New Year’s Reception with guest speaker Professor emeritus Dr. Franz Bosbach, Faculty of History of the Early Modern Period, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Dear Oxford and Cambridge alumni,

What busy twelve months these have been! How about starting gently into the new year at our seventh New Year’s Reception at the Club?

Date & Time: Friday, 17th January 2020, 6.30 for 7pm
Venue: Industrie-Club, Elberfelderstrasse 6, 40213 Düsseldorf

As the world continues to turn — and Brexit continues to take its course — hear what our guest speaker has to say and then join us for a glass of port at the bar afterwards to muse on the important things in life.
Dr. Bosbach will be offering us a different view on the recent separatist tendencies of Great Britain. The talk will be making an attempt at explaining the Brexit proceedings, which are short by comparison with the more than two thousand-year-long history of relationships between Great Britain and Europe.

As always, we will be providing not just food for thought, but thought for food:

Marinated quinoa and avocado tartare
with mango yoghurt

Loin of cod on potato and beetroot mash
and Lardo foam

or

Medium-rare fillet of beef with apple butter sauce,
Port raisins, red cabbage, and potato and almond dumplings.

The price for the evening is €62; this includes aperitif, water, selected wines (Schiefer Riesling 2017, Qualitätswein trocken, Gutsabfüllung, Weingut van Volxem and Bordeaux Supérieur 2006, Appellation contrôlée, Mis en bouteille au Château, Château Beau Rivage) as well as coffee after dinner and port at the bar.

To register for the event, please reply by e-mail to both Markus.Brandstetter@oxbridge.de and Patrick.Butz@oxbridge.de. State your name, college, matriculation year, choice of menu (cod or beef), and, should you wish to come in company, the name of your guest. Dress code: Evening dress, festive, elegant.

With your registration we request prepayment of the amount of €62 per person, which is refundable in cases of force majeure, but in any case will become nonrefundable 14 days before the date of the event, to the following bank account:

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owned by the signatory on the left, using the same references as by e-mail. Please note that we can count and process your reservation only after receiving your payment.

With very best wishes,

Dictated but not read

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(Clare Hall, Cambridge, 1993)

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About the speaker:
Franz Bosbach, born in 1952 in Bornheim near Bonn, Germany. Professor emeritus of History of the Early Modern Period at the Universität Duisburg-Essen, where he was a prorector from 2008 to 2014, retired in 2019.

Dr. Bosbach is an expert on German-British relationships in the nineteenth century, and the activity of Prince Albert of Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Consort to Queen Victoria in particular. As part of his research fourteen German-British conferences were organised and published in proceedings.

Most recent book publication:

“This book will be . . . an indispensable acquisition for any library worldwide which focuses on British royal history” (Christopfer Skelton-Foord in Library & Information History, 2019).

“Cet ouvrage est une mine de renseignements qui devrait permettre des analyses comparées . . .” (Danielle Anex-Canabis in Rev. hist. droit 97, 2019).

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