

## Croatian-Bavarian Higher Education Day

June 5th and 6th, 2025, at the University of Regensburg

| <b>Thursday, June 05, 2025</b>  |   |
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| 12:00   | Registration and welcome reception with refreshments<br><br>Room: in front of the conference room H 24 in the Vielberthgebäude (ground floor)   |
| <b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Room: Conference room H 24 (ground floor) in the Vielberthgebäude (ground floor) |   |
| 13:00   | <b>Welcoming addresses</b>  |
| 13:30   | <b>Presentations on the systems of higher education and science in Bavaria and Croatia</b>  |
| 14:30   | Coffee break<br><br>Meeting point for the rectors and vice-rectors of Croatian and Bavarian universities at the registration desk, walk to the building "Administration"<br><br>Meeting point for the experts from international offices of Croatian and Bavarian universities at the registration desk, walk to the building "Philosophy/Theology"   |
| <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>  |   |
| 15:00 – 16:30   | <b>Working group on biotechnology, bioinformatics, medical technology, biomedical and health sciences</b><br>Room: Conference room H 24 (ground floor) in the Vielberthgebäude<br>afterwards: coffee break<br><br>Proposals for cooperation of universities, universities of applied sciences and research institutes from Croatia and Bavaria:<br><br>Proteomics Insights into Mode of Action and Safety of Drug Candidates and Biomaterials:<br>Bridging In Vitro and In Vivo Approaches<br><i>Prof. Dr. Stefan Kalkhof, Head of the Institute for Bioanalysis, Faculty of Applied Natural Sciences and Health, Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts</i><br><br>Testing small organic molecules for bioimaging and/or bioactivity applications<br><i>Dr. Ivo Piantanida, Head of Division of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ruđer Bošković Institute</i><br><br>Further contributions by the participants (to be completed). |

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| 17:00 –<br>18:00 | <p><b>Presentation of good practice examples of Croatian-Bavarian academic cooperation and funding opportunities</b><br/> Room: Conference room H 24 (ground floor) in the Vielberthgebäude</p> <p>17:00<br/> Presentation of BayFor science support services in funding opportunities<br/> <i>Dan Gutu, Scientific Officer, Bavarian Research Alliance GmbH</i></p> <p>17:15<br/> Cooperation of the University of Regensburg and the University of Zagreb in the field of chemistry<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Burkhard König, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, University of Regensburg</i></p> <p>17:30<br/> 1)Area studies “tandems” (working in mixed national groups of two) for students and young researchers<br/> 2) Secondos programme<br/> <i>Lisa Unger-Fischer, Executive Director, Europaeum (East-West-Centre) of the University of Regensburg</i><br/> <i>dr. phil. Branka Roščić, Ms, Head of the International Relations Office of the University of Zagreb</i></p> |
| 15:00 –<br>17:00 | <p><b>Meeting of rectors and vice-rectors of Croatian and Bavarian universities</b><br/> Room: Senate hall of the University of Regensburg, administrative building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 2.25 (Senatssaal der Universität Regensburg, Verwaltungsgebäude, 2. OG Raum 2.25)</p> <p>Good practice example:<br/> Strategic partnership between the University of Zagreb and the University of Regensburg<br/> <i>Professor Jurica Pavičić, Vice rector for international and inter-institutional cooperation, University of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Exchange and discussion on internationalization of higher education, digitalization and artificial intelligence, technology transfer, sustainability and diversity</p> <p>Moderation:<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Ursula Regener, Vice president for internationalization and diversity, University of Regensburg</i></p>   |
| 15:00 –<br>17:00 | <p><b>Meeting of International Offices of Croatian and Bavarian universities</b><br/> Room: Big meeting room PT 3.0.79 (Building Philosophy/Theology PHTG) / Großer Sitzungssaal PT 3.0.79 (Bauwerk Philosophie/Theologie PHTG), Ground floor</p> <p>Introductory presentations<br/> <i>dr. phil. Branka Roščić, Ms, Head of the International Relations Office of the University of Zagreb</i></p> <p><i>Maria Grotz, Deputy Head of Department, ERASMUS + Institutional Coordinator, International Office, University of Regensburg</i></p> <p>Short introduction of all participants</p> <p>Exchange of experience and discussion:</p> <p>1) ERASMUS + Short-Term Mobility for PhD students<br/> 2) ERASMUS + Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)<br/> 3) Management of an international office and human resources policy</p>  |
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19:30

