

# Famous German People



## Angela Merkel

Angela Merkel (**born 17th July 1954**) is a German **politician** who served as Chancellor of Germany from 2005 to 2021. A trained physicist, she transitioned into politics after the fall of the Berlin Wall, joining the Christian Democratic Union (CDU). Merkel became Germany's first female chancellor and played a key role in European and global affairs, managing economic and political challenges. She retired from politics in 2021 after 16 years in office.



## Thomas Müller

Thomas Müller (**born 13th September 1989**) is a German **professional footballer** who plays for Bayern Munich and the Germany national team. He has won multiple Bundesliga titles and the UEFA Champions League. Müller was a key player in Germany's 2014 FIFA World Cup victory, earning the Silver Boot. He is regarded as one of the most consistent and intelligent attacking players of his generation.



## Heidi Klum

Heidi Klum (**born 1st June 1973**) is a German **model, television host, and businesswoman**. She gained international fame as a Victoria's Secret Angel and was the first German model to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue. Klum later became a prominent TV personality, hosting *Project Runway* and *Germany's Next Topmodel*. She has also pursued ventures in fashion, acting, and philanthropy.



## Daniel Brühl

Daniel Brühl (**born 16th June 1978**) is a German-Spanish **actor** known for his roles in *Good Bye Lenin!*, *Inglourious Basterds*, and *Rush*. He has appeared in international films and TV series, including the Marvel Cinematic Universe as Baron Zemo. Brühl has received critical acclaim for his performances and is also involved in directing and producing.



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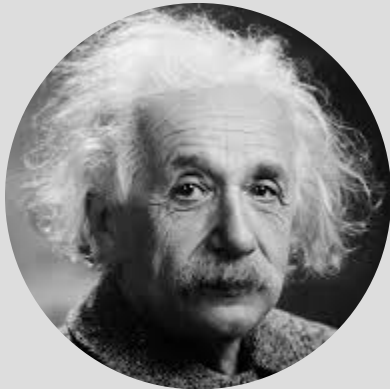
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## Throughout History



### Albert Einstein (1879–1955)

Albert Einstein was a German-born **theoretical physicist** known for developing the theory of relativity. His equation  $E = mc^2$  became one of the most famous in science. He received the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on the photoelectric effect. Einstein played a key role in modern physics and later advocated for peace and humanitarian causes.



### Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770–1827)

Ludwig van Beethoven was a German **composer and pianist**, widely regarded as one of the greatest figures in classical music. His works, including symphonies, sonatas, and concertos, bridged the Classical and Romantic eras. Despite losing his hearing, he continued composing, producing masterpieces like the Ninth Symphony and Moonlight Sonata. His music remains highly influential.



### Hannah Arendt (1906–1975)

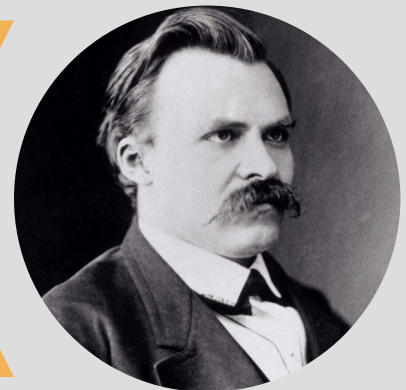
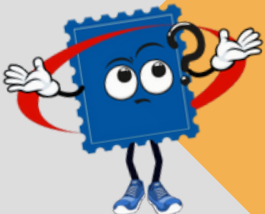
Hannah Arendt was a German-American **political theorist** known for her work on totalitarianism, authority, and human rights. Her most influential books include *The Origins of Totalitarianism* and *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, where she introduced the concept of the "banality of evil." Arendt's ideas continue to shape political philosophy and modern thought.



### Friedrich Nietzsche

(1844–1900)

Friedrich Nietzsche was a German **philosopher** known for his critiques of religion, morality, and culture. His works, including *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* and *Beyond Good and Evil*, introduced concepts like the Übermensch and the will to power. Nietzsche's ideas profoundly influenced existentialism, postmodernism, and modern philosophy.



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