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Health A Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Karina Kedzior-De Santis	Online and Face-to-Face Victimiza- tion About Appearance: Perpetration, Victimization, Witnessing, and Source as Correlates of Appearance Anxiety Leah Henderson, Haley Webb, Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck Griffith University, Australia	Investigating the Acceptability of Cosmetic Surgeries Among Adults in Abu Dhabi Emirate: A Pilot Study Dhuha Alwahedi Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	Developing the Level of Intercultural Competency in the College of Allied Health and Nursing Sarah Hagar, Rebecca Peterson, Nicole Stalcar Minnesota State University Mankato, USA
Health B Seminarraum 113 A14-1-113 Discussant Fatme Al Anouti	Psychological Sequelae of Marijuana Intoxication Vine M. Ikpe, Gboyega E. Abikoye University of Uyo, Nigeria	Nanoformulated Anandamide Decreases Blood Pressure, Neuro- inflammatory and Oxidative Markers in a Rat Model of Hypertensive Disease Feres José Mocayar Marón, Virna Margarita Martín Giménez, Sebastián García, Diego Enrique Kassuha, Emiliano Diez, Natalia Prado, Roberto Yunes, Walter Manucha Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina	

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Economy Senatssitzungssaal A14-1-111 Discussant Femi Odebiyi	Earth's Treasures Anna-Lena Mauz, Joshua Senne, Maximilian Schambeck University of Hohenheim, Germany	Determinants of Residential Water Demand in Harar, Ethiopia Daniel Sitota Regassa Haramaya University, Ethiopia	LCC International University Students' Attitudes Towards the Purchase of Counterfeit Products Sara Trajchevska LCC International University, Lithuania
Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant Heather King	Addressing the Level of Internet Privacy Awareness in the Emirates Using Data Analytics Shaima Aljneibi, Aysha Alkaabi Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	The Use of Keystroke Dynamics as the Primary Basis of Authentication Kwesi Elliot, Dave Sarran, Lenandlar Singh, Troy Thomas University of Guyana, Guyana	The Mathematics of Bitcoin Christopher Nguyen University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Politics Seminarraum 112 A14-1-112 Discussant John Scott	New Champions for International Rules-Based Order? A Methodological Guide for Emerging Historians Jordan Gray Carleton University, Canada	Hirsch V. Protestant School Board: A Testament to Division in Montreal's Jewish Community, 1920–1930 Olivia Kurajian McGill University, Canada	A Plan to Develop Sustainable Economic, Political and Social Institutions within MENA Dylan McClain University of Arkansas at Monticello, USA
Create Seminarraum 030 A14-0-030 Discussant Elizabeth Sandell	Preparing Scientists with Global Cultural Competency Zachary Koestler, Harrison Wong, Lydia Jagodzinski Minnesota State University Mankato, USA	Education for All: Creating Inter- and Multi-Cultural Connections Henry Paul Sekaayi Makerere University, Uganda	Preparing Teachers for Diverse Classrooms Sean O'Rourke, Tori Smith, Jonathon Arndt Minnesota State University, Mankato, USA

Oral Session 2 Thursday, 23 May 2.15 pm — 3.45 pm

Environment Hörsaal 2 A14-1-102 Discussant Haider M. Hamzah	An Examination of Selected Physico- chemical Water Quality Parameters of the Rivers Within the Vicinity of Kaieteur National Park Benita Davis University of Guyana, Guyana	Investigating the Level of Microfiber Contamination in Oysters Within the United Arab Emirates Hind Alriyami Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	The Air Pollution Menace: A Case Study of Nairobi, Kenya Kelvinbrian Nyaga Moi Universtiy, Kenya
Health A Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Michael Levelink	IoT-Based Fall and ECG Monitoring System Alhusain Abdalla, Mohamed Gastli, Lisan Shidqi, Walid Aboueata, Ayman Al-Kababji, Abdulah Jarouf Qatar University, Qatar	Robot System for Learning Assistant in Child Therapy Penpitcha Wanglavan, Wisanu Jutharee King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand	The Efficacy of Virtual Reality Exposure for Blood-Injection-Injury Fearful Individuals Rebecca Simpson Griffith University, Australia
Health B Seminarraum 113 A14-1-113 Discussant J. Robert Hatherill	Using Big Data to Explore the Gene Expression Patterns to Provide Evidence on Iron Biology in the Human Brain Seak-Lin Ly, Juan Botía, Samuel Kelsey, Mina Ryten University of Newcastle, Australia	Holographic Visualization for Performance of Percutaneous Ablation of Solid Liver Tumors: Translating from Bench to First-In-Human Evaluation Crew Weunski, Aydan Hanlon, Sara Al-Nimer, Amelia Chapman Cleveland Clinic, USA	Vitamin D Status in Relation to Hematological & Iron Indices: Characterizing Anemia of Chronic Inflammation Among Healthy Qatari Young Cohort Khoulod E. Mohamed , Samer H. Ali, Duaa M. Haggeer , Farah S. Hijazi, Maryam H. Al-Hitmi, Samah H. Taha, Hamad K. Al-Sulaiti, Luis F. Kanamori, Susu M. Zughaier Qatar University, Qatar

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Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant John Chang'ach	A Portable Mobile System for Poultry Farms Brian Semukuye, Samson Sserwadda Makerere University, Uganda	The Role of Radio in Community Mobilization for Sustainable Develop- ment in Uganda: A Case Study of Voice of Kigezi Radio in Western Uganda Morris Jatim Uganda Christian University, Uganda	
Politics Seminarraum 112 A14-1-112 Discussant Amani Elshimi	"Annexation or Reunification?" Linguistic Appraisal of German and Russian News Reporting on Crimea Lauren Cassidy University of Kansas, USA	Changing Perspectives: Re-Framing Terrorism in the US (and Global) Media Madia Alfarhan Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	Ethical Questions and Simulative Evaluation of Coping Strategies for Dilemma Situations in the Context of Highly Automated Driving Dominik Grundt University of Oldenburg, Germany
Create Seminarraum 030 A14-0-030 Discussant Colleen Carpenter	Social Phenomena in the Course of Time – A Field Study to Trace Ulrich Jasper Seetzens Observations in 19th Century Constantinople Sophia-Elisa Segler, Marcel Prigge University of Bremen, Germany	The Lexington Camera Club: Zen in the Heart of Middle America Aaron Reynolds University of Kentucky, USA	An Ethnography: The Emirates Riders Club as a Subculture Amani Khalil Al Hosani Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

