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EDUCATION IN AN ERA

OF RISK

THE ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOR THE FUTURE

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1. WELCOME

Moin moin to all participants and welcome to ECER 2019 at the Universität Hamburg!

We are very much looking forward to sharing five days full of inspiring sessions, productive discussions and friendly get-togethers with you. The city of Hamburg is multifaceted: it was historically part of the Hanseatic network and is today a centre of trade and business as well as a thriving cultural metropolis. Stroll along the Elbe river and you will probably hear many of the city's residents announce that this is the most beautiful city in the world (just don't mention the weather to them!).

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee (LOC), the Universität Hamburg, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft (DGfE), the EERA head office, the EERA Executive Board and Council, you are very welcome to the university campus, to the city of Hamburg and to the annual ECER.

It is not the first time that this important conference has graced Universität Hamburg: some 16 years ago, in 2003, around 1500 participants attended the ECER here. Universität Hamburg celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2019 – and this presents a wonderful opportunity to host this special conference again.

It is remarkable but not surprising that the ECER community has grown considerably since 2003. The role of education and educational research becomes more and more critical in a globalised, rapidly changing world, which is increasingly perceived to be unstable and at risk. This is taken up in the theme of this year's conference: Education in an Era of Risk – the Role of Educational Research for the Future.

One of our missions as local organisers was to follow the good examples of previous conference hosts, – in particular Bolzano, the first certified Green ECER. We honour this great achievement by investing time and thought into "Going Green" for ECER 2019 in Hamburg. Thanks to the support of our Going Green Partner, the Hamburg Otto Group, we are able to provide every ECER participant with a ticket for the Hamburg public transport system (HVV), which is printed on your conference badge. The ticket is valid from 2- 6 September and can be used on all HVV means of transport: bus, S-Bahn, U-Bahn, as well as the public ferries that depart from Landungsbrücken. We really hope you make good use of it!

The conference sessions take place in several buildings, all of which are located on the central campus (Von-Melle-Park) and are in close proximity to one another.

If you get lost, you can always approach our friendly and capable student staff who will help you out. They will be located all over campus, with at least one helper stationed in the main foyer of each building where ECER sessions take place.

All social events can be easily reached by local public transport. Although Hamburg is Germany's second largest city, it is surprisingly easy to get around!

This venue booklet should provide you with all necessary information to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

We hope that you enjoy the exciting conference programme, but also that you find time to explore our amazing city at the "Waterkant" and relish some of Hamburg's specialties - we recommend *Franzbrötchen* for those with a sweet tooth and *Fischbrötchen* for lovers of savoury snacks.

Enjoy your stay!

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG

If you are travelling to Hamburg from out of town, consider taking the train. In addition to the central station, most trains also stop at Dammtor station, which is only a five-minute walk from campus and the conference venue.

If you arrive by aircraft, a train (S1) will get you straight to the city centre.

For more detailed information and easy route planning visit: https://www.hvv.de/en

2.2. GETTING AROUND

Hamburg's public transport gets you safely to the venue, Hamburg's university campus. Once you are on campus, all ECER venues are within walking distance.

Reaching the venue by public transport

Bus:	4, 5 and 109 to Dammtor station, Universität/Staatsbibliothek or Grindelhof.
S-Bahn (city train):	S2, S21 and S31 to Dammtor station.
U-Bahn (metro):	U1 to Stephansplatz or Hallerstraße.

For real-time information on departures and easy route planning visit: https://www.hvv.de/en

In case you travel to Hamburg by car, make sure to leave it at

your accommodation or park it next to the train station for the day. Parking space at Universität Hamburg is very limited. This map can help you find the nearest parking spaces:



Link: https://www.hamburg-travel.com/discover-hamburg/ information/city-map/

2.3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Your ECER 2019 conference badge, which you will receive at check-in, will also serve as a pre-paid ticket for the HVV, the Hamburg public transport. It is valid from 2. - 6. September 2019. This is a 24-hour ticket for the entire Hamburg public transport system (trains, metro, buses and ferries).

