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Bridging the Distance - New Zealand and Germany in Dialogue

Alumni Meeting in Auckland / New Zealand



20 – 21 March 2010

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Our special thanks go to Dr Yannick Muellender, DAAD lecturer in Auckland for his great commitment and tireless long-distance support in organising this meeting.

Last but not least we would also like to thank the German Federal Foreign Office for funding this event in Auckland.



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The University of Auckland

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Programme

Alumni Meeting in Auckland / New Zealand

Bridging the Distance – New Zealand and Germany in Dialogue

20 – 21 March 2010

Saturday 20 March 2010

*The University of Auckland
The Fale Pasifika, 20-26 Wynyard Street*

12.30 – 01.30 p.m.

Registration of Participants

Snack and Welcome Drink

01.30 p.m.

**Traditional Māori Welcome
“mihi whakatau”**

Jim Peters

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Māori), University of Auckland

01.45 p.m.

Welcome Speeches

Professor Dr Stuart N. McCutcheon

Vice-Chancellor, University of Auckland

Dr Christian Bode

Secretary General, DAAD

HE Thomas Hermann Meister

Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany to New Zealand

Hon Dr Wayne Mapp

Minister of Defence and Minister of Research,
Science and Technology

Music
Franz Liszt: Petrarch Sonnet no 104

Dr Flora Lee (Piano)
DAAD alumna

02.30 – 03.15 p.m.

Panel

**The Relations between New Zealand and Germany :
The Historic, Present-day and Academic Perspective**

**Professor Dr James J.D.N. Bade,
Dr James Braund**
School of European Languages and Literatures,
University of Auckland
DAAD alumni

HE Peter Hamilton
Deputy Secretary,
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Former Ambassador of New Zealand to Germany
DAAD alumnus

HE Thomas Hermann Meister
Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany to New Zealand

PD Dr habil. Ursula Toyka-Fuong
Head of Regional Department Japan, Korea, Australia,
New Zealand, Oceania, DAAD

Chair
Dr Christian Bode
Secretary General, DAAD

03.15 p.m.

Panel Discussion

04.00 – 04.30 p.m.

Coffee Break

04.30 – 06.00 p.m.	Section I: Science and Sustainability <hr/>
04.30 p.m.	Globalisation vs. Sustainability? A New Zealand-German Perspective on the Role of the University Professor Dr Klaus Bosselmann Faculty of Law, University of Auckland DAAD alumnus
04.45 p.m.	Sustainability – Harmonising Growth and Usage of Resources Professor Dr Martin Faulstich Chairman of the German Advisory Council on the Environment Institute of Resource and Energy Technology, Technical University Munich (TUM)
05.00 p.m.	The Responsibility of Science with regard to Questions of Environment and Sustainability Dr Daniela Haase Liggett Department of Geography & Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury, Christchurch DAAD alumna Chair Kerry Griffiths Principal sustainability consultant, URS New Zealand Limited DAAD alumna
05.15 p.m.	Discussion
06.00 p.m.	Music Richard Wagner: Eine Sonate für Mathilde Wesendonck Professor Terence Dennis (Piano) Department of Music, University of Otago, Dunedin DAAD alumnus
06.15 p.m.	Transport to Restaurant Cin Cin on Quay by Bus <i>Auckland Ferry Building, 99 Quay Street, Downtown</i>
07.00 p.m.	Candle Light Dinner with Music

Sunday 21 March 2010

*The University of Auckland
The Fale Pasifika, 20-26 Wynyard Street*

09.30 – 12.15 a.m.

**Section II:
The Role of Science and Humanities
in the Age of Knowledge Economy**

Section II and Section III in parallel with Break

09.30 a.m.

**Music, the Forgotten Language:
Cook's Bagpiper and the Māori Papageno**

Professor Dr Robin Maconie
Musicologist
DAAD alumnus

09.45 a.m.

**In der Enge und im Dunkeln:
Humanity and the Humanities in an Age of Greed**

Professor Dr Peter Russell (retired)
School of Languages and Cultures,
Victoria University of Wellington
DAAD alumnus

10.00 a.m.

**Communities of Difference:
Knowledge Transfer and the Cosmopolitical**

Professor Dr Mark Jackson
Faculty of Design & Creative Technologies,
Auckland University of Technology
DAAD alumnus

10.15 – 10.45 a.m.