Environment	The Correlation Between Daily Tidal Variations and Electrical Conductivity	How Do Algal and Sedimentary Turbidity Affect the Swimming	Research About the Ability of the Microalgae Chlorella Vulgaris to
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	Potential Effects of Perchlorate Exposure on Wild-Caught Rodents in Yuma County, Arizona, United States Ashley Menard, Michael Minicozzi, Frank A. von Hippel, Julie Baldwin, Robert Trotter, C. Loren Buck, Amy Chandos, Aubrey Funke Northern Arizona University, USA	Effects of Mercury Contamination on Microbiome Structure-Function in a Neotropical River: Implications on Aquatic Ecosystem Sustainability and Global Human Health Ibeth Caceres, Caroline Obkirchner, Santos Guerrero Gonzalez Sam Houston State University, USA	The Ecological Consequences of Trading and Domesticating Scarlet Macaws Sohila U. Rabie The American University in Cairo, Egypt
	Visualizing Connectivity of Ecological and Evolutionary Concepts with Network Analysis: An Exploration of Research on Species Rarity Thomas Wiegand, Braley Gentry, Zachary McCoy, Jared Odell, Holly Odell, Dr. Hope Klug University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, USA	A Mutant Screen of Smax1Smxl2 to Achieve a Better Understanding of the Karrikin Reception Pathway Jack Xhemali, Oriana L. Hollingsworth Mercer University, USA	

Health Hörsaal 3 A14-1-103	Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Increases Vulnerability to Stroke in Mice Sarthak Shah, Kate Karelina, Ning Zhang, Samuel Nicholson, Julie Fitzgerald, Courtney DeVries, Zachary Weil The Ohio State University, USA	Identifying Novel Genes in the Ras Pathway Jacob Farr, Peter Lyon, Molly Josifov, Sathiya Manivannan The Ohio State University, USA	Screening the Effects of Brain Targeting Compounds on Sensory Behavior and Decision-Making in C. Elegans Nina Scalise, Chase Khedmatgozar, Gareth Harris California State University - Channel Islands, USA
	Molecular Analysis of Calmodulin Mutations Associated with Arrhythmias and Early Onset Sudden Cardiac Death Ali Al-Maraghi, Sara Alareed, Yasmine Mahgoub, Michail Nomikos, F. Anthony Lai Qatar University, Qatar	Stretchable Elastic Shape Memory Fibers with Electrical Conductivity Sungjune Park, Hardil Shah, Neil Baugh, Dishit P. Parekh, Ishan Joshipura, Yubo Ouyang, Michael D. Dickey NC State University, USA	Characterization and Complete Genome Sequence of a Novel Bacteriophage Infecting a Multiple Antibiotic Resistant Strain of Enterococcus Faecalis Danial Nasr Azadani, Daiyuan Zhang, J. Robert Hatherill, Jeffrey W. Turner Del Mar College, USA
	Ultrasound Elastography Provides a Screening Tool for Human Carotid Plaque Composition Anna Phillips, Russell Fedewa, Heather Gornik, Sean Lyden, Sheronica James, D. Geoffrey Vince Cleveland Clinic, USA	Trends of Use of Antiplatelets in Qatar: A Retrospective, Cross Sectional, Descriptive Study Iqrah Mohammad Qurishi, Sara Yasser Hussein, Shaaban Mohammed, Ahmed Morsi, Amr Fahmi, Moza Al Hail, Hazem Elewa Qatar University, Qatar	Modeling Human Cancer Gene Inter- actions in Worms: a fos-1 Transcription Factor Inhibits Odd-Skipped Gene Expression in C. Elegans Jonathan Rappi Eastern Connecticut State University, USA

Health Hörsaal 3 A14-1-103	Investigation of Neuropeptides of the Insulin-like Peptide Families in Mediating Repulsive Cue-dependent Food Leaving Alexandria Galindo, Gareth Harris California State University - Channel Islands, USA	A Non-Toxic Approach for Treatment of Breast Cancer and Its Metastases: Capecitabine (Xeloda™) Enhanced Photodynamic Therapy in a Murine Breast Tumor Model Mukul Govande, Anton Yasinchak, Taylor Bullock, Sanjay Anand, Edward V. Maytin The Ohio State University, USA	Influence of BRAF V600E Mutation on Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Johannes Grone, Navid Tabriz, Verena Uslar, Rolf-Peter Henke University of Oldenburg, Germany
	Do Distinctly Located Caenorhabditis Worm Strains from Various Geogra- phical Locations Show Differences in Sensory-Dependent Decision-Making Behaviors? Different Places, Different Decisions Made! Renae Ellis, Gareth Harris California State University, USA	The Effect of ABCB1 Polymorphism on Clopidogrel and MACE Outcomes in Arab Population in Qatar: A Nested Case Control Study Bassant A Elkattan, Zainab Ali, Hazem Elewa Qatar University, Qatar	Electronegative Clusters Play an Important Role in the Stability of Proteins Kenneth Davis University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA
	Evaluation of a Field-Based Porcine Ingredient PCR Assay as an Indicator of Infectious Agent Contamination of Livestock Trailers Hannah J. Cochran, Jacqueline M. Nolting,	Interleukin-1 Receptor Type 1 Exercises a Critical Role in Neuro- degeneration Following Magnetic Nanoparticle-Induced Focal Cerebral Ischemia	
	Andrew S. Bowman The Ohio State University, USA	Asish Katta, Daniel Nemeth, Ning Quan The Ohio State University, USA	

Hörsaal 3 A14-1-103	Identity in Project Management Amina Tagari Blackpool and the Fylde College, United Kingdom	Making Changing Stick, Realising the Benefits: A Theoretical Explanation of an Observed Organisational Behavior Christiane Rogerson Blackpool and the Fylde College, United Kingdom	The Design Flaw: Uncovering Past and Current Issues in Lexington's Low-Income Housing Ashleigh Cofer University of Kentucky, USA
Communication Hörsaal 3 A14-1-103	The Influence of the Irregularity of Language Irregularities Jelle Kisjes University of Groningen, Netherlands	Applying Mobile-Based Augmented Reality for Physics Learning in Mechanical Wave Topic Teerameth Rassameecharoenchai King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand	The Development of Interactive Tutorial of Robot Operation Using Mixed Reality Warachaya Veeranonchai, Bhir Satpretpry, Sirikorn Suwanmalee King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand
	Tele Operation and Haptic Sensing Feedback for a Robotic Arm Thakshanth Uthayakumar, Shoumiya Gnanarajah, MRM Rouzin Azar South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka		

