

GERMAN STUDIES LIBRARY GROUP

GERMAN STUDIES LIBRARY GROUP CONFERENCE 2026

Basel, 15–19 September 2026



The GSLG's 40th anniversary conference takes place in Switzerland, based in the city of Basel, from 15-19 September 2026.

The programme is scheduled to include visits and related talks to Basel University Library, Bern University Library, the Swiss National Library, and the Zentralbibliothek Zürich. These library and institutional visits will provide an opportunity for professional dialogue with colleagues; the programme will include a focus group on subject librarianship (with our Swiss colleagues also participating), and a talk on LIS qualifications and routes into the profession in Switzerland.

Accommodation: attendees are asked to book their own accommodation directly. As travel between cities will be by train and we will be based in Basel, we recommend that attendees book one of the following hotels: IBIS Bahnhof Basel or IBIS Budget Basel

Itinerary:

- 15. 9. 2026 Arrival in Basel
- 16. 9. 2026 Basel (University Library and Paper Mill Museum) **Please note:** entry to the Paper Mill museum (17 CHF) is to be paid separately. It is not included in the conference fee.
- 17. 9. 2026 Bern (University Library and National Library)
- 18. 9. 2026 Zürich (Bibliotheksverbund Swiss Library Platform and the Zentralbibliothek)
- 19. 9. 2026 Departure

Transport: Travel between Basel and the other cities is to be booked separately by attendees. It is not covered in the conference fee.

If you would like to attend the conference, please fill out this booking form and return it no later than **31 May 2026** to:

Emma Huber
Treasurer, German Studies Library Group
Taylor Institution Library
St Giles
Oxford, OX1 3NA

APPLICATION FORM

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Contact phone no.:
4. Contact e-mail:
5. Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can plan for the conference dinner:
6. I confirm that I wish to register for the GSLG conference in Switzerland and wish to pay the conference registration fee of £60.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

- Arranging a BACS transfer for £60 to the German Studies Library Group
Account Number: 65201310
Sort Code: 08-92-99
- Sending a cheque for £60 (made payable to the German Studies Library Group) to the following address:
Emma Huber
Treasurer, German Studies Library Group
Taylor Institution Library
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Oxford, OX1 3NA
- Through payment of an invoice sent to my institution.

Please indicate how you will pay the £60 conference registration fee:

- I shall arrange a BACS transfer
- I enclose a cheque
- My institution will pay by invoice

7. If payment will be by invoice, please provide details about the institution and the person responsible for payment.

9. If payment will be by invoice, please also provide the address for the invoice, if it is different to the address listed above.