

AATG-San Diego Chapter FrühlingsTreffen  
City College, Teachers Lounge

March 24, 2007

Teachers representing pre-school through college level were in attendance. During the business meeting the upcoming Theaterfest, set for May 19, was announced and people were encouraged to participate on stage or as spectators. Our guest speaker was Lars Leymann, attaché for culture, the press and the law at the German Consulate General in Los Angeles. His topic was "Europa gelingt gemeinsam" Die Europäische Union und Deutschlands EU-Ratspräsidentschaft 2007. The lecture includes: Der Weg zur EU, Die EU-Erweiterung, Organe und Aufgaben der EU, Die EU-Ratspräsidentschaft, und Frühjahrsgipfeltreffen. Additional persons came just to hear the lecture. Several were community college students who had been especially invited. There was discussion and considerable interest generated.

After lunch, Astrid Ronke led the group in an "Interactive Ideen Buffet", presenting new materials and sources which she had learned about in San Francisco at the "Multiplikatoren Treff", where trainers are trained. Participants divided into small groupings of two to three and focused on one of the following resources: 1) Was ist deutsch? Sterotypen. 2) German Expressionismus, resource [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de) 3) Perfekt: die Aktuelle Magazin für Detusch Lerner 4) Rundum, Klett Verlag 5) 100 Köpfe. For 45 minutes the groups perused and evaluated the resources and then planned a mini-lesson for sharing with the whole group. This was followed by general sharing.

Submitted by Judy Stout, Secretary