Hörsaal 3 A14-1-103	Forgiveness After the Genocide in Rwanda: What Religious Narratives Reveal About Agency Jamie Wise, Hollie Nyseth Brehm The Ohio State University, USA	How Did It Become Possible for the Korean Rapprochement Process to Intensify in Light of the Winter Olympics 2018? Magnus L. Jorgensen, Vincent Raske, Andrei C. Paduraru University of Groningen, Netherlands	How Do Students of Gender Studies and Sports at the University of Göttingen (Re-)Produce Conceptions of Beauty? An Empirical Research on Parameters of Beauty Raimond Golisch, Vivien Hohberg, Kenneth Kantner, Saskia Krieb, Samira Mummelthey, Leonard Oppermann, Linda Wollert University of Göttingen, Germany
	"Your Hair is as Messed Up as Your Government": Gender and Personali- zed Politics on Rachel Notley's Twitter Madison Pearson University of Alberta, Canada		

Create Hörsaal 3 A14-1-103	A Narrative to Live: Questioning Youth Centres' Typology in Egypt Atheer Ahmed Salama The American University in Cairo, Egypt	Grandma, Grandpa, How Did you Grow Up Being Deaf? A Student's Exhibition on the Life Stories of Deaf Seniors	Correction of Spatialization Issues in Acousmatic Music: Remedying Incompatibility Between SpatGRIS and Logic Pro X
Poetas de Hoy – I Poetry in Berlin: <i>I</i> Project Santiago Echeverr Vigilante, Nicolas I Justina Matošin, El Zoé Zurawski		Sidonie Hänsch, Franziska Tießen, Benita Pangritz University of Göttingen, Germany	John Levee Stetson University, USA
	Poetas de Hoy – Hispanic American Poetry in Berlin: An Artistic Research Project	The Influence of Stereotypes on Culture Bearers: Music and Story- telling in Rural Kentucky	Origins of National News Discrepancies in the United States: A Study of Newspaper Coverage
	Santiago Echeverri, Antonella Lis Vigilante, Nicolas Leon, Maria Marggraf,	Katerina Banks University of Kentucky, USA	during the Civil Rights Movement in Lexington, Kentucky
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Health Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Lynette Engeswick	Intergenerational Health Transmission in Uganda: Its Moderators and Persistence Julia Ran University of Chicago, USA	The Influence of Sleep Practices, Chronotype, and Life-Style Variables on Sleep Quality Among Students at Rusangu University, Zambia Joel Saboi Mvula, Jimmy Kijai Rusangu University, Zambia	SAM: A Development of Intelligent Medical Platform Sippakorn Saeng-Aroon, Thanapong Chuangyanyong, Worachit Ketrungsri King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand
Economy Senatssitzungssaal A14-1-111 Discussant Harald Mieg	Profitability and Resource Use Efficiency of Pond Fish Production in Morang, Nepal Dikshit Poudel, Hasta Bahadur Bista, Narayan Prasad Pandit Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal	Measurement, Quality Analysis and Improvement Strategies for Retail Services Companies in the City of Piura, Peru Eduardo Sánchez, Stephanie Villanueva, Karen Alvitez, Fiorella Ruiz, Wenceslao Nuñez Universidad de Piura, Peru	Debt Financing and Profitability of Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCOs) in a Rural Economy: A Case Study of Rukiga SACCO in Western Region in Uganda Faith Tumwebaze Uganda Christian University, Uganda
Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant Karina Kedzior-De Santis	On the Influence of an Opponent's On-Court Position and Skill Level on Visual Anticipation of Stroke Direction in Tennis Kim J. Huesmann University of Oldenburg, Germany	Physical Activity Counseling with Respect to a Set of Objectives and a Taxonomy of the Muscular System Geanina-Monica Tudor University Politechnica of Bucharest, Romania	Lack of Reading Comprehension by Students of Grade 11 Stream "C" at Cristiano Paulo Secondary School Helio Eugenio Antonio Rapassola Universidade Pedagogica, Mozambique

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Create Seminarraum 030 A14-0-030 Discussant Emily Kashka	Critical Thinking in Mathematics Teacher Preparation: Teacher Educator Understandings, Beliefs and Use of Critical Thinking Teaching Strategies Bukelwa Kumalo, Lukhanyo Boligello Nelson Mandela University, South Africa	Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Health: An Immigrant's Decision-Making as Influenced by Borders Ayling Zulema Dominguez University of Chicago, USA	Development of a Survey to Investigate Study Abroad Destination Choice Nam Nguyen Washington State University, USA

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	The Growth of Super Foods Under Mars Lighting Conditions Deanna DeMattio, Hannah Skeen Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA	Investigation of the Catalytic Activity of Zeolites in the Conversion of Ethanol Victoria Kirushkina, Sofya Chuklina RUDN University, Russia	Fungal Degradation of Polyurethane Foam in the Home Environment Iona Campbell, Marcia Nishioka, Karen C. Dannemiller The Ohio State University, USA
	Mind over Matter: Intelligent Quantum Dot Synthesis Enabled by a Modular Continuous Flow Reactor Michael Bowen, Robert W. Epps, Kameel Abdel-Latif NC State University, USA		
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	District) and Those in Nakasero Primary School (Kampala District) Joseph Mubiru Makerere University, Uganda	Sarah Schumacher University of Oldenburg, Germany	Brianna Sowers, Helen Carey, Olena Chorna, Ellyn Hamm, Mary Ann Nelin, Jill Heathcock, Jennifer Williams, Nathalie Maitre The Ohio State University, USA	
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	Environmental Enrichment and Optimal Physical Activity Modulate Recovery to Traumatic Brain Injury Julie Fitzgerald, Sarthak Shah, Kate Karelina, Zachary M. Weil The Ohio State University, USA	Home Dialysis Patients' Perspectives on the Utilization of Patient-Reported Outcomes: Keep Me Involved! Rita Iradukunda University of Alberta, Canada	Screening for Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Hypertension Anna Hajnalka Koncz, László Maroda, Tamás Köbling, Miklós Zrínyi, Mariann Semjéni University of Debrecen, Hungary	

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	Prevalence of Polypharmacy in an Elderly Population with Chronic Noncommunicable Diseases Ariadna Sophia Pérez Serrano, Anyi Xiomara Tibaduiza Corzo Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga, Colombia	Nutritional Status of Mothers and Children from Farmer Family Background in Indonesia Verena Wolfarth University of Hohenheim, Germany	A Novel Approach Against Conformational Diseases: Unfolded Protein Response Initiated Stress Communication Yiming (Jason) Zhang University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA
	Association Between Fat Distribution and Iron Status Among Qatari Obese Adults Hafsa Faqihi, Omama Abou Aker, Walaa Mohamed Qatar University, Qatar		

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8.00 pm	Congress Party & Late Night Café	

