Slovenian-Bavarian Scientific Forum

27-28 May 2021
Online via Zoom

Thursday, May 27, 2021

OPENING. PLENARY SESSION

Online via Zoom

Moderation:

14:00 p.m.  Welcoming addresses and opening speeches:

Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel, President of Universität Regensburg, Speaker of the Board of Directors of the Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe BAYHOST

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Baier, President of the Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule, Board of Directors of the Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe BAYHOST

Dragica Urtelj, Consul General of the Republic of Slovenia, Consulate General of the Republic of Slovenia in Munich

MR Dr. Christoph Parchmann, Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts, Head of the International Affairs' Unit

to be continued

14:50 p.m.  Introduction to the Slovenian and Bavarian system of science and higher education

15:45 p.m.  Break

16:15 p.m.  Slovenian-Bavarian Cooperation in Interreg: Working together to improve the RDI-ecosystem in the Alpine Macrорeigion

Dr. Philip Pfaller, Scientific Officer, Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities / Security Research, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)* and Mateja Dermastia, MSc., Anteja ECG d.o.o., Ljubljana

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EU-Project ECOBREED: Increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of organic crop breeding. A HORIZON 2020 project, coordinated by the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS). Werner Vogt-Kaute, Naturland-Coordination, Naturland e.V. Dr. Vladimir Meglič, Project coordinator, ECOBREED, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia

17:15 p.m. End of the plenary session

Friday, May 28, 2021
Parallel sections in different working groups

SECTION 1: MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM THE MINISTRIES AND RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

Online via Zoom

10:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
Topic: Strategic Perspectives on Slovenian-Bavarian Research Cooperation
Participants:
Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts
Slovenian Research Agency
Bavarian Research Alliance
BAYHOST (Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe)

SECTION 2: MEETING OF RECTORs AND VICE-RECTORs OF SLOVENIAN AND BAVARIAN UNIVERSITIES

Online via Zoom

9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
Focus topics: European Universities, strategic partnerships, joint PhD training, participation in Horizon Europe
Presentation of the European University EUTOPIA, one out of 17 European universities’ alliances funded by the European Commission, coordinated by the University of Ljubljana

SECTION 3: CHEMISTRY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: CHEMICAL INNOVATIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Online via Zoom
9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. | Focus topics: Chemical Innovations for a Sustainable Future
Chemistry of 2D Materials
Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch, Chair of Organic Chemistry II, Department of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg
Functionalized nanocarbon materials for biomedical, catalytic and energy applications.
Prof. Dr. Anke Krüger, Institute for Organic Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Universität Würzburg
Bioinspired Metal Complexes for Photocatalysis
Prof. Dr. Corinna Hess, Assistant Professorship Bioinorganic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich
Synthetic Clays: Delamination, Liquid Crystals, Porous Materials
Prof. Dr. Josef Breu, Chair of Inorganic Chemistry I, Faculty of Biology, Chemistry & Earth Sciences, University of Bayreuth
to be continued with presentations from Slovenia

SECTION 4: WORKSHOP “ADVANCES AND FRONTIERS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE”
Online via Zoom
9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. | Focus topics: Materials science and related nanoscience and technology | Quantum materials and applications | Dynamically responsive soft materials | Tunable surface structures | Graphene research
4D Shape-Morphing Polymeric Materials: from idea to application
Prof. Dr. Leonid Ionov, Professor of Biofabrication, Faculty of Engineering Science, University of Bayreuth
Activities in Printed Electronics at Landshut UAS
Prof. Dr. Artem Ivanov, Faculty of Electrical and Industrial Engineering, Landshut University of Applied Sciences
CARISSMA: Materials & Vehicle Safety
Mar Folgueral Gomez, CARISSMA Center of Automotive Research on Integrated Safety Systems and Measurement Area C-ECOS (Institute of Electric, Connected, and Secure Mobility (C-ECOS)), Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt. CARISSMA (thi.de)
Charaterization and development of advanced scaffolds for bone defect treatment
Prof. Dr. Stefan Kalkhof, Institute of Bioanalysis, Department of Applied Sciences, Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts
to be continued with presentations from Slovenia

SECTION 5: SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP ON HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Online via Zoom
Focus: research related to Slovenia

Managing the Shop Floor in Socialism. The example of the Port Industry in Koper, Yugoslavia/Slovenia
*Dr. Sabine Rutar, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies*

Vom 'Westfälischen Slowenen' im Ruhrgebiet zum Automobilarbeiter in Bayern - Eine Bilanz nach drei Jahren. / Od "Vestfalskega Slovenca" v Porurju do avtomobilskega delavca na Bavarskem - balança po treh letih. *(The presentation will be interpreted consecutively from German into Slovenian)*
*PD Dr. Rolf Wörsdörfer, Department of History and Social Sciences, Modern and Contemporary History, Technical University of Darmstadt*

Research Fellow, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

Culturally sensitive clinical music therapy - An inter-disciplinary challenge.
*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Mastnak, Chair in Music Education, University of Music and Performing Arts Munich*

"Interdisciplinary cooperation in dementia education"?
*Prof. Dr. Alexander Kurz, Coordinator INDEED Project and Lea Pfäffel, Project Manager INDEED Project, Centre for Cognitive Disorders, Technical University of Munich, School of Medicine*

Contemporary Issues of Human Rights Protection in International and National Settings
*Dr. Stefan Lorenzmeier, LL.M., Faculty of Law, Erasmus supervisor, University of Augsburg & Dr. Vasilka Sancin, Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana, Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations, Member of the UN Human Rights Committee, Member of the Commission for Quality UL*

Eco systemic solutions for future healthy ageing society
*Prof. Prof. h.c. (NPI), Dr.-Ing. / Univ. Tokio Dr. h.c. (SWSU) Thomas Bock, Chair of Building Realization and Robotics, School of Engineering, Technical University of Munich*

Slovenian and the approach of plurilingual geolinguistics: the research project Verba Alpina
*Eva Jezovnik, Research Project Verba Alpina, Institute for Romance Philology, Munich University*

Prof. Jožica Škofic, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU), Ljubliana to be continued with presentations from Slovenia

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**COUNSELING ON FUNDING POSSIBILITIES**

**Online via Zoom**

15:00 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.

Dr. Philip Pfaller, Scientific Officer, Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities / Security Research, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)*

Dr. rer. nat. Pantelėimon Panagiotou, Head of Unit, ICT, Engineering and Natural Sciences, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR) *

Mag, Darija Valančič, new Coordinator for Horizon Europe, Science Division, Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MESS)

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17:00 p.m.   End of the event

**CONFERENCE LANGUAGE**

The conference language is English.

**REGISTRATION**

Please use the following link to register. Registered participants will receive an e-mail with access data for the online meetings before the forum.

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