

GERMAN WRITING COMPETITION

MERKELS ERBE

Angela Merkel's 16-year chancellorship has been historic. She has been the first female leader of Germany, the second longest-serving chancellor, and the first chancellor since reunification to come from the former GDR. But what legacy does she leave for Germany and the wider world?

The German Department of King's College London is seeking to publish one original piece of writing in German on this topic, written by a student of German in Year 12 or 13 (S5 or S6 in Scotland).



HOW TO ENTER

Entries should be 400–450 words in length and written in German. The topic may be addressed from any angle; your submission may take the form of a discursive essay, or you may choose a more creative form. Entries will be judged on the basis of both content and language.

Entries should be submitted by e-mail, together with the attached form, to catherine.smale@kcl.ac.uk, by 22 November 2021.

PRIZES

The author of the winning entry will receive a book token and will have their submission published in the [Königspost](#), the Department newspaper, which has a wide circulation among university students and learners of German across the UK. Prizes will also be awarded to runners-up.

All entrants will be invited to an online prize-giving ceremony and seminar run by King's College London in early December 2021.

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GERMAN WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form and return it with your entry to Dr Catherine Smale (catherine.smale@kcl.ac.uk) by 22 November 2021.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

E-mail address: _____

School name and address: _____

School year: _____

How long have you been learning German? _____

By ticking this box I confirm that the entry submitted to the KCL German Writing Competition is all my own work:

Date: _____