Oral Session 4 Saturday, 25 May 9.00 am — 10.30 am

Environment Hörsaal 2 A14-1-102 Discussant J. Robert Hatherill	Application of the City Blueprint Approach in Developing Countries: A Case Study in Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia Enkhuur Munkhsuld, C.J. van Leeuwen, Stef Koop National University of Mongolia, Mongolia	EProbiotic Encapsulated Cellulose Fibers Derived from Industrial Pineapple (Ananas comosus L.) Peel Waste for Value Addition R.A.D. Rajapaksha, M.D.J.C. Sandarani, N.M. Adassooriya, C.V.L. Jayasinghe Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka	Tolerance of Two Grafted Tomato Plants (Calinago f1 and Buru Buru; f1 Mongal and Buru Buru) to Diseases Jomesha Stewart University of Guyana, Guyana
Health A Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Fatme Al Anouti	A new Commensal Microbe Confers Protection Against Autoimmunity Ayushi Thakur, Arthur Mortha University of Toronto, Canada	How Do Immune Cells and Gut Microbes Talk to Each Other? Sung Min Lim University of Toronto, Canada	The HAILO Splint: A Remote Compliance and Force Sensing Splint for Base of Thumb Osteoarthritis Belquis Haider, Angela Kedgley, Matthew Gardiner, Tonia Vincent, Ali Alazmani, Peter Culmer The American University in Cairo, Egypt
Health B Seminarraum 113 A14-1-113 Discussant Haleama Al Sabbah	School Girls' Perceptions of HIV Risk in a Township School in Korsten, Port Elizabeth Liliso Mangcunyana Nelson Mandela University, South Africa	Mental Health Stigma in the UAE: Female University Students' Awareness and Opinions Zainab Abdulla Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	Discussions of Suicide in Guyana: The Insiders' Perspectives Shikema Dey, Nerissa Persaud, Diana Mohamed, Pamela Rose University of Guyana Berbice Campus, Guyana
Economy Senatssitzungssaal A14-1-111 Discussant Femi Odebiyi	A Case Study of Investment Performance of Safaricom Limited Company Dan Muthomi Kenyatta University, Kenya	The Asymmetric and Nonlinear Impact of Public Investment on Economic Growth Sachin Khurana Mercer University, USA	

Oral Session 4 Saturday, 25 May 9.00 am — 10.30 am

Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant Harald Mieg	Shuttle Alert Elijah Gatale Makerere University, Uganda	The Development of a Linear Regression Model of Cotton Seeds Crushing Vitaliy Pak Tashkent University of Information Technologies, Uzbekistan	Predatory Journals in Oncology: A Critical Appraisal Ibrahim Abdelhafez , Mohamed Badie Ahmed, Yaman Farid M. AlAhmad, Ala-Eddin Al Moustafa, Faruk Skenderi Qatar University, Qatar
Politics Seminarraum 112 A14-1-112 Discussant Carol Strong	The Evolution of the Modern Presidency in the United States and Its Impact on the World Daniela Delgado University of Arkansas at Monticello, USA	Pro-Israel PAC Expenditures and Candidate Decision Making Cassidy O. Neri Eastern Connecticut State University, USA	Forgotten and Forsaken Bodies: Black Trauma and the Problematic Construction of History in Public Memorials Iceline King St. Catherine University, USA
Create Seminarraum 030 A14-0-030 Discussant Emily Kashka	Widening Participation in Higher Education Through Undergraduate Research Dan-Emil Nădăşan, Anoshamisa Gonye, Katie Hall, Wangi Pandan Sari University of Warwick, United Kingdom	The TAB Choice - Teaching for Artistic Behavior: Student Learning in a Choice-Based Art Classroom Cady Parker Bridgewater State University, USA	Intercultural Competencies Among Undergraduates in the College of Arts & Humanities at Minnesota State University, Mankato Jonathon Arndt, Olivia Thomas Minnesota State University, Mankato, USA

Oral Session 5 Saturday, 25 May 11.00 am — 12.30 pm

Environment Hörsaal 2 A14-1-102 Discussant Harald Mieg	Rock-Water Analysis and an Account for the High Fluoride Content in Groundwater Temwani Chisunkha Malawi University of Science and Technology, Malawi	A Bridge Over a Dry River: An Anthropological Exploration of the Water Crisis in Iran Laura Muns University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	The Effect of Microzooplankton Grazing on Phytoplankton Biomass in the North-End Lake, Port Elizabeth, South Africa Lethukuthula Mhlongo Nelson Mandela University, South Africa
Health A Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Dorothea Kaufmann	A Three-Dimensional Study of Infant Gastrocnemius and Soleus Architecture Luke Bradshaw, Ethan Breinhorst, Susan Stott, Anne Agur, Ali Mirjailii University of Auckland, New Zealand	Effect of Brachial Plexus Birth Injury Location on Muscle Composition Margaret K. Tamburro, Emily B. Fawcett, Nikhil N. Dixit, Katherine R. Saul North Carolina State University, USA	African Spiny Mouse (Acomys) Regeneration Following Acute, Chronic and Volumetric Muscle Loss Injuries Aaron Sandoval University of Florida, USA
Health B Seminarraum 113 A14-1-113 Discussant J. Robert Hatherill	The Concentration of Heavy Metals in Tilapia Fish, Sediments and Water in River Enyau in Arua District Ayoo Polycarp, Oloya Benson Muni University, Uganda	Exploring the Level of Heavy Metals, Hormones and Antibiotics in Imported Meat at the UAE Market Afnan Alblooshi Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	Rapid Bioassay of Pesticide (Organo- phosphorus and Carbamate) Residues in Vegetables at Kalimati Market, Kathmandu, Nepal Dikshit Poudel, Narahari Prasad Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal
Economy Senatssitzungssaal A14-1-111 Discussant Carol Strong	The Economic Development of Egypt: Steps Towards the Future Haya Anis American University in Cairo, Egypt	Rational Exuberance: Is the Crypto- currency Market a Speculative Bubble or a Viable Currency for the World? Lukasz Bartoszcze University of Warwick, United Kingdom	