Discussion

10.45 – 11.15 a.m.

Coffee Break

Reimbursement of travel costs

11.15 a.m.

**The Role of Fundamental Science in our Society:
Do we need another Enlightenment?**

Professor Dr Peter Adolf Schwerdtfeger
President of the New Zealand
Alexander von Humboldt Association
Institute of Fundamental Sciences,
Massey University, Auckland

- 11.30 a.m. **Education, Internationalisation and the New Zealand-German Relationship**
- Rob McIntosh**
Strategy and System Performance Group,
New Zealand Ministry of Education
- 11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. **Discussion**
- Chair
Dr Yannick Muellender
DAAD lecturer, University of Auckland
DAAD alumnus
- 09.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. Section III:
Tomorrow’s Dialogue and Cooperation
between New Zealand and Germany**
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- Owen G. Glen Building, Case Room 4, 12 Grafton Road
Section II and Section III in parallel with Break*
- 09.30 a.m. **Initiativen und Perspektiven der Deutschen Sprache und Kultur in Neuseeland**
- Judith Geare**
Head of German Language Department,
Goethe-Institut New Zealand, Wellington
DAAD alumna
- 09.45 a.m. **“In Their Shoes”, in German:
A University Lecturer experiences
the Student Perspective**
- Dr Nancy Rachel November**
School of Music, University of Auckland
DAAD alumna
- 10.00 a.m. **German Tertiary Education Remastered:
The Potential for Extended Exchange Opportunities
between New Zealand and Germany in the Light
of the Bologna Process**
- Caitlyn Westbrooke**
Germanic Studies, University of Auckland
DAAD alumna
- 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. **Discussion**

- 10.45 – 11.15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11.15 a.m. **INTERCOAST and Developing long-term
Scientific Relationships with Germany**
Professor Dr Terry Healy
Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences,
University of Waikato
- 11.30 a.m. **The DAAD Alumni Activities
in the Asian-Pacific Region**
PD Dr habil. Ursula Toyka-Fuong
Head of Regional Department Japan, Korea, Australia,
New Zealand, Oceania, DAAD
- 11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. **Discussion**
Chair
Professor Dr James J.D.N. Bade
School of European Languages and Literatures,
University of Auckland
DAAD alumnus
- 12.15 – 01.00 p.m. **Résumé of the Sections and final Discussion**
The Fale Pasifika, 20-26 Wynyard Street
- 01.00 p.m. Music
Claude Debussy: L'isle joyeuse
Dr Flora Lee (Piano)
DAAD alumna
- 01.05 p.m. **Closing Words**
Dr Christian Bode
Secretary General, DAAD
- 01.15 p.m. Bus Transfer to Harbour – 360 Discovery Cruises
Pier 4, Quay Street
- 01.30 – 04.00 p.m. **Dinner Cruise in the Hauraki Gulf**
on the Invitation of the Ambassador
of the Federal Republic of Germany
End of Meeting

Music

Saturday 20 March 2010

Franz Liszt
(1811–1886)

Petrarch Sonnet no 104
from: *Années de Pèlerinage*, Year 2, Italy

Dr Flora Lee
(Piano)

The reason for choosing Liszt's Sonetto 104 del Petrarca is simple: the lovely melody of this piece based on a poem by Petrarch.

Dr Flora Lee

Dr Flora (Chyi-huey) Lee

DAAD alumna

Since 2009	Accompanist, School of Music, University of Auckland
2008	PhD in musical arts / collaborative piano, University of Auckland
2007	Piano teacher, Technics Music Academy
2006	Postgraduate studies, Hochschule fuer Musik und Theater Muenchen
2002–2004	M.Mus., B.Mus. (Hons) and B.Mus. in piano performance, University of Auckland

Wilhelm Richard Wagner
(1813–1883)

Eine Sonate für Mathilde Wesendonck

Professor Terence Dennis
(Piano)

The richly expressive one-movement Sonata for Mathilde Wesendonck was written in 1853, a tribute to the wife of the prominent Zurich merchant Otto Wesendonck. At that time Wagner was conducting an enigmatic affair with Mathilde, to be musically sublimated in that icon of high Romanticism, the opera Tristan und Isolde. Wagner handed Otto the autograph of his piano work, with the words: "Please give your wife the enclosed sonata, my first composition since the completion of Lohengrin six years ago".

