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~Presents~

DR. BERND J. FISCHER

PRUSSIA and EASTERN EUROPE

Dr. Bernd J. Fischer, a native of West Germany, will speak on Prussia and Eastern Europe where his parents were born and grew up prior to emigrating to North America.

Dr. Fischer is a Professor Emeritus and former chair of history at Indiana University Fort Wayne. He received his Ph.D. in Eastern European and Balkan history from the University of California at Santa Barbara and has taught at various colleges and universities throughout Canada and the United States. He is the author of eight books and scores of chapters and articles published throughout the world. His most recent book, *A Concise History of Albania*, was published in 2022 by Cambridge University Press.

Dr. Fischer was elected a member of the Albanian Academy of Sciences with the title of Academician. In addition, he serves as a Special Advisor to the Albanian Royal Court. Since his retirement in 2012 he has divided his time between extensive travel, writing and lecturing, and professional consulting. He and his wife Debra have lived on Whidbey Island since 2012.

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

1253 NW 2nd Ave. Oak Harbor, WA

All are welcome. You do not have to join WIGS to attend.

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