Oral Session 5 Saturday, 25 May 11.00 am — 12.30 pm

Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant Michael Levelink	Suitable and Affordable Technologies for Profoundly Hearing-Impaired Mothers with Infants Zukile Bright Mxhego Nelson Mandela University, South Africa	A Low-Cost Stand-Alone Eye Tracking System for Motorized Wheelchair Control Mahmoud Dahmani, Abdalla Hefny, Khaled Al-Jayyousi Qatar University, Qatar	Autonomous Operation for Multi-Floor Robot Navigation Sorawit Inprom, Jirat Nakarit, Supat Limsamutchaikul King Monkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand
Politics Seminarraum 112 A14-1-112 Discussant Elizabeth Sandell	Soup Kitchens in Street Corners: The Rationalized Compassion Shen Yang Pace University, USA	The Challenges Faced by Orphanage Direct Care Workers in Guyana Shemaine S. Robinson University of Guyana, Guyana	Violation of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Kenya Lydia Makena The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya
Create Seminarraum 030 A14-0-030 Discussant Gregory Young	Uncovering Sartre: Analysis of an Unpublished Journal Dealla Samadi University of Kentucky, USA	A Memoir of Eric Funk: Music Influences in a Global Environment Peter Pomajevich Montana State University Bozeman, USA	Escape Stories: Experience and Entering. A Student Project Julia Kreuch Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

Oral Session 6 Saturday, 25 May 1.45 pm — 3.15 pm

Environment Hörsaal 2 A14-1-102 Discussant Sally O'Connor	Development of an Eddy Current Drive Based on Permanent Magnets Jaspar Halbey, Mirko Kemna University of Applied Sciences Emden-Leer/ University of Oldenburg, Germany	Novel Polymer-Derived Ceramic Matrix Composite Fabrication Using Additive Manufacturing for High Temperature Aerospace Applications Spencer Dansereau, David Marshall, Rishi Raj, Paolo Colombo Montana State University Bozeman, USA	Re-Design and Integration of Modern Technology into the Traditional Charcoal Cooler Dennis Chang'ach, Edgar Kitui, Denis Mwai Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
Health A Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Jing Tan	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Pregnancy: Program and Psychiatric Implications in Delivery and Neonatal Outcomes of Success Avery Meyer, Meghan Sharp, MA, Mona Rani Prasad, DO, MPH, William Thomas Whitlow, Courtney Lynch, PhD, MPH, Kristen Carpenter, Ph.D. The Ohio State University, USA	Improving Genetic Diagnosis for Developmental Delay and its Cost Effectiveness in South Africa Julia Ran, Lydia Wu, Emma Wiener University of Chicago, USA	
Health B Seminarraum 113 A14-1-113 Discussant Dorothea Kaufmann	Investigating a New Target for Treating the Global Diabetes Epidemic Colleen Newey, Jenny Pape Brigham Young University, USA	Diabetes Risk Score: A Simple Screening Tool for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Qatar Khaled Wagdi Sadek, Ibrahim Abdelhafez, Israa Al-Hashimi, Wadha Al- Shafi, Fatihah Tarmizi, Hissa Al- Marri, Nada Salem, Mohammad Abdullah Balideh Qatar University, Qatar	Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide Transcriptional Control in a Neuroendocrine Cell Line Ivan Beltran, Monica Losada, Jose Iglesias Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia

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Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant Victoria Marín	Online Classroom Platform Based on Augmented Reality Technology Wannachat Surasiang King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand	Towards Student-Designed Digital Infrastructures at Universities Alexa Böckel, Elisa Schopf Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany	Surrogate Robot for Telepresence Suktipol Kiatthaveephong, Kaewkirati Boukaew King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand
Politics Seminarraum 112 A14-1-112 Discussant Julye Bidmead	Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg* Men in Romantic Relationships Aidan Jones Chapman University, USA	The Dialectic of Dissimilarity and Relation – The Position of Man and Woman as Seen by Karl Barth Rebekka Scheler Ruhr University Bochum, Germany	The United States Adversarial Court System: Addressing Sexual Assault with Restorative Justice Leah Sparkman University of Arkansas at Monticello, USA
Create	The Representation of Islamic	Remembering the Future City:	Promoting Active and Social Life for
Seminarraum 030	Architecture in Sharjah, United Arab	Collective Memory in Debates on	Emirati Women Through Proposed
A14-0-030	Emirates	Urban Design	Indoor-Outdoor Spaces
Discussant	Sundos Alsheebani	Kaspar Metzkow	Sara Alnahdi
Harald Mieg	Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	Humboldt Universitäz zu Berlin, Germany	Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

Oral Session 7 Saturday, 25 May 3.45 pm — 5.15 pm

Environment A Hörsaal 2 A14-1-102 Discussant Hamzah M. Haider	Bacterial Community Structure and Physicochemical Properties of Saline Sandy Soil in Response to Long-Term Application of Compost and Biochar Ayesha Albalooshi, Shagufta Gill Zayed University, United Arab Emirates	Role of Termites in Nutrient Recycling and Productivity of Beans: A Case Study of Muni Village, Oluko Subcounty, Arua District, Uganda Morine Wamboi Muni University, Uganda	Water, Soil and Bio-Fuel Land Management Stewardship in the Great Plains, USA Rainee DeRoin, Adrian Saenz, Whitney Lisenbee, Elaine Stebler, Chris Zou, Rodney Will Oklahoma State University, USA
Environment B Seminarraum 112 A14-1-112 Discussant Sally O'Connor	Synthesis and Properties of Complex Mn0.5(1+x)Al(x)Ti(2-x)(PO4)3 in Ethanol Conversion M.Y. Kharlamova, S.M. Abrosimova, L.S Akhmedova RUDN University, Russia	Halide-Oleate Ligand Equilibria of Solution-Phase PbS Quantum Dots Monitored by NMR Spectroscopy Perry T. Wasdin University of West Georgia, USA	The Use of Finite Element Modeling to Increase the Efficiency of Low Environmental Impact Hydropower Janelle Gherasim Utah Valley University, USA
Health A Hörsaal 1 A14-1-101 Discussant Alex Müntz	Chemical and Biological Investigation of Traditional Aboriginal Bush Medicine Gumby Gumby Eden Little Griffith University, Australia	Antimicrobial Mode of Action of Grapefruit Seed Extract on Virulence Plasmids Found in Local Isolates of Klebsiella Pneumoniae Aram Mohammed, Rawezh Hamasalih, Barham Abdurrahman, Salar Abdulaziz, Soma Barawi University of Sulaimani, Iraq	Estimating Organ Dose for a Standard Chest X-Ray at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation Jason Jaikissoon, Petal Surujpaul University of Guyana, Guyana