2.4 BIKE RENTAL



If you would like to see more of Hamburg and get around without delays, renting a city bike is the best option! Check your ECER map to find the three city bike stations on campus and simply register via the StadtRAD homepage or the app. The first 30 minutes of each trip are free of charge. The registration fee of $5 \in$ can be used as credit for future bike rides. Don't forget to cancel the contract after your stay, since it gets renewed automatically every year.

https://stadtrad.hamburg.de/en/register

As an alternative you can rent a bike on campus for 12 € a day. https://www.fahrradstation-hh.de/fahrradverleih/

2.5 TAXI AND RIDESHARING

Hansa-Taxi: +49 (0) 40 - 211 211

Ridesharing: For airport transfer or getting around Hamburg, the new ride-sharing service MOIA might be just the right thing for you! For more info: https://www.moia.io/en

2.6 PHARMACY & FIRST AID

There will be a **paramedic** available Monday to Friday next to the Check-in Tent. At the Local Help Desk there is a **first aid kit**.

There are three pharmacies near Campus:

Enten Apotheke	Grindelallee 88–90 opening hours: Mo–Fr 8.30–19.00, Sa 9.00–14.00
Atlantik Apotheke	Grindelallee 106 opening hours: Mo–Fr 8.30–19.00, Sa 8.30–14.00
Grindelhof-Apotheke	Grindelhof 71–73 opening hours: Mo–Fr 8.00–19.00, Sa 8.00–14.00

In case of an emergency please call 112.

2.7 POST OFFICE

The next post office is a five-minute walk from the Check-in Tent, in Schlüterstraße 51–53.

Opening hours: Mo-Fr 9.00-18.00, Sa 9.00-12.00

2.8 SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed in all closed, public environments. This also applies to e-cigarettes.

2.9 COMPUTER ACCESS

Feel free to use the computers in **VMP9**, **A 514**. You can log in with the details on your badge.

2.10 WIFI

Please log in to the GUEST Wifi with the individual details on your badge.

Connect to the WiFi with SSID "GUEST". Establish the connection by entering the pre-shared key "**rrz-wlan**" (without the quotation marks). The login page should appear automatically. If not, start your browser and connect to <u>http://uhh.de</u>. You will be directed to the GUEST login page. Fill in your individual user name and password for the UHH WiFi GUEST. Each device you use to login will be registered. It will stay logged in until your account expires. Up to three devices can be registered. Additional devices will unregister the oldest device.

2.11 INFO AND HELP DESKS

In the entrance of every building there will be an info point. Please feel free to ask here for directions. In the Check-in Tent you will find the Check-in Desks, Local Help Desk, Tourist Desk, Team Leader Desk as well as the EERA Desk.

2.12 LOST & FOUND

The lost and found is in the Audimax Basement.

2.13 PRINTING AND COPYING

You can print/copy up to 5 pages in the Audimax Basement.

A4 Black & White 0.10 € per page

A4 Colour 0.30 € per page

In case you need more printing/copying done, there is a printing and photocopying shop located 300 meters from the Von-Melle-Park Campus: Repro Lüdke, Schlüterstraße 50. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00–18.00.

2.14 LUGGAGE ROOM

Leave your luggage free of charge in the Audimax Basement.

opening hours:	
Monday	7.30–17.30
Tuesday	8.00-19.00
Wednesday–Friday	8.00-18.00

2.15 ATM

In case you're in need of cash, you can find two ATMs in the Foyer of the Campus Mensa in VMP5 (Von-Melle-Park 5), the post office (Schlüterstraße 51–53) or opposite the bus stop Grindelhof (Grindelallee 53). Furthermore, there is an ATM at Dammtor Train Station.

2.16 QUIET WORKING AREA

Feel free to visit the University Library in VMP5, first floor.

2.17 RESTAURANTS

If you want to grab a nice lunch you can walk from the university campus to Grindelhof or Grindelallee where you will find many restaurants and cafés offering all kinds of cuisines and for all budgets. Here are just a few recommendations for lunch. To take advantage of the special ECER menu, just show your badge at the restaurant!

Abaton Bistro (seasonal food and bistro cuisine)

Grindelhof 14a http://abaton-bistro.de/

ECER menu: 8.10 € dish of the day

Ristorante Terzetto (Sicilian food)

Bundesstraße 31 http://www.terzetto.de/

ECER menu: 7.50 € with meat/fish 9.50 € Includes: pizza/pasta/meat/fish of the day, soup and a soft drink

Otto's Burger Grindel (burgers & fries)

Grindelhof 33 https://www.ottosburger.com/

Lunch deal: 10.50 € Includes: Burger, fries or coleslaw, dip, water or lemonade

Diggi Smalls (oriental Street Food)

Grindelallee 148 http://diggismalls.de/

Lunch deal: 9.50 € Includes: BBQ wrap, fries, dip and soft drink

CAMPUS CANTEENS

There are two canteens and a pizzeria on the Von-Melle-Park Campus that are open from Monday to Friday. Please feel free to have your lunch there.

