

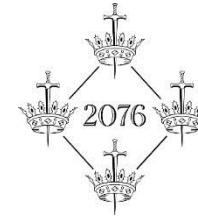
Synopsis of Paper

This Installation Paper explores the charged history of German émigré freemasonry in the US. Following the Napoleonic wars, Europe was dominated by authoritarianism. But liberal reform and growing social inequalities created pressures that erupted in civic unrest. The failed revolution of 1848 in the German territories prompted many to migrate to the US - perceived as a libertarian paradise. Some were freemasons, but when confronted by the realities of American freemasonry at the time, their idealism was blunted. Many turned to their old Grand lodges to obtain patents to establish lodges in the US, an act viewed in the US as an unlawful intrusion. This paper discussed the ethos of Masonic cosmopolitanism against the issues of tolerance and inclusion / exclusion. The paper is based on archival sources on both sides of the Atlantic explored for the first time.

About the Author

Dr Andreas Önnersfors was raised in Trier, Germany. He studied at the University of Lund Sweden, where he was awarded his BA and MA degrees in the History of Sciences and Ideas. He afterwards studied for a PhD at Lund, taught History of Sciences, and worked as coordinator at the Centre for European Studies. Following post-doctoral work at the University of Freiburg (Germany) and the University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis (France), he was contracted to the University of Sheffield (UK) where from 2007-10 he worked as Director of the Centre for Research into Freemasonry and Fraternalism, and as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of History. On his return to Lund, he was awarded the title of Reader or Associate Professor in the History of Sciences and Ideas, and since July 2014 has taught History of Sciences and Ideas at the Universities of Gothenburg and Lund.

Andreas is the author of *Freemasonry – A Very Short Introduction* (OUP, 2017) and numerous other papers on freemasonry and fraternal culture. He has lectured on freemasonry and related topics in academia, among freemasons, and for the general public, and is frequently consulted by Swedish and international media. Andreas was initiated in the Swedish Rite in 1996 and has its X degree. He is a member of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Scania and the research lodge Carl Friedrich Eckleff in Uppsala. He has also been an officer in Craft and other lodges.



QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE NO. 2076 The Premier Lodge of Masonic Research

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8 October 2019

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are desired to attend the duties of the Lodge at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, London on **Thursday 14 November 2019 at 4.00 pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally
James Campbell, PJGD
Secretary

Dark suit (no gloves) - Undress Regalia for the Lodge meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Officers of the Lodge

W.Bro.	Dr Andreas Önnersfors	Senior Warden
W.Bro.	Dr Mike Kearsley, PAGDC	Junior Warden
W.Bro.	David Peabody, PGStB, PM	Chaplain
W.Bro.	David Peck	Treasurer
W.Bro.	Dr James Campbell PJGD, PM	Secretary
W.Bro.	Dr John Wade, PAGDC, PM	Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro.	Prof. Aubrey Newman, OSM, PJGD, PM	Almoner
W.Bro.	Dr. Brent Morris, PM	Charity Steward
W.Bro.	Hugh O'Neill	Senior Deacon
W.Bro.	John Acaster	Junior Deacon
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W.Bro.	Dr John Reuther, PSGD	Inner Guard
W.Bro.	Mike James	Tyler
W.Bro.	Andreas Rizopoulos	Immediate Past Master

Members of the Lodge

Dr Trevor Stewart PM, Douglas Burford PJGW PM, Yoshio Washizu, Robert Cooper PM, Antony Baker PJGD PM, Brian Price OBE, PAGDC PM, Prof. Roger Burt, Gordon W.S. Davie PSGD PM, Richard Gan PAGDC, Arturo De Hoyos, Trevor McKeown, Mark Tabbert, Fabio Venzi, John Belton, Kent Henderson, Christopher Powell, Adam Kendall.

Honorary Members of the Lodge

The Most Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, DL, PProGM;
Dr James Daniel, PSGW, PM; Prof. Wallace McLeod, PM;
Yasha Beresiner, PGStB, PM.

Dining Arrangements

Dining after the meeting is at Royal India Restaurant Function Room
3 Endell Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9EL (a four-minute walk from
Freemasons' Hall). If you wish to dine, please download, complete, and return the
Dining Form & Cheque to:

Mike Karn, 18 Curlew Gardens, Merrow Park, Guildford GU4 7DY,
email: dine@quatuorcoronati.com no later than 4.00 pm on the Friday before the
meeting. Please note that meals must be paid for if cancelled after that time. If you
require a change from the menu for dietary or allergy issues, please advise when
booking. Cheques payable to QCCC Ltd. BACS and PayPal are also available, see

www.quatuorcoronati.com.

Menu: as stated on the Dining Form.

1. To open the Lodge.
 2. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the QC Correspondence Circle and especially Brethren from overseas, and to report on the Associate Membership of QCCC.
 3. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 12 September 2019.
 4. To ballot for and if approved welcome as joining members of the Lodge, W. Bros Barry Hoffbrand, Helge Horrisland, and Iain McIntosh, who are recommended by the Membership and Standing Committees and were proposed and seconded in open Lodge on 12 September.
 5. To Install Bro. Andreas Önnersfors as Worshipful Master.
 6. To appoint and invest the Officers of the Lodge.
 7. To present a past Master's Jewel to W. Bro. Dr Ric Berman.
 8. To receive the Worshipful Master's Inaugural Address:
- The Borders of Masonic Cosmopolitanism*
9. To receive a Report from the Almoner.
 10. To receive Notice of Propositions.
 11. To close the Lodge.

*The meetings of the Lodge are held on the
Second Thursday in November (Installation), Third Thursday in February,
Second Thursday in May and September,
and the Fourth Thursday in June*

**Next meeting:
20 February 2020
Freemasons' Hall, London**