Professor Terence Dennis

Professor Terence Dennis

DAAD alumnus

2009/2010	Teaching Staff, Solti Te Kanawa Accademia di Bel Canto Castiglione della Pescaia, Italy
Since 2006	Professor of Classical Performance Studies, Department of Music, University of Otago, Dunedin
2004	New Zealand Order of Merit in the Honours List of Queen Elizabeth II (MNZM)
Since 1991	Official Pianist for Finals of the Mobil / Lexus NZ Song Quests
Since 1981	Pianist in piano quartets and quintets with the New Zealand String Quartet and pianist in the University of Otago Trio, Dunedin
1980	Konzertexamen mit Auszeichnung, Staatliche Hochschule fuer Musik, Cologne
1977	B.Mus. (Hons), University of Otago, Dunedin
	www.otago.ac.nz/music/staff/terencedennis.html

Sunday 21 March 2010

Achille-Claude Debussy

(1862–1918)

L'isle joyeuse

Dr Flora Lee

(Piano)

I first became acquainted with this piece in junior high school through a demonstration lesson, in which there were two teachers who both chose to present with this piece. The joyful melody of L'isle joyeuse presents a musical picture, which was inspired by Antoine Watteau's famous painting L'Embarquement pour Cythère. An almost orchestral quality, whole-tone structures, multiple layers of sound and atmospheric effects are all showing in this masterwork, and I thought this would be an excellent choice of music to be presented and enjoyed at the conference.

Dr Flora Lee

Speakers

Professor Dr James J.D.N. Bade

DAAD alumnus

2009	Visiting Professor at the universities of Frankfurt am Main, Bayreuth, Greifswald
Since 2008	Head of the Department of German and Slavonic Studies, University of Auckland
Since 2000	President of Auckland Goethe Society
Since 1999	Associate Professor of German, School of European Languages and Literatures, and Director of the Research Centre for Germanic Connections with New Zealand and the Pacific, University of Auckland
1974	PhD (Dr. phil.), University of Zurich, Switzerland
1970–1971	BA and MA in German, Victoria University of Wellington
	Key research areas: Modern German literature (Thomas Mann, Theodor Fontane) www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/departments

Professor Dr Klaus Bosselmann

DAAD alumnus

Since 1999	Founding Director of the Law New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law and coordinator of the environmental law programme, University of Auckland
Since 1992	Visiting Professor at universities in Germany, Sweden, Italy, Malta, Brazil, USA and Australia; Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Max-Planck Institute for International and Comparative Public Law, Heidelberg;
Since 1989	Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland
Until 1989	Legal practitioner and law professor at Free University (FU) Berlin; co-founder Institut fuer Umweltrecht
1979	PhD (Dr. iur.), second legal state examination, FU Berlin
1974	First legal state examination
	Key research areas: Public international law, comparative and international environmental law, sustainability law and governance www.nzcel.auckland.ac.nz

Dr James Braund

DAAD alumnus

- Since 1999 Honorary Research Fellow, School of European Languages and Literatures, University of Auckland; active member of the Research Centre for Germanic Connections with New Zealand and the Pacific, University of Auckland
- Since 1995 Research assistant, School of European Languages and Literatures, University of Auckland
- 1994 PhD in German literature
- Until 1994 Studies in German and classics, University of Auckland

Key research areas:

Past and present connections between German-speaking Europe and the Pacific, with a special emphasis on the German scientific and anthropological interest in the Pacific region prior to 1900

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/staff

Professor Dr Martin Faulstich

- Since 2008 Chairman of the German Advisory Council on the Environment
- Since 2003 Full Professor of Resource and Energy Technology, Technical University Munich (TUM)
- Since 2000 Scientific Director of the ATZ Development Center, Sulzbach-Rosenberg
- 1992 PhD (Dr.-Ing.), Technical University (TU) Berlin
- 1985 MSc (Dipl.-Ing.), RWTH Aachen University

Key research areas:

Resource recovery, Material flow management; Urban mining, Sewage sludge, Phosphorus recycling; Waste incineration, Efficiency improvement, Biogas