COMMON DINNER in [Hacker-Pschorr Wirtshaus](#), Neupfarrplatz 15, 93047 Regensburg

| Friday, June 06, 2025 |   |   |
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| 9:00 – 11:00          | <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS IN DIFFERENT WORKING GROUPS</b><br><b>Exchange and discussion on proposals for cooperation in specialist groups</b>  |   |
| <b>Room:</b>          | <b>Conference room H 24 (ground floor) in the Vielberthgebäude</b>  | <b>Big meeting room PT 3.0.79 (Building Philosophy/Theology PHTG) / Großer Sitzungssaal PT 3.0.79 (Bauwerk Philosophie/Theologie PHTG)</b><br>Ground floor  |
| <b>Working group:</b> | <p><b>Presentation of good practice examples of Croatian-Bavarian academic cooperation and information on funding opportunities</b></p> <p>IOS Regensburg: Research about Croatia with Croatia<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer, Academic director of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies<br/> Chair of History of Southeast and Eastern Europe at the University of Regensburg</i></p> <p>Aktivitäten und Perspektiven des Zentrums für Deutschland- und Europastudien<br/> <i>Prof. em. dr. sc. Zygfried Gehrmann, Leiter des Zentrums für Deutschland- und Europastudien, Universität Zagreb</i></p> <p>Vorstellung der Publikation „Mehrsprachigkeit in Bildung und Wissenschaft“ des Zentrums für Deutschland- und Europastudien der Universitäten Zagreb und Regensburg<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Björn Hansen, Lehrstuhl für slavistische Linguistik, Universität Regensburg</i></p> <p>Vorstellung des CROATICUMs – Zentrum für kroatische Sprache und Kultur an der Universität Regensburg<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Björn Hansen, Lehrstuhl für slavistische Linguistik, Universität Regensburg<br/> Sanja Pešorda, Lektorin für kroatische Sprache, Universität Regensburg</i></p> <p>Good practice examples of cooperation with German universities<br/> <i>Prof. Domagoj Tončinić, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University</i></p> | <p><b>Artificial intelligence and digital transformation</b><br/> Proposals for cooperation at the intersection of different disciplines are very welcome.</p> <p>Deep Learning Analysis of Pelvic Bones from CT Data<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. phil. Tatyana Ivanovska, Professor for visual AI, Faculty representative for International Affairs, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Media, and Computer Science (EMI), OTH Amberg-Weiden</i></p> <p>Global Perspectives on AI Ethics in Humanities and Social Sciences<br/> <i>Ksenija Benčina, senior English language instructor, Sub-Department of Common Courses, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, J. J. Strossmayer University, Osijek</i></p> <p>Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence and Social Impacts<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. habil. Karsten Weber, Co-Head of the Institute for Social Research and Technology Assessment, Professor for Technology Assessment and AI-based Mobility, Faculty for Computer Science and Mathematics, OTH Regensburg</i></p> <p>Employing AI Programs to Improve Tasks Related to Glagolitic Script and Heritage<br/> <i>Josip Mihaljević, PhD, research associate, Dictionary of the Croatian Redaction of Church Slavonic, The Old Church Slavonic Institute</i></p> <p>Triple Win: Cooperating with Uni Bayreuth and the Fraunhofer FIT<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Torsten Eymann, Professor for Information Systems Management, Research Institute for Information Management,</i></p> |

