

HeKKSaGOn – The German-Japanese University Alliance

The 9th Japanese-German University Presidents' Conference

*What Opportunities and Challenges
does Artificial Intelligence offer to the Higher Education Sector?*

Göttingen, 21–22 September, 2023

Programme

Thursday, 21 September 2023

Transfer to Wilhelmsplatz (two buses)

Guests of Hotel Novostar, Holiday Inn Express and Leine-Hotel:

- 08:20 Pick-up in front of Novostar (bus stop "Göttingen Gotteslager") for guests of Novostar
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Guests of B&B Hotel:

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Presidents' Conference

9:00 – 9:30	Get together for HeKKSaGOn Presidents	<i>Academy Room (Main Building, 1st floor)</i>
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome by President Metin TOLAN, Göttingen University	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
9:35 – 10:05	Opening Addresses by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – His Excellency Hidenao YANAGI, Ambassador of Japan – Masahiko HAYASHI, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Bonn Office – Holger FINKEN, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) 	
10:05 – 11:05	Presentations by the Presidents on "Current developments and future perspectives for HeKKSaGOn" (8 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Metin TOLAN (Göttingen University) – Bernhard EITEL (Heidelberg University) – Nagahiro MINATO (Kyoto University) – Thomas HIRTH (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) – Hideo OHNO (Tohoku University) – Shojiro NISHIO (Osaka University) 	
11:05 – 11:15	Coffee Break	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Panel discussion of the presidents on "What Opportunities and Challenges does Artificial Intelligence offer to the Higher Education Sector?", moderated by Ramin YAHYAPOUR (Göttingen University)	<i>Assembly Hall</i>



12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	<i>Foyer of "Alte Mensa" (Wilhelmsplatz 3, 1st floor)</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Walk to conference rooms	
13:30 – 16:30	Presidents and Vice-Presidents: Meeting at "Emmy Noether Room" ("Alte Mensa", ground floor) → coffee break → joint walk to "Forum Wissen" (guided tour and informal get together)	
14:00 – 17:00	Parallel: Project Groups	
	– Next-Generation Biomedical Sciences (Motomu TANAKA)	<i>Taberna ("Alte Mensa", ground floor)</i>
	– Quantum Innovation by Interdisciplinary Medical Research (Takashi NAKANO)	<i>Small Conference Room ("Alte Mensa", 2nd floor)</i>
	– Robotics for Health, Well-being, Safe and Resilient Societies (Kazuya YOSHIDA)	<i>Hannah Vogt Room ("Alte Mensa", ground floor)</i>
	– The Digital World: Data Science, AI, and Robotics (Ramin YAHYAPOUR)	<i>Academy Room (Main Building, 1st floor)</i>
	– L-INSIGHT (Asa NAKANO)	<i>Conference Room (Main Building, 3rd floor)</i>
	– Role-playing Games (Björn-Ole KAMM)	<i>Adam von Trott Room ("Alte Mensa", 1st floor)</i>
	– Resilient Healthcare in Times of Multiple Crises and Technological Promises: Connecting Germany and Japan (Dennis KRÄMER)	<i>"Atelier" (Wilhelmsplatz 4, 3rd floor)</i>
	– HeKKSaGOn Coordinators	<i>Common Room (Assembly Hall Building, 1st floor)</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Break	

Transfer to evening location (two buses)

Guests of Hotel Novostar, Holiday Inn Express and Leine-Hotel:

- 18:00 Pick-up in front of Novostar (bus stop "Göttingen Gotteslager") for guests of Novostar
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18:30 – 19:30	Campus Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Computing Centre – Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research – XLAB – Experimental Laboratory for Young People 	<i>North Campus</i>
19:30 – 20:45	Standing reception with toasts of Presidents Toasts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Metin TOLAN (Göttingen University) – Hideo OHNO (Tohoku University) – Thomas HIRTH (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) 	<i>Computing Centre</i>
20:45 – 21:00	Transfer to hotels	



Friday, 22 September 2023

Transfer to Wilhelmsplatz (two buses)

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Guests of B&B Hotel:

