

On June 11, 2021, the Universität Innsbruck bestowed an honorary doctorate of philosophy on Alfred Doppler – only the second time in the history of the university that one of its own faculty members has been so honored. The occasion for this »Festakt« – his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (June 12, 2021; see [www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLnS79h-aMQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLnS79h-aMQ)) – provided an opportunity to reflect on Doppler's many contributions as a scholar and as a beloved teacher. His decade-long appointment in the Middlebury College German School meant that he touched the lives of numerous US-based students as well as the hundreds of those who studied with him in Innsbruck. In this way Doppler's career exemplifies the mission of »transatlantic German Studies« to which this journal is dedicated.