Opening hours

Mensa Studierendenhaus, VMP2:	11.00–17.00
Mensa Campus, VMP5:	11.15–14.30

They offer several warm dishes as well as a vegetable and salad bar.

Pizzeria Schlüters: 11.00–19.30

Located next to the Mensa Studierendenhaus, serves pizza at good prices. Please pay here in cash.

You can find the location of the canteens on the location map.



STREET FOOD

From Tuesday to Thursday, Street Food Trucks will be located on campus during conference lunchbreaks. Their prices range between 5.00−8.00 € for a main dish:

Tuesday, 3 September

Ruths Pötte https://www.ruths-poette.de/

Offering: Mashed potatoes with different toppings (e.g. poultry meat balls, cheese sauce, antipasti or beetroot-chickpea salad)

Wednesday, 4 September

Piece for Peace http://www.piece-for-peace.de

Offering: Vegan vegetable curry (optional with grilled tofu) teriyaki, vegan penne bolognese

Thursday, 5 September

Bäristo	
https://www	baeristo.com/
Offering:	Vegan burgers, wraps and healthy drinks

2.18 FAMILY AND KIDS

All ECER buildings are accessible with a baby carriage. Furthermore, the conference venue Universität Hamburg offers several facilities for you and your child.

There will be an open playing room available throughout the conference in VMP5, Room 0046, where you will find some toys for your little ones and where you can connect with other parents. The "Studierendenhaus Mensa" additionally offers a play corner for kids.

Changing tables and nursing rooms

VMP8:	changing table in the toilet for disabled (groundfloor, ask the porter for a key)
VMP9:	changing table / nursing room (groundfloor, next to the porter's lodge)
VMP5:	changing table (4th floor, staircase B, next to the res- trooms), nursing room: ask UniEltern for a key

Faculty of Law:

changing table (room B106)

Mensa Studierendenhaus:

changing table (groundfloor, next to the toilet for disabled)

For further questions or directions please visit https://eera-ecer.de/ecer-2019-hamburg/venue-accommodation/travelling-with-kids/ and feel free to ask our staff at the Local Help Desk in the Check-in area.



THE CONFERENCES

3. EMERGING RESEARCHERS' CONFERENCE

3.1 ERC COFFEE BREAKS

The catering stations for the coffee breaks are located in the Poster Tent. There will be coffee, tea and snacks. Please wear your badge when heading for coffee and refreshments, thank you.

3.2 ERC LUNCHES

The lunch vouchers can be used in the university's canteens on Monday and Tuesday. Please find the canteens' location on the location map.

3.3 SOCIAL EVENT

Starting at 18.30, the ERC Welcome Reception will take place on Monday, 2 September at the Rickmer Rickmers, Bei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken 1a, 20359 Hamburg. Please wear your badge and bring your Eventbrite Ticket. Please note that pre-booking is required. For onsite bookings please ask at the Team Leader Desk.

3.4 POSTER SESSION

The Emerging Researchers' Conference will include four interactive poster sessions which will take place on Monday, 2 September. All posters will be displayed in the Poster Tent where the ERC coffee breaks will take place Tuesday during the coffee break 10.30–11.00 where they will have a chance to view all posters and talk with the poster authors.

3.5 AWARDS

Best Poster Award

The winner of the ERC 2019 Best Poster Award will be announced during the ERC Closing Ceremony on Tuesday at 14.30. The award includes a free entry to next year's ERC and ECER Conferences in Glasgow and a travel grant of $550 \in$.

Best Paper Award

After the Emerging Researchers' Conference, participants are invited to hand in full papers to the Best Paper Award. An EERA committee will review the submissions. A paper can be submitted by more than one person (maximum three), but each person must fulfil the following criteria: All authors must be enrolled in a PhD programme, or must have earned their PhD degree not longer than 6 years ago and must be in the early stage of their careers (not professors).

The successful author will be offered free entry to next year's conference in Glasgow, a travel budget, and their paper will be considered for publication in the EERJ (European Educational Research Journal).

The Best Paper Award is sponsored by MAXQDA/Verbi Software. The award will be presented to the Best Paper 2018 Winner during the opening of ECER, Tuesday, 3 September 11.00–12.30.

