt University organises a workshop to better understand the German culture. During this one-day (or two half days) workshop the aim is to disclose information on the German culture in the pursuit of improving communication with Germans.*

*The workshop is open for everyone who has contact with Germans on a professional basis.*

### **June 25<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>: Summer school ‘Hyperbolic Conservation laws’**

Hasselt University is partner in the Interdisciplinary Union of Porous Media Research (NUPUS project), which is coordinated by the University of Stuttgart. The partnership creates an interdisciplinary environment to address problems related to flow and reactive transport in porous media. The goal is to stimulate exchanges of students and staff members, co-organise summer schools, workshops, co-supervise students, and to submit joint research proposals.

The summer school will be organized from the 25<sup>th</sup> until the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. During these three days lecturers from Stuttgart, Göttingen and Aachen come to Hasselt University. This summer school is open for researchers (doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers and staff members) working on the mathematical modelling and numerical simulation of flow and reactive transport processes, from both Hasselt University, as from the Universities in Germany (Stuttgart, Aachen).

### **Summer: City of Hasselt - Carillon recitals**

During summer months, as is tradition, the city of Hasselt organises various carillon recitals. Within the framework of the German Year, the city of Hasselt will organise various German organists and carillonneurs. The exact names are to be determined later on.

### **September 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: Interuniversity mini conference ‘Functional coatings’**

The Faculty of Engineering Technology organises an event which combines masterclasses with a mini conference from the 24<sup>th</sup> until the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. This conference on ‘Functional coatings’, aims to train young researchers and is a collaboration with other Flemish universities. The programme consists of trainings and seminars for (post)doctoral researchers; training related to the communication on research activities and results; and training on organising contacts with relevant international partners. This summer school/conference is spread over four days. This event is open for master students, PhD students, postdocs and researchers of Flemish and German institutions.

### **October: PhD symposium ‘behavioural analysis’**

Every year the faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences organises a PhD symposium in collaboration with the doctoral school for Medicine & Life Sciences. The theme of the upcoming symposium is ‘behavioural analysis’, with a focus on behavioural analysis in animal models. Many top researchers in Germany work on this topic. The aim of this symposium is therefore to strengthen the contacts with these researchers and to establish new cooperations. German researchers are invited as keynote speakers. The event is open for researchers from the Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences and the network of the faculty, but also for German researchers.

### **October 18<sup>th</sup>: Fiscal Criminal Law in Germany and Belgium: Comparative Seminar**

*The faculty of Law organises a one-day seminar on fiscal criminal law for Belgian and German specialists on this matter. During this seminar subjects of fiscal criminal law will be compared. The first subject is exchange of information and intelligence from foreign administrations or foreign informants. After a lunch the subject of will be companies in tax havens. International law and the national instruments will be explored to combat this problem. Also other aspects of fiscal criminal law will be discussed.*

*This event is a cooperation between scientist in Belgium and in Germany. This is a very important aspect of the establishment of cross-border research on fiscal criminal law with German partner institutions. This event is open for lawyers, magistrates, accountants, tax specialists, public prosecutors from Belgium and Germany.*

### **October 18<sup>th</sup>: Goethe Concert**

*During the Goethe Concert, lyrics and music are combined, fragments of text from Goethe and talking about Goethe are alternated with musical interludes. Michel Kempeners takes care of the recital and is accompanied by soloist Karlijn Noten and pianist Peter Jeurissen. The location of the event will be the Academie of the City of Hasselt.*

### **City of Hasselt – Organ Recitals**

*The city of Hasselt organizes every year on the first Saturday of the month at 15h organ recitals in the Sint-Quintinus Cathedral Hasselt. This year the city invites several German organists and dedicates a concert to German organ music.*

### **November 29<sup>th</sup>: Automotive meets Automotive**

*Hasselt University, VWK Limburg and Car Aachen bring together German and Belgian entrepreneurs, active in the automotive industry, to get to know each other better in the historical framework of Alden Biesen. In addition to a glimpse into the Hasselt University research on automotive, some German and Belgian companies will also explain their research.*

- *Thursday, November 29, 6 PM - 10 PM, in Alden Biesen.*
- *We aim at some 20 Belgian and 20 German companies in the sector.*