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Judith Geare

DAAD alumna

Since 1985	Head of German Language Department at the Goethe-Institut New Zealand, Wellington
1981–1984	Teacher of languages and mathematics at secondary schools in Christchurch and Auckland
1980	Diploma in teaching, Christchurch College of Education (CCE)
1977–1979	Postgraduate studies in German and Theatre Studies at the universities of Trier and Vienna, Austria
1973–1977	BA (Hons) in German, with minors in French, English, Mathematics and Drama, University of Otago, Dunedin

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Kerry Griffiths

DAAD alumna

Since 2003	Principal sustainability consultant, URS New Zealand Limited
2001–2003	Management consultant, Tall Poppies, Wellington
2000–2001	Small business owner, Hospitality / Organics
1999	MSc in Responsibility and business practice, University of Bath, GB
1993	MBA, Victoria University of Wellington
1978	MA in German language / literature, University of Auckland
1981–1991	IBM New Zealand Limited

Key research areas:

Sustainability assessment and management, corporate sustainability strategy, greenhouse gas inventories and management, high performance frameworks

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Dr Daniela Haase Liggett

DAAD alumna

- Since 2009 Coordinator of Antarctic Studies courses, Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury, Christchurch; Project leader for an Antarctic Tourism Study; Co-chair of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Social Science Action Group (SSAG)
- Since 2008 Board member of the Executive Committee, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)
- Since 2007 Founding member of Social Sciences & Humanities Antarctic Research Exchange (SHARE)
- Since 2005 Regional coordinator for New Zealand, Alumni Group, Foundation of German Business
- 2005–2008 PhD in Antarctic Studies, University of Canterbury
- 2000–2004 MSc in Environment and Development, BSc in Management, universities of Magdeburg and Manchester, GB
- Key research areas:
- Antarctic tourism management and regulation;
Antarctic Treaty politics; tourism to remote areas
- www.anta.canterbury.ac.nz/people

HE Peter Hamilton

DAAD alumnus

- Since 2006 Deputy Secretary in MFAT responsible for: relations with Europe; the Middle East and Africa; Human Resources, and Organisational Planning and Performance
- 2003–2006 NZ Ambassador to Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Switzerland (and Poland to 2003)
- 2000–2002 Director of the Trade and Economic Analysis Division and NZ lead negotiator for the Singapore and Hong Kong Free Trade Agreements
- 1997–1999 High Commissioner to Samoa
- Since 1977 New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, various Wellington based divisions and overseas posts (Suva, Ottawa, Geneva)
- www.mfat.govt.nz/about-the-ministry/our-structure/2-senior-management.php

Professor Dr Terry Healy

- 2006–2009 Adjunct Professor of Coastal Engineering,
Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
- Since 1995 Adjunct Professor, Nanjing University, China
- Since 1990 Appointed Research Professor of Coastal Environmental
Science, Coastal Marine Group, Department of Earth
and Ocean Sciences, University of Waikato
- Since 1979 Owner and operator of the private consulting
company Coastal Investigations
- 1968–1971 PhD, Monash University, Melbourne
- 1963–1967 BSc and MSc in Physical Geography, Geology,
University of Auckland

Key research areas:

Environmental coastal engineering; coastal hazards
and planning; coastal oceanography, marine geology,
climate change

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Professor Dr Mark Jackson

DAAD alumnus

- 2006–2010 Associate Professor of Design, Faculty of Design &
Creative Technologies, Auckland University of Technology
- 2003–2004 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Architecture,
University of Karlsruhe
- 2000–2006 Senior Lecturer, School of Art & Design,
Auckland University of Technology
- 1994 PhD, Faculty of Architecture,
University of Sydney, Australia
- 1990–1996 Lecturer, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
- 1972–1977 BSc, BArch, Faculty of Architecture, University of Sydney

Key research areas:

Design history and theory, visual arts, film and media,
architecture and lands

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Professor Dr Robin Maconie

DAAD alumnus

- 1997–2002 Professor of Performing Arts,
Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia, USA
- 1970–1980 Music correspondent for The Daily Telegraph, The Times
Educational Supplement, The Times Literary Supplement
- 1964–1965 Studying composition for film and radio (under Bernd
Alois Zimmermann), electronic music (under Herbert
Eimert), composition (under Karlheinz Stockhausen),
piano (under Aloys Kontarsky), Cologne
- 1963–1964 MA in English literature and contemporary music,
Victoria University of Wellington;
postgraduate studies / analysis (under Olivier Messiaen),
Paris Conservatoire, France
- www.jimstonebraker.com/maconie.html