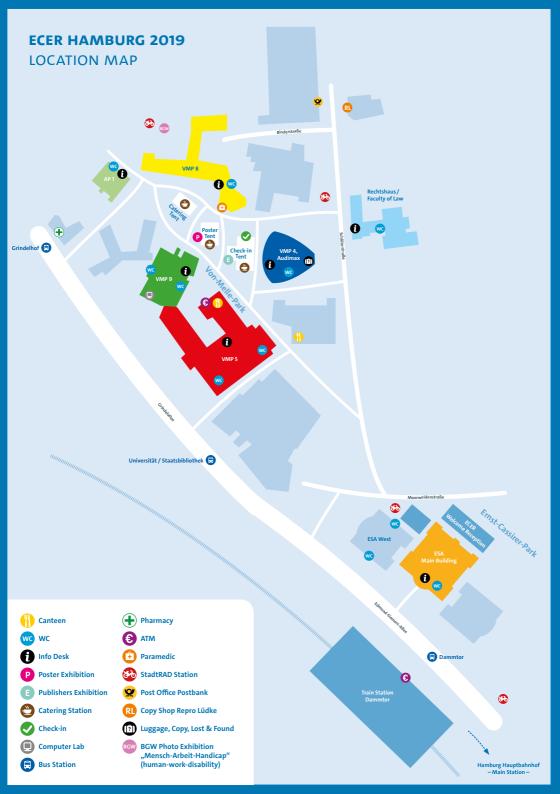
4. ECER CONFERENCE

4.1 LOCATION MAP

ECER 2019 will take place at the campus of Universität Hamburg in buildings VMP4 Audimax, VMP5, VMP8, VMP9, Faculty of Law, AP1 and Main Building. Furthermore, the Check-in Tent, Poster Tent and Catering Tent are set up in the middle of the Von-Melle-Park Campus.

On the next page you can find a location map of the venue. You will find more details on how to find your room in the floors of the different buildings.





VENUE BOOKLET

4.2 ECER COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee, tea, water, fruits, sweet and salty snacks will be on offer during coffee breaks. The stations are located in the tents. Please wear your badge when heading for coffee and refreshments, thank you. Refer to the Venue Booklet in order to identify the nearest catering station next to you.

4.3 ECER POSTER SESSIONS

ECER 2019 will host a General Poster Session as well as Interactive Poster Sessions and Paper/Poster Sessions. The General Poster Session, where the poster authors will be present to answer questions and discuss their posters, will take place on Wednesday, 12.15–13.15 in the Poster Tent. The posters in the exhibition can be viewed from Wednesday noon on.

The posters being presented in the Interactive Poster Sessions and Paper/Poster Sessions will not be exhibited in the General Poster Exhibition area but will hang for the duration of the conference in the network session room where the Interactive or Paper/Poster session will take place. More information on ERC and ECER Posters can be found in the conference programme.

4.4 ELSEVIER BEST POSTER AWARD

The winner(s) of the Elsevier Best Poster Award will be announced at the ECER closing ceremony on Friday 17.10–17.30. All authors of the winning poster will receive a free subscription to an Elsevier journal of their choice and a cash prize of \$250. Furthermore, EERA will offer one free entry to ECER 2020 in Glasgow.

4.5 WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception will take place on Tuesday, 3 September from 19.00–21.00 in the Event Tent behind Hamburg Universität's historic main building, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1. Refer to your map in order to find your way and please wear your badge when joining us for drinks and finger food, thank you.

4.6 SOCIAL EVENT AT MILLERNTOR STADIUM

The ECER Social Event on Thursday will take place from 19.00–22.00 in the Millerntor Stadium. It will take place in Ballsaal, the stadium's ballroom, from where you will have a great view of the stands and the field of the FC St. Pauli soccer club. There will be savory dishes, local drinks (limited to 3 free drinks per person) and two bands performing while you network, socialise and mingle with your friends and colleagues. Please note that pre-booking is required. For onsite bookings please ask at the Team Leader Desk.

4.7 TRANSPORT AFTER SOCIAL EVENTS

To get home safely after the social events you may:

- Check the HVV homepage or app for real-time information and the best route home: https://www.hvv.de/en.
 Your conference badge will serve as a 24-hour ticket for all public transport.
- Grab (or share) a taxi.
- Ask at the Tourist Desk at the University beforehand.
- Get a MOIA! MOIA is a new ride-sharing service that only uses electric cars. Download the app, register and book a MOIA for you and up to five more people.



