



SICL Spring 2021
FREE Speaker Series
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(Online using Zoom)

Germany's Liquid Bread: A Refreshing Look at the History of Beer

Friday, March 5, 3:00 p.m.

A look back into the legendary history of a revolutionary beverage that changed the world after the 100th Anniversary of Prohibition in the USA: Beer, or more precisely, German beer. Once so essential to daily diets that it was referred to as liquid bread, German beer is a source of cultural and national pride. Join this presentation for a fascinating exploration into the history of this iconic drink that will also include a look at the lucky German brewers who became Beer Barons in the USA!



Speaker: Anette Isaacs, MA, is a German historian and a public educator who has presented hundreds of programs on more than 30 different topics (all pertaining to her native country's history, politics, and culture). She completed master's degrees in American Studies, Political Science, and History at the Freie Universitaet in Berlin.

Registration is required for all attendees...Click on the link below:
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpe2opjkqGdIAhgh5StqW88LvIWox7cGB>

New Panama Canal: Better than Ever

Friday, March 12, 3:00 p.m.

Many feared what would happen at the end of 1999 when Panama was scheduled to take over running the Canal from the United States. Some predicted that the Panama Canal Treaties would be a major disaster for the U.S. and global maritime commerce. The Panamanian managers have not only expanded the Canal and turned it into a major engine for Panama's economy that has been the most prosperous in the Americas for twenty years, but they also created the most important export opportunity for the U.S. since WWII.

Speaker: Gene Bigler is a semi-retired author, lecturer, political consultant, and a former U.S. Foreign Service officer. He served as the Counselor for Economic & Political Affairs in the U.S. Embassy in Panama and as a consultant on geo-political issues for the Panama Canal Authority.



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