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Dear Members and Friends,

The Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft Nürnberg, together with the Franconian Society, have great pleasure in inviting you to our May highlight:

## **William Blake's Reception in Germany**

### **A Talk by Dr. Sibylle Erle, FRSA**

Reader in English Literature at  
Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln, England

on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ 7:00pm<sup>1</sup>** in the  
Sportrestaurant "Blaue Traube im Turnerbund"  
Spardorfer Straße 79, 91054 Erlangen.

William Blake (1757 – 1827), English poet, painter and printmaker, is now considered a seminal figure in the history of poetry and the visual arts of the Romantic Age.

Following on from her successful lecture tour in northern Germany in September 2018, Dr. Erle will give a talk about Blake's reception in Germany. Touching on the main trends in the artistic and critical responses to Blake and his reception as a poet, painter and mystic in Germany in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, this talk will focus on the German-Jewish artist Ludwig Meidner (1884-1966), and conclude with an overview of the various literary, critical and artistic responses to Blake in the German-speaking countries.

We look forward to welcoming a large audience to this talk on one of the more important figures in British cultural history.

Please let me know if you will be attending:  
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Yours

William J Blundell  
President

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<sup>1</sup>**Attention: a fine selection of food and drinks is available at the Blaue Traube. However, if you wish to eat before the talk, please place your order by 6pm. Orders for food taken later will be served at approximately 8:30pm, after the talk. Please order drinks in good time. Your cooperation is kindly requested in order to create a pleasant atmosphere for Dr Erle. Note also, ONLY CASH PAYMENT, NO CARDS ACCEPTED.**

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