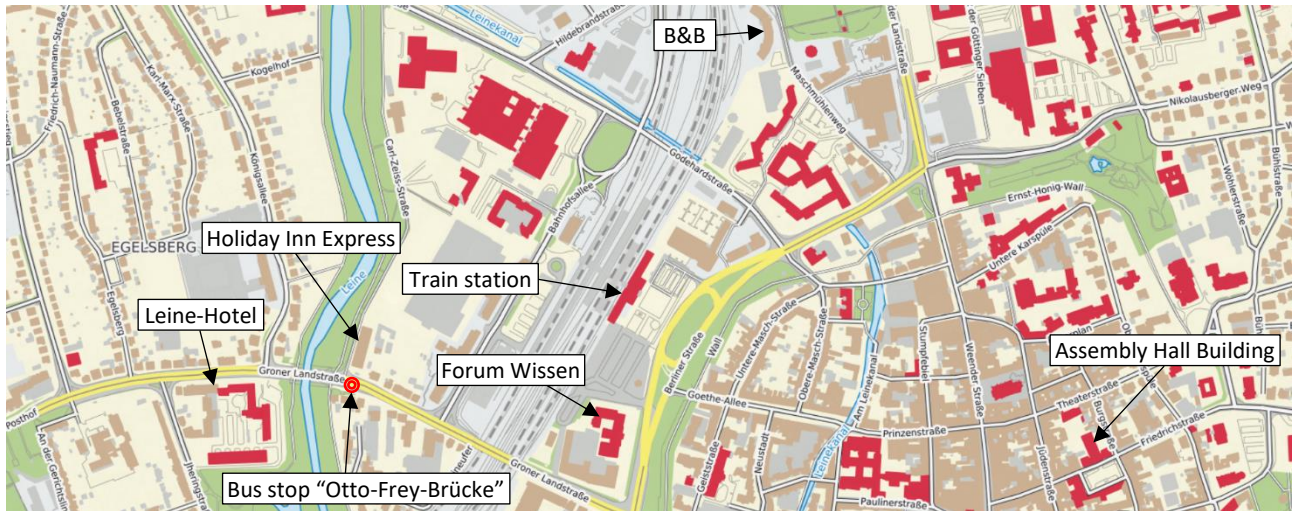
- 08:30 Pick-up directly in front of the hotel

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9:00 – 11:30	Parallel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Closed Meeting for Presidents and Vice-Presidents – Project Groups 	<i>Main Building and "Alte Mensa" (the same rooms as on Thursday)</i>
ca. 11:00	Guided tour for Presidents through Assembly Hall and "Karzer" (Historical Student Jail)	<i>Main Building</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch	<i>Foyer of "Alte Mensa"</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Group Photo	<i>Steps in front of Main Building</i>
12:45 – 14:30	Plenary Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation of Summer School Students' Group (each 15 mins) – Presentations of 7 Projects (each 5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next-Generation Biomedical Sciences (Motomu TANAKA, Kyoto University) • Robotics for Health, Well-being, Safe and Resilient Societies (Kazuya YOSHIDA, Tohoku University) • The Digital World: Data Sciences, AI, and Robotics (Susumu DATE, Osaka University) • Recreating Global History from Asian Perspectives: The Twentieth-Century World in Turmoil (Shigeru AKITA, Osaka University) (<i>video</i>) • Quantum Innovation by Interdisciplinary Medical Research (Takashi NAKANO, Osaka University) • Mineral and energy resource systems for resilient, sustainable societies (Kazuho MATSUBAE, Tohoku University) (<i>video</i>) • Mathematics at the Interface of Science (Stephan HUCKEMANN, Göttingen University) (<i>video</i>) – Presentations of 2 new initiatives (each 5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role-playing Games (Björn-Ole KAMM, Kyoto University) • Resilient Healthcare in Times of Multiple Crises and Technological Promises: Connecting Germany and Japan (Dennis KRÄMER, Göttingen University) – Presentation of HeKKSaGOn-Spin-off "L-INSIGHT" (5 mins) (Kosuke INOUE, Kyoto University) – Report from the Presidents' Meeting (15 mins) (Metin TOLAN, Göttingen University) 	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
14:30 – 14:35	Short Coffee Break	
14:35 – 15:00	Signing of the Joint Statement, Exchange of Presents Toasts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nagahiro MINATO (Kyoto University) – Bernhard EITEL (Heidelberg University) – Shojiro NISHIO (Osaka University) 	
15:00 – 16:00	Farewell Coffee	



City map



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Cabs

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Registration

Main Building (Assembly Hall Building)
Wilhelmsplatz 1
37073 Göttingen

Here you will also find wardrobes and rooms for storing your luggage.

Other locations

Alte Mensa
Wilhelmsplatz 3
37073 Göttingen

Forum Wissen
Berliner Str. 28
37073 Göttingen

Computing Centre
Burckhardtweg 4
37077 Göttingen

Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research
Justus-von-Liebig-Weg 3
37077 Göttingen

XLAB – Experimental Laboratory for Young People
Justus-von-Liebig-Weg 8
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Hotels

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