Oral Session 7 Saturday, 25 May 3.45 pm — 5.15 pm

Health B Seminarraum 113 A14-1-113 Discussant Khau Mathabo	The Dignity of a Relational Death: Redefining What it Means to Die a Good Death Rachel Cicoria, Mohamed Al-Hakim Florida Gulf Coast University, USA	"Three Parents for a Healthy Child": An Investigation of the Reporting on the Genetic Modification of Human Gametes Eileen Jahn University of Bremen, Germany	Archival and Historical Perspectives on the Mental Health of Displaced Children Elizaveta M. Khenner University of Kentucky, USA
Communication Seminarraum 031 A14-0-031 Discussant John Chang'ach	Factors Influencing Consumers' Digital Payment Adaptation: A Comparison of Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Brand Knowledge Phuong Sokheng Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Consumer Adoption of E-Wallets: A Study of Millennials at the Institute of Foreign Languages Thai Sivmey Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Are Personality Characteristics of Students Related to the Study Subject? Wiete Fehner, Defne Aksit University of Bremen, Germany
Create Seminarraum 030 A14-0-030 Discussant Victoria Marín	How Can Elementary School Classrooms Induce Student Creativity Through Spatial Experiences? Sarah Amr Abouelkhair The American University in Cairo, Egypt	Kinematic Algorithm of Anthropomorphic Robotic Hand for Communication in Thai Sign Language (KART) Sivanon Visutarporn King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand	Developing a Mobile Application to Investigate the Perception of a Dyslexia Noelle Rousselle University of Oldenburg, Germany

Sunday

9.15 am — 8.30 pm

Social Program

Day Excursions: Harbors, Islands and Nature in Northwest Germany









Master and Graduate Fair

The Master and Graduate Fair is an opportunity for you to meet representatives from various institutions who will showcase their graduate programs. Don't miss this chance to learn about universities and their offerings from around the globe. In addition, institutions that promote Undergraduate Research give insights into their work.

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Thematic Sessions: Connect Your Research

The World CUR's Thematic Sessions are one of the congress' highlights because they are directed at the student presenters only and represent a great opportunity to build your peer network. All sessions will be arranged around the six research themes and be hosted as well as facilitated by faculty members.













Since the Thematic Sessions are workshops for networking and exchange of research ideas, they are foremost a **sandbox for your passion, openness and curiosity**. At the same time they are a great chance to find partners with similar research topics and interests – maybe for your master thesis or a student exchange. They can be your chance to develop research questions across disciplines and to discuss global challenges with motivated future researchers from various countries. And last but not least, the Thematic Sessions will be an opportunity to reflect on methods, ethics and on how to do research and communicate science in times of "fake news" and the "Fridays for Future" movement for climate action.

How does it work?

During the Thematic Sessions you will form different small working groups discussing, sharing and assessing your group's joint state of knowledge as well as some of the challenges of the 21st century. The statements and ideas for future research that you develop will be posted on Twitter with the hashtag #WorldCURNetwork and discussed in the closing ceremony.

Where can I sign up?

As a presenter you are signed up automatically, so you just need to bring your ideas to the right place:

Thematic Sessions will be held on Friday afternoon, 24 May from 2.45 pm to 5.45 pm.

The groups and rooms will be announced during the congress and be available at the registration desk.

We, the World CUR committee, organizing team and partners – and surely all attendees and observers of the congress – are very much looking forward to your thoughts and results!



Tips for Networking

International conferences are a great chance to meet new people, discuss your research, and to exchange ideas with others. Besides that, it is also a chance to discover new countries and cultures while broadening your horizons.





Meeting new people can be tricky or can sometimes even feel intimidating. English might not be your first language. Being in a country you have not been to before, might be overwhelming. But don't worry: others feel just like you. The World CUR offers many chances to help you feel comfortable with networking. Here are some of them:

Nametags

Recognize other participants who share your research theme. Look for matching icons that symbolize your own research theme on other attendees' name tags and introduce yourself. This will help you to identify shared research interests and to contribute to a friendly and productive atmosphere during the congress and the Thematic Sessions.

Games - Network While Playing

Take a selfie (alone or with others) using our **Magic Networking Machine**. Add your name and a hashtag of one of your research interests on the touchscreen. Pin your photo on your research theme area at the networking

gallery. Take a look at the photos of others and search for those who share your interests. Accept the challenge of the **World CUR Bingo**. In your congress bag there is a bingo card with a grid filled with different criteria. When you talk to other attendees, who match the criteria in one of the bingo boxes, you can put down their names until you complete a bingo row. Find at least four names to form a column, row or diagonal on your card. Share your results with the organizing staff at the registration desk to be nominated for networking king or queen – you will find out more at the Congress Party.

OpenStreetMap

Additionally, you can mark your home location on the World CUR **OpenStreetMap** (https://bit.ly/2DgWllz). We invite you to share your name, research interests and – if you want to – your social media and contact information.

These activities will not only add some fun to your congress experience, but will also support you in meeting others and preparing for the thematic sessions. So, feel free to play a bit in between sessions and connect!

Publish Your Congress Contribution in forsch! the Online Student Journal of the University of Oldenburg Submission Deadline is 31 August, 2019

Following the 2nd World Congress on Undergraduate Research (World CUR 2019), we would like to offer you the opportunity to publish your contribution in **forsch!**, the Online Student Journal of the University of Oldenburg. **forsch!** is an Open Access Journal first published in 2015 and pursues the goal of making student research visible and disseminating it.

The publication and documentation of the congress presentations will take the form of a special issue open for all contributions presented at World CUR 2019.

For more detailed information on how to register as an author, possible formats, preparation guidelines, the review process and the latest news on the special issue, please refer to the Journal Website

www.uni-oldenburg.de/forsch

The English version can be selected using the "Sprache" selection button in the right-hand side column.

If you have any questions regarding the submission and assessment of your contribution as well as information on **forsch!** in general, please do not hesitate to contact

forsch@uni-oldenburg.de

We are looking forward to your contributions!





Social Program

The social program gives you the chance to network and get to know your peers and colleagues while discovering the culture and history of Northwest Germany and the Netherlands.





Day Tours: Old Cities in Northwest Germany or the Netherlands

Wednesday, 22 May (Tours BFR 1-3)

Bremen, Groningen and Papenburg are waiting to be discovered! We are looking forward to showing you exciting historical places in Northern Germany or the neighboring Netherlands.



Day Tours: Harbors, Islands and Nature in Northwest Germany

Sunday, 26 May (Tours AFT 1-2)

Discover the Wadden Sea (UNESCO World Heritage Site) in Bremerhaven or Spiekeroog with our social program after the congress! Experience nature and maritime flair to end an exciting week of presentations and discussions.

Afternoon Excursions: Exploring Oldenburg

Friday, 24 May

Use the opportunity to get to know Oldenburg and sign up for one of our various tours.

You can choose between different activities: Explore the city center with City Boßeln (a sport typical of the region) or a professionally guided city walk.

Additionally, we will also offer some student-led tours and campus tours. Registration will take place at the info desk in the main venue building (A14).

Tour details are available on the congress website.







