Slovenian-Bavarian Scientific Forum

2020 in Regensburg

Due to the current situation the Forum has been postponed. A new date will be announced as soon as possible.

Thursday, June 18th, 2020

13:00 a.m.  Common lunch and registration

OPENING. PLENARY SESSION

Building: Vielberth-Gebäude (Nort-West part of the university campus, close to OTH Regensburg), Room: H24, ground floor

Moderation:

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

Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel, President of Universität Regensburg, 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

to be continued

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

15:45 p.m.  Coffee break

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

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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development process and in the search for suitable project partners.

16:45 p.m. EU-Project ECOBREED: Increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of organic crop breeding. A HORIZON 2020 project, coordinated by the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS). 

Sophie Hédon, Projects, International development, Naturland e.V. and Werner Vogt-Kaute, Naturland-Coordination, Naturland e.V.

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

17:30 p.m. Return to the hotel, breather

19:00 p.m. Cultural program

20:00 p.m. Common dinner (option: with Slovenian wines)

Friday, June 19th, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
Parallel sections in different working groups

SECTION 1: STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES ON SLOVENIAN-BAVARIAN RESEARCH COOPERATION

Building: SGL (Sammelgebäude), North-West part of the university campus, close to ZOH (Zentrale Omnibushaltestelle / Central Bus Stop)
Room: S 411, 4th floor

9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. 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: HOW TO ENHANCE SLOVENIAN-BAVARIAN RESEARCH COOPERATION?

Building: Verwaltung (Administration), on the forum of the university campus,
Room: Senatssaal (Senate room), 2.25, 3rd floor

9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. Meeting of Vice-Rectors for Research and International Relations of Slovenian and Bavarian universities

Focus topics: Joint PhD training, research, 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

Building: SGL (Sammelgebäude), North-West part of the university campus, close to ZOH (Zentrale Omnibushaltestelle / Central Bus Stop)
Room: S 311, 3rd floor

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*

SECTION 4: WORKSHOP “ADVANCES AND FRONTIERS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE”

Place: Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg (OTH Regensburg)
Building: tbc
Room: tbc

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

SECTION 5: SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP ON HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Building: SGL (Sammelgebäude), North-West part of the university campus, close to ZOH (Zentrale Omnibushaltestelle / Central Bus Stop)
Room: S 312, 3rd floor

9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
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.
*PD Dr. Rolf Wörsdörfer, Department of History, University of Basel*

Culturally sensitive clinical music therapy - An inter-disciplinary challenge.
*Prof. Dr. 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*

Further contributions will be added.

13:00 p.m. Lunch

Time for individual meetings

**COUNSELING ON FUNDING POSSIBILITIES IN ONE-ON-ONE-INTERVIEWS BY ARRANGEMENT**

**Room: tbc**

14:30 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.
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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.

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