

German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"?

Benjamin Marienfeld



<u>Click here</u> if your download doesn"t start automatically

German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"?

Benjamin Marienfeld

German ''Leitkultur'' - What is the content of the German ''Leitkultur''? Benjamin Marienfeld Seminar paper from the year 2008 in the subject Communications - Intercultural Communication, grade: 1,0, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), language: English, abstract: What is German culture? The loads of books, papers, articles, documentaries, etc.

that are concerned with this topic, suggest the conclusion that it is not possible, to give a satisfactory and sufficient answer to this short and plain question, since the answer is too complex. The term German is a very complex one, and even more the term culture. Notwithstanding I will try to approach the question about the German culture in this paper. To circumscribe the topic I will limit the question to German Leitkultur. What German Leitkultur can be, will hopefully become clear in the course of this paper. Initially I describe it as the components of the German culture that should be obligatory to every member of the nation and are therefore the most significant parts in the web of culture.

One first possible approach to the culture of the German nation which is instructive is the examination of the text of the national anthem, because the national anthem gives us information about what is significant in a society called nation. The text of the German hymn begins with the words: "Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit" (unity/agreement and law/justice and freedom).

The words Einigkeit und Freiheit exclude and contradict each other in several contexts. Einigkeit implies a consent of opinions and values of a group or society, in this case the German nation. The Einigkeit is legitimised in a common belief, which I will explain later, and executed by the Recht. There is for example Einigkeit on the fact that murder is a crime by which punishment is legitimised and carried through by the Recht. Even if the Einigkeit is artificial, just like the nation itself is an "artificial construct", it is in force. To keep it in force, Leitkultur is needed. Freiheit is a part of the German Einigkeit. In contrast to the obligations of Einigkeit it emphasises the individual possibilities that everyone in the nation has. Religious membership for example is free to choose for every member of the nation as well as a multitude of other aspects. It can be said that the value of freedom in democratic societies like that in Germany is more substantial than in most historical societies e.g.

societies or contemporary political systems (like socialism e.g.).

From the partly contradicting terms in the national anthem it can be concluded

that there are components in the culture of the German nation that are obligatory and components that are optional. [...]

<u>Download</u> German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the G ...pdf

Read Online German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? Benjamin Marienfeld

From reader reviews:

Evelyn Roberts:

In this period globalization it is important to someone to obtain information. The information will make professionals understand the condition of the world. The healthiness of the world makes the information better to share. You can find a lot of personal references to get information example: internet, magazine, book, and soon. You can observe that now, a lot of publisher that will print many kinds of book. Typically the book that recommended for you is German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? this reserve consist a lot of the information in the condition of this world now. This particular book was represented so why is the world has grown up. The vocabulary styles that writer use to explain it is easy to understand. The actual writer made some study when he makes this book. Here is why this book ideal all of you.

Myron Mendez:

Do you like reading a reserve? Confuse to looking for your chosen book? Or your book had been rare? Why so many question for the book? But almost any people feel that they enjoy to get reading. Some people likes examining, not only science book but also novel and German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? or perhaps others sources were given information for you. After you know how the truly great a book, you feel would like to read more and more. Science publication was created for teacher or students especially. Those guides are helping them to include their knowledge. In various other case, beside science book, any other book likes German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? to make your spare time a lot more colorful. Many types of book like this.

Rosemary Lilly:

A lot of reserve has printed but it differs. You can get it by net on social media. You can choose the top book for you, science, amusing, novel, or whatever simply by searching from it. It is identified as of book German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"?. Contain your knowledge by it. Without departing the printed book, it could add your knowledge and make an individual happier to read. It is most critical that, you must aware about e-book. It can bring you from one location to other place.

Cathy Kerby:

Reserve is one of source of knowledge. We can add our information from it. Not only for students but additionally native or citizen will need book to know the revise information of year in order to year. As we know those textbooks have many advantages. Beside we add our knowledge, can bring us to around the world. With the book German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? we can have more advantage. Don't that you be creative people? For being creative person must like to read a book. Just choose the best book that suited with your aim. Don't end up being doubt to change your life with that book German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur".

Download and Read Online German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? Benjamin Marienfeld #XVBCK7653DP

Read German ''Leitkultur'' - What is the content of the German ''Leitkultur''? by Benjamin Marienfeld for online ebook

German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? by Benjamin Marienfeld Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? by Benjamin Marienfeld books to read online.

Online German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? by Benjamin Marienfeld ebook PDF download

German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? by Benjamin Marienfeld Doc

German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? by Benjamin Marienfeld Mobipocket

German "Leitkultur" - What is the content of the German "Leitkultur"? by Benjamin Marienfeld EPub