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## 11th German-American Salon to be held in 2016, in Heidelberg

(wm) The Association of German Philatelists (BDPh) has announced that the eleventh edition of the 'German-American Salon' will be held in Heidelberg (Germany), on 17, 18 and 19 June 2016. The venue that has been chosen is Sporthalle Number 1 of the Sports Centre on the Carl-Diehm Strasse, the same spot where already a 'Rank 2' and 'Rank 3' exhibition (including a Youth Class and international participation) had been planned, events that now are enhanced by two additional events. On the one hand a 'Baden-Salon' will be held (on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the German Bavaria Study Group), on the other hand the aforementioned next edition of the German-American Salon will take place. The latter is a joint effort of the German BDPh and the American GPS (Germany Philatelic Society in the United States). Heidelberg is the perfect spot for the German-American salon, because there is probably no other German town that is loved so much by Americans. And it should also be mentioned that the first German stamp collectors association was founded in Heidelberg (1869) and that its founder, Wilhelm Faber, emigrated in 1870 to the United States, where he took residence in Charleston.