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|              | <p>of Zagreb<br/> <i>Prof. Lovorka Magaš Bilandžić, Vice-dean for Science and International Cooperation, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Presentation on funding opportunities:<br/> Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships<br/> <i>Eliza Friederichs, Section: Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Partnerships and Cooperation Projects, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p> <p>Further contributions by the participants (to be completed).</p>   | <p><i>Faculty of Law, Business and Economics, University of Bayreuth</i></p> <p>Further contributions by the participants (to be completed).</p>  |
| 11:00        | Coffee break   | Coffee break  |
| <b>Room:</b> | <b>Conference room H 24 (ground floor) in the Vielberthgebäude</b>   | <b>Big meeting room PT 3.0.79 (Building Philosophy/Theology PHTG) / Großer Sitzungssaal PT 3.0.79 (Bauwerk Philosophie/Theologie PHTG)</b><br>Ground floor  |
| 11:30        | <p><b>Humanities, social and economic sciences</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The issue of Religious education in a multicultural society</li> <li>2. Love in Truth in the context of migration policies</li> <li>3. Summer Organ School in Croatia</li> <li>4. Summer School for Doctoral students in Croatia</li> </ol> <p><i>Prof. Mario Cifrak, PhD, Dean, Catholic Faculty of Theology, University of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Proposal for cooperation<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Manfred Riegger, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Augsburg</i></p> <p>Proposal for cooperation:<br/> BRIDGE-ED: Bavarian-Croatian Research Initiative for Developing Global Educational Doctorates, Key Objectives:<br/> 1. Develop joint PhD supervision models between Croatian and Bavarian faculty<br/> 2. Create exchange opportunities for doctoral candidates<br/> 3. Establish a Croatian-Bavarian research network in educational innovation<br/> <i>Marija Sablić, full professor, Head of PHD Committee Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture, Faculty of Humanities and</i></p> | <p><b>Engineering and natural sciences</b></p> <p>Proposals for cooperation and presentation of the Regional Center of Excellence for Robotic Technologies (<a href="https://crtarobotics.com/de/">https://crtarobotics.com/de/</a>)<br/> <i>Department of Robotics and Production System Automation, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Presentation on Knowledge &amp; Technology Transfer and Innovation Ecosystem Acceleration<br/> <i>TUM International GmbH – The University Company</i></p> <p>Further contributions by the participants (to be completed).</p> |

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|                  | <p><i>Social Sciences, J. J. Strossmayer University, Osijek</i></p> <p>Joint research in Education 5.0 / industrial Relations 5.0 &amp; Joint summer school on leadership<br/> <i>Prof. Dr. Gabriele M. Murry, Institute of Psychology &amp; Behavioral Science, Weiden Business School, OTH Amberg-Weiden</i></p> <p>Innovative teaching methods supported by AI<br/> <i>Assoc. Prof. Zlatko Stapić, Vice Dean for Education and Students / Head of Laboratory for Applied Software Engineering, Information Systems Development Department, Faculty of Organization and Informatics, University of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Entrepreneurial skills for a Sustainable Economy<br/> <i>Assoc. Prof. Ivan Malbašić, Vice-Dean for Business and Human Resources, Department of Organization, Faculty of Organization and Informatics, University of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Border Area Development(BAD): from the Habsburg military border to the Schengen edge of the EU<br/> <i>Ivan Brlić, PhD, Senior Scientific Associate, Chair of Regional centre Gospić, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar</i></p> |  |
| 13:00 /<br>13:15 | <p><b>Farewell reception with refreshments</b></p> <p>Room: in front of the conference room H 24 in the Vielberthgebäude (ground floor)</p>   |  |
| 14:00 -<br>16:00 | <p><b>Individual counseling on funding opportunities and individual cooperation talks upon prior arrangement</b></p> <p>Room: Big meeting room PT 3.0.79 (Building Philosophy/Theology PHTG) / Großer Sitzungssaal PT 3.0.79 (Bauwerk Philosophie/Theologie PHTG)<br/> Ground floor</p>   |  |
| 16:00            | End of the event  |  |

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| <b>CONFERENCE LANGUAGE</b>  |
| The conference language is English if not mentioned otherwise.  |
| <b>COSTS</b>  |
| The participation is free of charge. Free accommodation and can be provided for a certain number of participants (to be indicated in the application form). |

## **DIRECTIONS**

[Directions](#) to the University of Regensburg, Universitätsstraße 31, 93053 Regensburg

## **WI-FI ACCESS FOR GUESTS**

The University of Regensburg provides its WLAN access points for broadcasting @BayernWLAN.

Establishment of the connection with BayernWLAN Hotspot

1. Turn on Wi-Fi on your device and select in the Wi-Fi settings the WLAN network (SSID) @BayernWLAN
2. Open a web page in your browser, if it does not automatically open (depending on the operating system and device).

Accept the terms of use on the home page of the hotspot. Click on "Connect" | "Verbinden"

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