Hon Dr Wayne Mapp

- Since 2008 New Zealand Minister of Defence, Minister of Research,
Science and Technology, Associate Minister for Tertiary
Education, Associate Minister for Economic Development
- Since 1996 Member of Parliament (National Party);
the National Party's spokesman for Defence
and Auckland issues
- 1988 PhD in international law, University of Cambridge, GB
- 1984–1996 Lecturer, later Associate Professor of Commercial Law,
Department of Commercial Law, University of Auckland
- 1978 LLM, University of Toronto, Canada
- 1976 LLB (Hons), University of Auckland
- Barrister and Solicitor
- Author in the field of international trade law
and taxation law
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Professor Dr Stuart N. McCutcheon

Since 2005	Vice-Chancellor of the University of Auckland, Chair of the university's research commercialisation company, Auckland UniServices Limited
2004–2005	Chair of the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee
2000–2004	Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University of Wellington
1978–1982	PhD in metabolic physiology, Massey University, Palmerston North
1976	BAgricSc (Hons), Massey University, Palmerston North

Key research areas:

Regulation of biological processes such as fetal
and neonatal growth and lactation

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Rob McIntosh

Since 1996	Deputy Secretary for Strategy and System Performance, New Zealand Ministry of Education, responsible for oversight of organisational and sector strategy, the Ministry's communications functions, tertiary education, international education and the ministry knowledge management activities including research and data analysis
Until 1996	Working for the Treasury on a range of public and economic policy issues
1988–1990	Economic Adviser to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet MA (Hons), University of Canterbury; MSc (Econ) London School of Economics, GB www.minedu.govt.nz

HE Thomas Hermann Meister

Since 2009	Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Cook Islands; Wellington; Consul General to American Samoa
2006–2009	Head of Division for International Energy Politics, Federal Foreign Office
2003–2006	First Counsellor for Political Affairs, German Embassy Madrid, Spain
1999–2003	Consul General, Recife, Brasil
Since 1981	Member of the Federal Foreign Service working in various divisions at the headquarter and the German missions abroad
1980	Economist, University of Duisburg www.wellington.diplo.de

Dr Nancy Rachel November

DAAD alumna

2009–2010	Director at Large of the Haydn Society of North America; Member of the Board of Directors, Society for Eighteenth-Century Music (SECM)
Since 2006	Senior Lecturer in music studies, School of Music, National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries (NICA), University of Auckland
2006–2008	PG Cert. Academic Practice, University of Auckland
1996–2003	MA in musicology, PhD in musicology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA
1991–1996	BSc in mathematics and statistics, B.Mus. in music history and literature, B.Mus. (Hons), LTCL (violin), and M.Mus., Victoria University of Wellington
	Key research areas: Music of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, with a particular focus on chamber music; historical performance theory and practice www.creative.auckland.ac.nz

Professor Dr Peter Russell

DAAD alumnus

- 1994–2006 Associate Professor of German,
Victoria University of Wellington
- 1982–2006 Numerous periods of office as Acting Head of the
following departments / Victoria University of Wellington:
German Department, German Section of the School of
European Languages, School of European Languages,
German Programme of the School of Asian & European
Languages, School of Asian & European Languages
- 1991 PhD, Victoria University of Wellington
- 1967 MA (Hons) in German, University of Otago, Dunedin
- 1965 BA in German, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Key research areas:

German composers (especially G. Mahler, J. Brahms);
Modern German Literature (E. Canetti, S. Lenz, G. Grass)

Professor Dr Peter Adolf Schwerdtfeger

- Since 2008 Honorary Professor, Institute of Fundamental Sciences,
Massey University, Auckland
- Since 2006 Director and since 2004 Professor, Centre for Theoretical
Chemistry and Physics (CTCP), New Zealand Institute
for Advanced Study, Massey University, Auckland
- 2004–2007 Deputy Director of the Institute of Fundamental Sciences,
Massey University, Auckland
- Since 2001 President of the New Zealand
Alexander von Humboldt Association
- 1994–1999 Visiting Professor, University of Marburg;
Habilitation in theoretical chemistry (1995)
- 1976–1986 MSc in chemical engineering, Fachhochschule Aalen;
BSc and MSc in chemistry, BSc in mathematics; PhD
(Dr. rer. nat.) in theoretical chemistry, University of Stuttgart

