

Centre for Foreign Languages

cordially invites you to

Ask-A-German

WITH

Dr. Michael Stadler

DAAD Lecturer

Centre of German Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Dr. Paul Heeren

Project Manager for Skilled
Workers

Goethe-Institut, New Delhi

DAY: TUESDAY, Oct. 14 2025

TIME: 7.30PM - 9.00PM

**VENUE: Ratan Jindal Academic Block
(T3)-T74 & T75**

Faculty Coordinators:

**Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Jain; Director and Professor (German), CFL, shruti@jgu.edu.in
Dr. Payal Kumari; Assistant Professor (German), CFL, payal.kumari@jgu.edu.in**

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dr. Michael Stadler has been the DAAD Lecturer at the Centre of German Studies at JNU since January 2022. Previously, he was a research associate at the newly established 'College of Fellows' at the University of Tübingen until 2021 and served as a German lecturer in Sichuan, China, from 2019 to 2020 as part of the 'Lectureship Program in Asia' by the Robert Bosch Stiftung. Dr. Stadler holds a BA in Philosophy and Cultural Studies from Radboud University Nijmegen, an Erasmus Mundus MA in Philosophy from the Universities of Toulouse, Luxembourg, Memphis (TN), and Prague, and a PhD in Philosophy from the Universities of Vienna and Ferrara.

E-mail: michael@jnu.ac.in

Dr. Paul Heeren is Project Manager for Skilled Workers at the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi, supporting the network of German cultural institutes across South Asia in matters of skilled migration. He coordinates projects that prepare workers and aspiring trainees linguistically and culturally for life in Germany, and builds strong partnerships with organizations and companies in the field. With a PhD in Astrophysics and professional experience in data science, Dr. Heeren brings a unique blend of analytical thinking and cross-disciplinary experience to his work. His focus is on enhancing the Goethe-Institut's services and fostering collaboration to support the migration of skilled professionals to Germany.

E-mail: paul.heeren@goethe.de