

English Studies at 'Schönes Haus' - 50 Years! Thursday, 14 November 2019

In 1969, the Department of English at the University of Basel moved into the 'Schönes Haus', Nadelberg 6 while the department's theatre group, the *Gay Beggars*, started to perform in the impressive Cellar Theatre on the premises. For several decades, English Studies have thrived in an inspiring college atmosphere thanks to this beautiful environment. On **Thursday**, **November 14**, we will celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Our doors will be open to anyone interested, and there will be an opportunity to learn about English Studies at Basel past and present, and to experience the 'Beggars' in action. And if music be the food of love, we will play on!

Open Day with Exhibition

Schönes Haus, Nadelberg 6, 11-19 h Exhibition in Foyer, 1st floor, front building

- Drinks and nibbles available -

11.30-12.30 University 'Zukunftstag' for pupils: Get on Stage!

(Cellar Theatre, in cooperation with Departement Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaften, registration via University)

17.00-19.00 English Studies at Schönes Haus

17.00 English at Basel: teaching, research, outreach (Ina Habermann)A dip into history (Balz Engler)The Gay Beggars (Daniel Lüthi)

18.00 The *Gay Beggars* in action (concept and direction: Heidi Haas)

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

We thank all our staff, the Gay Beggars and the FG for their support!