Key research areas:

Fundamental aspects of theoretical chemistry and physics

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Caitlyn Westbrooke

DAAD alumna

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| Since 2010 | Graduate studies / Germanic studies,
University of Auckland |
| 2009 | Exchange student and research assistant,
University of Heidelberg;
BA in German, B.Mus. in Violin Performance,
University of Auckland |
| 2006–2009 | Germanic studies, Music, University of Auckland;
tutor, research assistant and member of the German
Drama Company, German Department,
University of Auckland |

DAAD Representatives

Dr Dr h.c. mult. Christian Bode

Since 2000	Director of the Executive Board, Gesellschaft fuer Akademische Studienvorbereitung und Testentwicklung e.V. (TestDaF-Institut)
Since 1999	Vice-President, Academic Co-operation Association (ACA), Brussels, Belgium (again since 2006)
Since 1990	Secretary General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
1982–1990	General Secretary, West German Rectors' Conference, Bonn
1971	PhD (Dr. iur.), University of Bonn; second legal state examination, Regional Court of Appeal, Cologne
1967	First legal state examination, University of Bonn
1962–1966	Studying law and economics at universities in Bonn, Berlin and Kiel

Dr Yannick Muellender

DAAD alumnus

Since 2009	DAAD lecturer, University of Auckland
2008	Freelance lecturer at the Technical University (TU) Berlin
2007	Exhibition assistant, Anne Frank Zentrum, Berlin
2006–2008	Teacher of German as a foreign language, Berlin
2001–2006	PhD in modern German literature, Free University (FU) Berlin
1996–2000	MA in German and English, universities of Liège, Belgium, Edinburgh, GB, and Wuerzburg

Key research areas:

German-Jewish literature after 1945

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PD Dr habil. Ursula Toyka-Fuong

DAAD alumna

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| 2004 | Habilitation, University of Bonn |
| Since 2001 | Head of Regional Department 424
(Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania),
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) |
| 1997–2004 | Curator, Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic
of Germany, Bonn (also 1993–1995) |
| 1990–1998 | Lecturer in Far Eastern Art History,
Seminar for Oriental Art History, University of Bonn |
| 1979 | PhD in Far Eastern Art History, University of Bonn |
| 1976–1978 | MA in Oriental Studies and Law, National Taiwan
University, Taipeh, China |
| 1970–1976 | Studying Art History, Chinese, Japanese and Tibetan
Studies, Law, French Art History and French,
universities of Bonn, Cologne and Marseille, France |

The DAAD and its programmes

The DAAD is a joint organisation of Germany's institutions of higher education and is responsible for the promotion of international academic relations, primarily through the exchange of students, academics and researchers. DAAD programmes are open to all disciplines and all countries, to foreigners and Germans alike. Moreover, the DAAD supports the international activities of higher education institutions by providing a number of services, such as information programmes, publications, marketing, consultancy and guidance-counselling, and, with its competence at an organisational level, by advising on the development and implementation of foreign cultural policy measures.

The DAAD was first established in 1925 in response to an initiative by academics. It was dissolved in 1945 and re-established in 1950, as a registered association under private law. The DAAD's full members are, on application, the higher education institutions represented in the German Rectors' Conference (HRK, Hochschulrektorenkonferenz) and the student bodies of those institutions. At the end of 2006, the DAAD's membership consisted of a total of 231 institutions and 127 student bodies.

The DAAD's head office is located in Bonn and employs 620 staff members. Another 111 DAAD staff members work in the 14 branch offices around the world. The DAAD also maintains an office in the German capital Berlin where the *Artists-in-Residence-Programme* is based. The first branch office was opened in London in 1952; others followed in steady succession: New Delhi (1960), Cairo (1960), Paris (1963), New York (1971), Rio de Janeiro (1972), Nairobi (1973), Tokyo (1978), Jakarta (1990), Moscow (1993), Beijing (1995), Warsaw (1997), Mexico City (2001) and Hanoi (2003). In May 2007 the DAAD established an office in Brussels to support the growing contact with the European Commission. In addition, the DAAD operates 49 Information Centres (ICs) in 36 countries.

Today the DAAD's annual budget amounts to € 300 million. In 2008 approximately 57,000 students and academics were supported in more than 200 exchange programmes covering all disciplines and practically all countries around the world. Following the DAAD's principle of peer review, all support decisions are made by binational pre-selection, all German selection committees consisting of professors from various fields, with experience in the respective regions of the world.