FREE TIME

5. WHAT ELSE?

Hamburg has so much to offer! For a full list of things to do feel free to visit the tourism board's website https://www. hamburg-travel.com/.

5.1 FREE TIME ON CAMPUS

Film screening and discussion of the documentary film "selfless"

ECER participants are invited to the film screening on Wednesday, 13.00–15.00 in the Faculty of Law Lecture Hall.

For those who cannot attend the Wednesday screening, the film will be shown at Metropolis Kino on Tuesday at 21.15 (ECER participants should wear their badge for a discounted ticket). Kim Laureen, director, will be present for questions at both screenings.

Photo Exhibition "Mensch - Arbeit - Handicap" (human - work - disability)

16 excellent photographic works on the subject of inclusion will be exhibited in an outdoor construction on campus. All artworks are the result of a photo competition and even the form of presentation of the exhibition received a prize for its unique design.

Place:	The meadow behind the faculty of
	education (VMP8)
Time:	30 August - 28 September



To scan the QR code, simply download the Actionbound App.

The "Sustainability Campus Walk"

By using this app you start a treasure hunt to find all the Sustainable Development Goals on the university's campus and its surroundings. By walking around the campus and solving puzzles with the app, you can learn more about the active work the university is engaged with to co-create a better future.

App:

Action Bound



To scan the QR code, simply download the Actionbound App.

Math & the City

A tour of the campus of Universität Hamburg that invites students and all other interested persons to a mathematical exploration tour. At various places on campus, you will solve mathematical tasks to crack the Maths Agent's secret code.

Place:	University Campus
Suggested age:	primary school, year 3–4
App:	Action Bound

5.2 MUST-SEES IN HAMBURG

Below you can find a list of our favourite places in Hamburg.



The best view over Hamburg: from the top of the Michaeliskirche

The Michaeliskirche is Hamburg's landmark and widely known as "Michel". Climb up the tower of the huge baroque church and enjoy the great view of Hamburg and its surroundings.

Place:	Englische Planke 1
Time:	9.00–20.00 (last admission: 19.30)
Info:	+49 (0) 40 376 78-0 or
	https://www.st-michaelis.de/en/



Boat tour through Hamburg's old harbour

Experience a boat trip through Hamburg's narrow waterways, under old and new bridges, past the Elbphilharmonie Concert Hall and through Hamburg's old port on a traditional Barkasse (former dockworkers ferry).

Place:	Anleger Jungfernstieg
Time:	daily at 10.45, 13.45, 16.45 (duration: 2h)
Info:	+49 (0) 40 - 35 74 240 or
	https://alstertouristik.de/fat-event/fleetfahrt/



The Elbphilharmonie

The public viewing platform, the "Plaza", is open to everyone and offers a breathtaking 360° view of the city and the harbour. You can purchase your tickets online to avoid standing in line $(2.00 \in \text{booking fee per ticket})$ or you can get your tickets (for free) right at the venue.

Place:	Platz der Deutschen Einheit
Time:	daily between 09.00–24.00 (last admission: 23.30)
Info:	https://www.elbphilharmonie.de/en/

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The Elbstrand

Although Hamburg has no seaside, the river Elbe offers a beach west of the harbour. Take a ferry of the public transport system from Landungsbrücken to Ovelgönne/Museumshafen and you'll find the beach by walking in the direction out of the town.

Place:	Neumühlen/Övelgönne
Info:	https://www.hamburg-travel.com/see-ex- plore/maritime-hamburg/wittenbergen-el- be-shore/



Water Light Concert in Planten un Blomen

During summertime, the park Planten un Blomen, which is very close to the conference venue, starts its lighting console in the water and plays music to accompany the spectacle. Entry is free!

Place:	Marseiller Str., 20355 Hamburg
Time:	daily at 22.00
Info:	https://www.hamburg-travel.com/see-explo- re/events/wasserlichtspiele-planten-un-blo- men/



Flohschanze (fleamarket)

In the lively Schanzenviertel, a former working-class neighbourhood, the yard of the former slaughterhouse, "Schlachthof", is transformed into a flea market.

Place:Neuer Kamp 30Time:Saturday 8.00–16.00



The "miracle of modern technics": Alter Elbtunnel

Connecting both shores of the Elbe, the Elbtunnel was built in 1911. Once known as a "miracle of modern technics", today it serves mainly as a tourist attraction and helps the people to escape from the city centre into Hamburg's green south. From the other side of the Elbe, you will have a unique view of Hamburg's harbour line and the Elbphilharmonie.

