Slovenian-Bavarian Scientific Forum

27-28 May 2021 in Regensburg

Thursday, May 27, 2021

13:00 a.m. | Common lunch and registration

OPENING. PLENARY SESSION

Building: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Straße 4, 93047 Regensburg
Room 319, 3rd 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 (tbc)

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 (tbc)

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 Macroregion

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

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)

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**Friday, May 28, 2021**

**Parallel sections in different working groups**

**SECTION 1: STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES ON SLOVENIAN-BAVARIAN RESEARCH COOPERATION**

Building: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Straße 4, 93047 Regensburg
Room 109, 1st 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: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Straße 4, 93047 Regensburg
Room 017, ground 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: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Straße 4, 93047 Regensburg
Room 026, ground 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 (tbc)

Functionalized nanocarbon materials for biomedical, catalytic and energy applications.
Prof. Dr. Anke Krüger, Institute for Organic Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Universität Würzburg (tbc)

Bioinspired Metal Complexes for Photocatalysis
Prof. Dr. Corinna Hess, Assistant Professorship Bioinorganic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich (tbc)

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 (tbc)

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: Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Landshuter Straße 4, 93047 Regensburg
Room 319, 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

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

Further contributions will be added.

13:00 p.m.  Lunch

Time for individual meetings

COUNSELING ON FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

Room: tbc

15:00 p.m.  –  Dr. Philip Pfaller, Scientific Officer, Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities / Security Research, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)*
17:00 p.m.  *The Bavarian Research Alliance (www.bayfor.org/en) provides comprehensive advisory services on EU research and innovation funding such as EU policies. BayFOR supports researchers in the proposal development process and in the search for suitable project partners.

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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https://www.ios-regensburg.de/en/contact.html

OTH Regensburg:  
https://www.oth-regensburg.de/en/contact/directions.html

WI-FI ACCESS FOR GUESTS

Free WLAN Hotspots of the Free State of Bavaria

The University of Regensburg provides its WLAN access points for broadcasting @BayernWLAN. This allows guests to surf the Internet for free and without limitation.

Information about @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).
3. Accept the terms of use on the home page of the hotspot. Click on "Connect" | "Verbinden".