DAAD Standard Programmes

Long-term scholarships

Short-term scholarships

Language courses

Special-subject courses

Study visits for individuals and groups

Exchange programmes for student-internships (IAESTE)

Exchange programmes for professors

Long- and short-term lectureships (including lecturers who teach and advise on German language, literature, and cultural studies)

DAAD Statistics 2008

Total of Scholarships	57,514
Foreigners funded	36,192
Germans funded	21,322
Member Institutions	229
Programmes	more than 200
DAAD Publications (copies printed)	750,000
Total Budget	€ 304 million
Staff	620
Branch Offices	15
Information Centres	49
DAAD Lecturer Positions	472
Alumni Clubs and Associations	more than 140

The academic Exchange with New Zealand

New Zealand and Germany have long lasting close academic ties. The DAAD has played a vital role in the development of this bilateral relationship. To date the DAAD has 598 alumni from New Zealand and approximately 600 German alumni to New Zealand. In this context, the DAAD is aiming to build networks of New Zealand and German alumni in their countries in order to further enhance the academic co-operation.

Since 2001, the DAAD has funded a lecturer teaching German studies at the University of Auckland, who in addition works in other areas to promote the internationalisation strategies of German universities. This lecturer is supported by a language assistant funded by the DAAD.

The attractiveness of New Zealand for German students is increasing steadily. In 2009, 155 German students and graduates from all fields applied for a long-term scholarship and 38 were finally awarded funding. The decision of the New Zealand government that all holders of DAAD scholarships can further profit from the domestic status and fees exemption has been received with much appreciation.

In contrast, the New Zealand students are primarily interested in the *University Winter Course programme* for language studies at German universities, which has become popular over the last years. In 2009, 10 out of 27 applicants received funding from the DAAD. Second is the one-year scholarship programme for study and research in Germany with 18 applicants. Currently 9 New Zealand scholarship holders (including extensions) are in receipt of funding. The *One-Semester Scholarships Programme for University Students Reading German Studies* ranks third with only a handful of applicants each year.

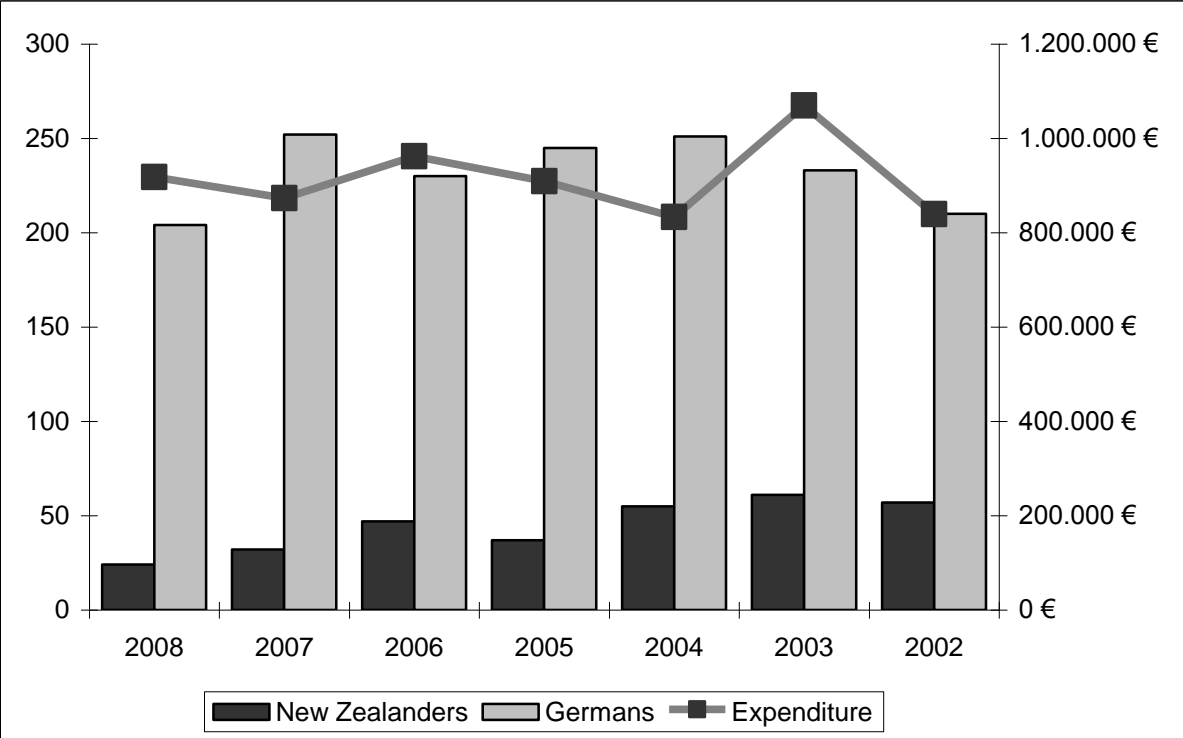
The DAAD supports New Zealand professors to lecture at German universities in order to strengthen co-operation in international research. On the other hand, the DAAD supports short-term appointments for German professors in all subject areas at New Zealand universities.