Congress Party

Saturday, 25 May

Location: Molkerei Klub, Bloherfelder Strasse 2 Starting 8.00 pm

Starting at 8 pm, DJ Sam Bora (aka "good vibes only") and the World CUR team are excited to invite you to the World CUR Congress Party at the MOLKEREI.

The club is located in the "Alte Molkerei", a former dairy building situated between campus and city center. Free drinks and finger food will be served during the first hour after opening. At 10 pm the party will open its gates for the public and especially students from the University of Oldenburg.

Get ready for sportive networking and don't forget to bring the bracelet from your congress bag for free entry!

Late Night Café

Saturday, 25 May

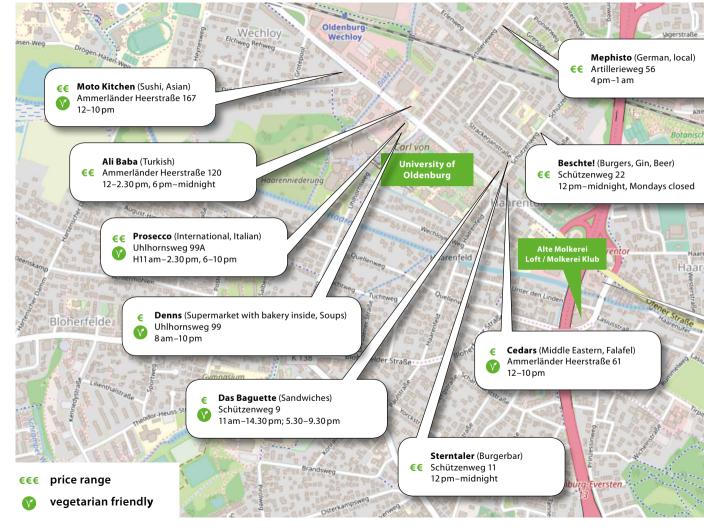
Location: Loft Alte Molkerei, Bloherfelder Strasse 2 Starting 8.00 pm

Visit the neighboring LOFT café for relaxed talks, meetings, dinners or a last drink until 1 am (at your own expense). A lounge area will be marked for World CUR attendees.

Send an email to socialprogram@world-cur2019.de if you prefer to reserve a table.









Useful Information

ATMs/Cash Machines

An ATM/cash machine (Volksbank) is located across the street from the main venue (A14 building), next to the Buch&Papier store. Look for the "EC" sign – the ATM is located directly below. Note that your bank might charge fees for using your card abroad (or a withdrawal or foreign currency transaction fee).

Bikes

The preferred means of transport in Oldenburg are bikes. The number of bikes is actually even larger than the number of Oldenburg's residents! Bike paths are on sidewalks and are marked in different color (usually pale red). Do make sure not to walk on bike paths as you stroll around the campus or to the city.

Botanical Garden (Philosophenweg 41)

At the botanical garden near the university, a wide variety of domestic and exotic plants are on display.

Unlike public parks and gardens, the botanical garden is designed to highlight interesting characteristics and biodiversity of the plants.

Bus-Your Public Transport

→ You can reach the university using bus lines **306** (Direction: Universität), **310** (Direction: Wehnen/Famila-Center) or **324** (Direction: Infanterieweg). If you want to head back to the city center take the Busses **306** (Direction: ZOB), **310** (Direction: ZOB) or **324** (Direction: Ostring) as well.

→ You will find a bus ticket that is valid from 23–25 May in your congress bag. Make sure to board the bus at the front door and show your ticket to the bus driver each time.

→ If you forget your ticket, or if you are in Oldenburg prior to or after the congress, you can buy a ticket from the bus driver for 2,50 EUR. Make sure to have cash on you, since cards are not accepted.

→ The departure times are displayed at all bus stops or can be found online (www.vwg.de or www.en.vbn.de), and in the VBN FahrPlaner app.

→ You can download the **FahrPlaner app** to get the exact bus schedule. The app is available in English.

During the day, the buses usually leave every 5 to 10 minutes. This interval gets longer in the evening and there are no bus services at night.

Congress Emergency Hotline

This phone number **+49-170-6046009** is primarily set up for emergencies related to the Beds for Brains program (e.g. not being able to reach your host or getting keys). In exceptional cases you may call this number for other congress related emergencies, but please do so only after all other options for solving the problem have been exhausted.

Congress Main Venue

The main venue of the congress is **Hörsaalzentrum A14** (A14 Building), Uhlhornsweg 8.

Registration Desk phone number:

+49-441-798-4857

Emergency

Police: 110

Ambulance/Fire Department: 112

If you find yourself or another person in a dangerous situation, dial the police emergency number 110. If the dangerous situation is of medical nature, dial the medical emergency number 112. Both are free of charge. The nearest emergency department (Notaufnahme) is located in Auguststraße 16.

Food Off Campus

We've compiled a list with several restaurants around the university and in the city center (Innenstadt).

Useful Information

Please refer to the map **Food and Restaurant Guide** on page 54. Of course, there are many more restaurants. You can find them online or just by walking around. A note to vegetarians and vegans: each restaurant in Germany will typically have at least one or two vegetarian dishes. You can also download the Happy Cow app, which assists in finding plant-based / vegan options and healthy food.

Internet Access

There is an open Wi-Fi network called **WorldCUR2019** at the main venue (A14 building). Alternatively, you can use the eduroam network, which is available on the entire campus.

Lost and Found

Lost property can be handed in and picked up at the congress registration desk at the main venue (A14).

Presentations and Equipment

Each room will be equipped with a computer with internet access, a mouse, presentation remote, projector and powered speakers. Please note that you will have to use the equipment that we provide. If you have a slideshow (PowerPoint), bring it on a memory stick.

Quiet Space

The **room A14-1-115** is a designated quiet space. Attendees can use this space – individually or in a group – for quiet contemplation, meditation, reflection, or simply to rest on bean bags. Please be respectful of others, turn off all sounds on your devices, and do not bring any food or drink into the room. Enjoy the silence!

Registration

The Registration Desk is open from 8.00 am until the end of each congress day. When registering, you will be equipped with your name tag, the abstract book and the congress booklet. You only need to register once during the congress.

Smoking Ban in Germany

There is a ban on smoking in public places, including bars and restaurants, nationwide in Germany which in detail differs from state to state. Smoking is banned on public transportation and in train stations it is only allowed in designated smoking areas.

In Lower Saxony smoking is prohibited in public facilities such as universities, hospitals and government offices as well as in restaurant and bars. There might be special rooms for smoking. Please keep in mind that fines for violations range from 5–1000 €.

