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German Language and (Dis)Unity: German Twenty Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall

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Do East and West Germans speak the same
language? Should they? Or is everybody slowly
crossing over to English anyway? And what
happened to the *Gemutlichkeit* of the German
language?

Join us on an excursion into the realm of the
language and its speakers. Mat Schulze, the Director
of the Waterloo Centre for German Studies at the
University of Waterloo, will explore language change
in Germany and ponder its consequences. If you
spotted the German word in the first paragraph, you
will have no problems following the lecture.

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