The *Berlin Artists-in-Residence programme*, one of the most renowned international programmes offering grants to artists, has invited a number of New Zealand artists for one year stays in Berlin over recent years.

In order to increase the international profile, the DAAD has initiated international degree programmes resulting in the award of a double degree. In

this context, the DAAD has since 2006 supported the *Integrated Binational Master of International Nature Conservation* course between the University of Goettingen and Lincoln University.

Overview of DAAD Funding for New Zealanders and Germans



Programmes for New Zealanders 2008

Students and (Post-)Graduates

One-year Scholarships (10)

Study Scholarships for Graduates of all Disciplines are awarded to provide foreign graduates from all disciplines with an opportunity to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master).

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute as follows:

- research projects at a German university for a doctorate in the home country
- research projects or continuing education without aiming for a formal degree / qualification

Study scholarships for Artists aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification.

One-Semester Scholarships (5)

These scholarships provide New Zealand students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies with an opportunity to spend a semester studying at a German higher education institution.

Short-term Scholarships (0)

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists up to six months provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a German university or a research institute.

University Winter Courses (6)

The DAAD offers students a grant for a six-week *German Regional Studies Winter Course* at the universities of Berlin / FUBIS, Duesseldorf, Essen, Freiburg and Leipzig in January / February.

Scholarship and Guidance-counselling programmes (1)

The DAAD makes funds available to German universities to enable them to offer support and scholarships to New Zealand students and graduates.

Academics and Researchers

Visiting Lectureships (1)

The programme aims to enable New Zealand academics on longer term visiting lectureships or professorships to teach at universities in Germany, at the same time acting as important disseminators who enable their German host university to deepen and develop its international relations and who help to encourage foreign students to study in Germany.

Research and Study Visits, Re-Invitations (0)

These grants aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany for 1 to 3 months.

Other Partnership and University Programmes (2)

The *International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)* is a group programme for highly qualified German and foreign students who complete a fully accredited study period of one or two terms within a partnership related specific field (UNITEC – Hochschule Wismar). For professors and lecturers: allowances for guest lectureships at the partner institution.

DAAD-Offers for Alumni

The DAAD offers a series of services to its former scholarship holders (alumni) in order to maintain and refresh their professional and personal contact to the German universities and the world of science:

- **Alumni Magazine *DAAD Letter***

The *Letter* is published three times a year in German with English abstracts and is free of charge for foreign alumni and current scholarship holders.

- **Specialist Literature for Developing Countries**

Former one-year scholarship holders from developing countries and countries of South Eastern and Eastern Europe can apply once a year for specialist literature from German publishers.

- **Re-invitation Programme for Short-term Research Visits**

Former one-year scholarship holders can be re-invited for a study visit up to 3 months.

- **Equipment Donations for Developing Countries**

Scientists and academics from foreign universities and institutions may apply for equipment for specific research and teaching projects.

- **Alumni Seminars**

The DAAD conducts subject specific seminars worldwide and supports alumni seminars organized by German universities.

- **Financial Support for Alumni Clubs**

The DAAD assists in founding an alumni club and offers financial support for the organization of subject related events.

- **www.daad.de/alumni**

You will find all offers within the website mentioned above. DAAD alumni and scholarship holders are able to receive a free email address (@daad-alumni.de) and can exchange information within the alumni forum which is exclusively reserved for them.



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