Supermarkets

A larger supermarket, Combi, can be found near the 306/310 bus stop "Universität B" (see the map at the back of the booklet). For snacks, you can also visit the university cafeteria in the canteen building – "Mensa".

Taxis

Here are some local taxi services you can call:

+49-441-81111 (Acht-Elf-Elf – das Taxi)

+49-441-24024 (Oldenburger Taxizentrale)

+49-441-66666 (Taxi 66)

Note that you might have to wait 5–20 minutes for the taxi to arrive and that prices are standardized and measured with taximeters in Germany (so you don't need to bargain). Taxis are rather expensive in Germany, and generally used only when absolutely necessary. Tipping etiquette for taxi rides includes rounding up.

Useful Information

University Canteen ("Mensa" in German)

You will receive vouchers for meals at the canteen for Thursday and Friday. Each voucher provides one meal including a main course, sides, dessert and one drink. There is a variety of food available. For details, see the menu on pages 62 and 63. In the canteen lobby (ground floor) you will find signs that lead you to your chosen station:

- → **Classic** offers a wide range of daily menus and side dishes: fish, meat, casseroles, stews, vegetables, salads, soups and dessert.
- → **Pizza/Culinarium** is located in the middle of the canteen: Find specials at the Pizza-Station (not always pizza of course) and the Culinarium where the food is cooked in front of you, offering great menu specials including steak, casseroles, and fish dishes. Expect increased waiting times at these stations.

→ Veggie/Vegan/Pasta is where you will find various vegetarian and vegan dishes. Pasta lovers will find different dishes of their favorite food at the Pastatheke. But don't worry, you can also change your mind once you're upstairs at the canteen: all areas are connected so you can easily go from one station to another. But caution: Once you grab a dish, it's yours! Opening hours: 11.15 am – 2.15 pm

Work Space

The **room A14-1-114** is a designated working and networking space. It is equipped with desks with electrical outlets where you can prepare for presentations alone or in groups, answer emails, read, write, create social media posts, collaborate and meet with others.

German for Beginners

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Hello Moin / guten Tag / Hallo
Bve Tschüss
Goodbye (formal) Auf Wiedersehen
Yes > Ja
No Nein
Please 
Bitte
Thank you Danke schön
Excuse me Entschuldigung
Do you speak English? > Sprechen Sie Englisch?
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Canteen, dining hall 
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Seminar room > Seminarraum
Auditorium, hall (building) 

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There are numerous online sources to kick-start your German. Here are some websites where you can also hear a few phrases as they are pronounced:

www.fodors.com/language/german/basic-phrases www.linguanaut.com/english_german.htm



Canteen Lunch Menu Thursday, 23 May

Station Classic		Station Veggie Vegan Pasta		Culinarium	
Mains	Pea Soup (1, st, st) (v+)		Spaghetti (2, Egg. Ma, Mi, We) (V) Genovese pesto	Grill Wok	Viennese-style pork Schnitzel Mushroom cream sauce (1, Mi, Sf, We) (S)
	Currywurst (2, st, st) (s, R) with Curry Sauce	Pasta	Wholegrain fusilli (Mi,We) (S) Carbonara sauce		Potato gratin with green asparagus (Mi) (V)
	Matjes-fish filet (1,3,Egg, Mi,Sl,Sf,We,Fi) with Apple-Onion Mayonnaise	Vegetarian Vegan	Marrakesh Couscous salad Spicy curry dip (3, Se, Sl, We) (V+)	Sides	► Basmati rice ► Spaetzle (Ei, We)
Sides	► Fries ► Parsley Potatoes	Salad	► Iceberg lettuce with carrot strips ► Cucumber salad	Vegetables	Broccoli
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Dessert	 ▶ Bavarian chocolate cream (Mi) (RG) ▶ Apricot compote ▶ Fresh fruit 	Salad	Mixed salad
Salads	► Iceberg lettuce with carrot strips ► Cucumber salad				
Soup	Cream of vegetable (1, Mi, SL, Sf) Information on Food Additives and Ingredients: V = Vegetarian V+ = Vegan				
Dessert	► Bavarian chocolate cream (Mi) (RG) ► Apricot compote ► Fresh fruit	1 = Color Additives 2 = Preservatives 3 = Antioxidants Ma = Almonds Mi = Milk/Lactose We = Wheat S = Pork from species-appropriate farming conditions Se = Sesame SI = Celery RG = Beef gelatine So = Soy Sf = Mustard R = Beef from species-appropriate farming conditions Fi = Fish Ha = Oats Hn = Hazelnuts www.studentenwerk-oldenburg.de			

Canteen Lunch Menu Friday, 24 May

Station Classic		Station Veggie Vegan Pasta		Culinariun	Culinarium	
Mains	Broccoli-nut patty (Ha, Hn, Ma, Mi, Si, We) (V) Paprika-herb dip	Pasta	Wholegrain pasta casserole with vegetables (Mi, We) (V)	Grill	Cevapcici (1, 3, Egg, Mi, St, Sf, We) (S, R) Aioli	
	Kaiserschmarrn (Egg. Mi, We) (V) with hot cherries and vanilla sauce		Fusilli (Mi, We) Feta sauce	Wok	Rosemary potatoes with Sour cream dip (1, 2, 3, Egg, Mi, St, Sf, We) (V)	
	Breaded saithe-fish filet Tartar sauce (1, 3, Egg, Mi, St, St, We, Fi)	Vegetarian Vegan	Hungarian style Seitan goulash Potato dumplings (3, st, so, We) (V+)	Sides	Paprika rice	
Sides	► Fries ► Vegetable rice (sı)	Salad	► Coleslaw (3,Egg, Mi, Sl, We) ► Iceberg lettuce with carrot strips	Vegetables	Mixed vegetables	
Vegetables	Peas and sweet corn	Dessert	► Almond pudding with cream (Ma,Mi) ► Plum compote (3) ► Fresh fruit	Salad	Mixed salad	
Salads	► Coleslaw (3, Egg, Mi, St, We) ► Iceberg lettuce with carrot strips					
Soup	Cream of carrot (Mi,SL)	V = Veget	ion on Food Additives and Ingredients: tarian V+=Vegan			
Dessert	► Almond pudding with cream (Ma,Mi) ► Plum compote (3) ► Fresh fruit	1 = Color Additives 2 = Preservatives 3 = Antioxidants Ma = Almonds Mi = Milk/Lactose We = Wheat S = Pork from species-appropriate farming conditions Se = Sesame SI = Celery RG = Beef gelatine So = Soy Sf = Mustard R = Beef from species-appropriate farming conditions Fi = Fish Ha = Oats Hn = Hazelnuts www.studentenwerk-oldenburg.de				

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