Place:	Bei den St. Pauli Landungsbrücken 7
Time:	24/7
Info:	+49 (0) 40 428 474 803 or https://www.hamburg-travel.com/see-explo- re/maritime-hamburg/old-elbe-tunnel/

5.3 HAMBURG WITH KIDS

Listed below you will find our top fun activities for kids!



Planten un Blomen

Located in the heart of the city, Planten un Blomen is the biggest public park in Hamburg and it has a lot to offer: You can either choose to explore the playgrounds, relax at one of its ponds, enjoy some ice cream or play a round of minigolf!

Place:	Marseiller Str., 20355 Hamburg
Time:	7.00–23.00
Info:	+49 (0) 40 42823-2150 or https://www.hamburg-travel.com/see-explo- re/green-hamburg/parks-green-spaces/plan- ten-un-blomen/



Paddling through the canals of the Außenalster

If you and your kids want some real water action, you can rent paddling gear and explore the outer canals of the outer Alster Lake. For more information on where to hire your boat:

https://www.hamburg-travel.com/see-explore/sports-recreation/sports-physical-activity/boat-rentals-in-hamburg/



Miniatur Wunderland

The Miniatur Wunderland is one of the most unique museums on the planet and has become one of Hamburg's most popular sights for a reason: located in the Speicherstadt, it does not only hold the world's biggest miniature train but also offers theme worlds that allow you to get lost in the impeccable detailing of the scenes.

Place:	Kehrwieder 2-4/Block D
Time:	8.30–19.30 (check opening times online, as they can vary)
Info:	+49 (0) 40 300 6800 or https://www.miniatur-wunderland. com/?_a=2.162092156.1599457251.1558953441- 36305762.1558953441



Zoologisches Museum

Located in the university district and offering free admission, the Zoological Museum is a perfect family activity for a rainy day in Hamburg. The Museum offers a great insight into Earth's diversity and its evolution over time.

Place:	Bundesstraße 52
Time:	Tuesday - Sunday 10.00–17.00
Info:	+49 (0) 40 42838-2276 or https://www.cenak.uni-hamburg.de/en/aus- stellungen/museum-zoologie.html



Hagenbecks Zoo (Hagenbecks Tierpark)

Hagenbecks Zoo is a destination for animal-loving families. Animals there do not live in cages, but in naturalistic enclosures and can be met at close distance. In addition to the regular zoo, the tropical aquarium offers you great insights into the world of our planet's great oceans.

Place:	Lokstedter Grenzstraße 2
Time:	9.00–19.00
Info:	+49 (040) 53 00 33-0 or https://www.hamburg.com/explore/out- doors/11872646/hagenbecks/

6. GOING GREEN

The theme of this year's ECER refers to an era of risk. In our discussions about the uncertainties of the present and the future, we are not allowed to forget that our natural environment has been at risk for quite some time. Thanks to youth movements such as FridaysForFuture, global climate change has risen up the societal agenda with education playing an essential role in empowering the current generation to achieve their ambition of a better world.

In recent years, EERA and the various ECER local organisers have been tackling all aspects of conference organisation (such as registration, communication, travel, catering, waste disposal) to become more sustainable.

As part of its mandate, the Universität Hamburg aims to become a *University for a Sustainable Future*. It has therefore been immensely supportive of the ECER "Going Green", with the ECER even serving as a pilot for sustainable event management at the university.

We believe that we all have a responsibility to question our way of living and to act now. So let's ask ourselves: what can we do today to make our future greener? Even seemingly tiny changes can make a difference!

Here is what we have done and what all of you can do to join our endeavours, you can find more information on site at all "Green Points".

6.1 CONFERENCE CATERING

 Vegetarian and vegan options are available at the coffee breaks and are clearly marked at our catering spots. For lunch, go to the canteen on campus, which offers a salad bar as well as several warm dishes including vegetarian and vegan options. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, you will find Street Food Trucks offering delicious vegan food near the check-in tent. And most of the restaurants near campus have at least one vegan option on their menu – so it will be quite easy to pass on meat for the ECER week.

- We serve only fair-trade tea and coffee. Regional, seasonal and organic products are used where possible.
- All fruit on offer at the conference catering spots comes straight from the *Altes Land* – an area located just south of Hamburg and one of Europe's largest fruit growing areas. Specifically, the fruit comes from the *Eckhoff* family farm, which is now run by the 5th *Eckhoff* generation and according to strict guidelines of controlled, integrated cultivation.
- There won't be any plastic cups at ECER 2019! When registering at the check-in desk you will receive a conference mug, which you can use throughout the conference (and beyond!) for all your drinking needs. If you want to explore the coffee shops on campus, but still want to keep it sustainable, simply ask the barista to fill the coffee straight into your own reusable coffee mug (some coffee shops even give a small discount for this).
- There won't be any (plastic) bottled water either. Large water dispensers will be provided throughout the buildings, so feel free to bring your own bottle to refill.
- But also bear in mind that tap water in Hamburg is drinkable. Bring your own reusable water bottle and you will have a healthy, cheap and eco-friendly drink with you at all times.

6.2 RECYCLING

Onsite, as well as all around Hamburg, a recycling and composting system is in place. Please make sure to use the appropriate bins. For this, just follow the colour code:
blue is for paper trash (not for used paper napkins and tissues or greasy materials; these go to residual waste), yellow for recyclable materials (plastic and metal, e.g. coffeeto-go cups and tetra pak cartons), grey for residual waste (comprises all the rest and will be incinerated).



- The German deposit system: In Germany, most empty glass and plastic bottles, as well as some aluminium cans, are not trash. They are basically money! If you find the symbols on your bottle, you pay a deposit (*Pfand*) when buying it, which you can get back when you return the empty bottle at a shop.
 - Pfand gehört daneben (Bottles belong next to (not in) trash containers). Since many people throw away their empty bottles instead of getting the deposit back, a campaign was initiated to encourage them to leave their bottles next to trash cans. This is not just sustainable but is also an act of solidarity towards people in need. Those living in poverty can just pick up the bottles, rather than having to search through trash cans, and return them for the deposit. So always remember: bottles do not belong in trash cans! Some collection points (old beer crates next to trash containers on campus) have been installed. If you don't want to return the bottle to a shop, just look out for these points on campus and leave your *Pfand* bottles there or at the *Pfand* tower located at the Catering Tent.

6.3 MOBILITY

- Use public transportation: Your ECER 2019 conference badge (which you will receive at check-in) also serves as a pre-paid ticket for the HVV, the Hamburg public transportation system, valid from 2 - 6 September.
- For short distances you can use the city bike rental. The first 30 minutes of each trip are even free of charge! (https://stadtrad.hamburg.de/en/register) Our local helpdesk staff will be happy to help you with registering for the bike scheme.

6.4 CO² FOOTPRINT

- EERA cooperates with myclimate, a Swiss non-profit organisation engaged internationally in climate education and awareness to support climate protection projects. We will ask each participant at check-in about their travel and whether any CO² footprint compensation could be carried out.
- After the event, myclimate will calculate the remaining, unavoidable CO² emissions of ECER 2019 and offset these in a climate protection project. We are aiming to achieve the carbon-neutral event label and obtain a carbon footprint for our event that is certified and confirmed by myclimate.

6.5 MATERIALS/RESOURCES

Use the conference app and online programme. Please carefully consider whether printed handouts are necessary.
If they are, use as little paper as possible by printing on both sides.

- All participants will have access to WiFi on campus. Just bring your own mobile device and you are good to go!
- We have tried to use eco-friendly material only for all print and promotion materials: the conference bag is made from fair trade organic cotton, the lanyards from recycled PET, while the booklet and programme have been printed on FSC certified recycled paper.
- The Universität Hamburg purchases its electricity exclusively from renewable energies. All cleaning products used in the buildings are eco-friendly.

6.6 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- The keynote sessions will be translated into International Sign Language, with subtitles added.
- We have put together some recommendations and special offers for families and kids on and near the campus. Please find more information in this booklet and on the website. You are more than welcome to connect with other families in the open playing room located at VMP5, 0046!

Last but not least, we would like to thank those partners who have helped us making the "Going Green" of ECER happen:



- Our generous Going Green Partner Otto group who is sponsoring the HVV tickets for all participants
- IEA who is sponsoring the water dispensers at the conference
- Springer who is sponsoring the fruit catering at the ERC conference

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The digital empowerment of our employees is essential for our future. We are therefore investing in new digital learning opportunities and developing models for collaboration and knowledge transfer.

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