

Welcome to the second conference of the  
Racism Research Knowledge Network (WinRa)

# Behind the Data: Quantitative Approaches in Interdisciplinary Racism Research



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# Welcome Message

Dear Attendees,

Welcome to the WinRa South 2024 Conference “Behind the Data: Quantitative Approaches in Interdisciplinary Research”, held at the University of Bayreuth, Germany. After our WinRa inaugural conference in Berlin in October last year, we are delighted to have you join us for this unique opportunity to explore the recent research and discussions surrounding quantitative approaches to racism, discrimination, and social justice.

This conference brings together scholars, practitioners, and leaders from different fields and countries in critical conversations around racism research. Our panels and keynote sessions will dive into pressing topics, from methodological advances to the politics of big data and the implications of quantitative evidence in driving social change. We are particularly excited to hear from our esteemed keynote speakers, Prof. William A. Darity Jr., Dr. Dharmi Kapadia, and Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick.

Throughout the next three days, we encourage you to take full advantage of the networking opportunities (such as the networking dinner), explore the beautiful surroundings of Bayreuth, and engage in discussions that will inspire collaboration and innovation in your work.

We would like to thank the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) for their generous funding, which has made this event possible. Additionally, we extend our gratitude to our partners at the Knowledge Network for Racism Research (WinRa) for their invaluable support and collaboration.

Please keep an eye on the conference website for any updates, and feel free to reach out to our team with any questions or needs during your time here.

We look forward to a productive and inspiring conference!

Warm regards,

The Organizing Committee

Stefan Ouma, Irena Kogan, Nasir Abbas, Maren Hartmann, Jule Schabinger, and the WinRa team

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# Conference Overview

The WinRa 2024 conference, titled "Behind the Data: Quantitative Approaches in Interdisciplinary Racism Research," is a significant gathering that aims to advance the understanding and study of racism through a particular focus on empirical and quantitative methods. The conference seeks to bridge the gap between various academic disciplines and methodologies, offering a platform for diverse perspectives and fostering meaningful dialogue on racism research.

## Conference Objectives:

**Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** The conference aims to bring together scholars from multiple disciplines—ranging from Economics and Sociology to Education Studies, Psychology, Health Research, Geography, and Media Studies—to explore and discuss empirical approaches and methodological challenges in racism research.

**Advancement of Quantitative Methods:** A key objective is to introduce and expand the use of quantitative approaches, including 'big data', in the study of racism. At the same time the conference aims to open up empirical approaches to critical-theoretical scrutiny.

**Knowledge Sharing and Networking:** The event aims to serve as a platform for early-career scholars and established researchers to present their work, engage in intellectual exchanges, and build networks that will inform future research and anti-racism policies.

**Bridging Academia and Civil Society:** By incorporating members of civil society organizations and activists, the conference aims to connect academic research with action-oriented approaches and policymaking, ensuring that the research presented has real-world applications.

## Target Audience

This conference is designed for:

**Academics and Researchers:** Scholars from various fields (e.g., Sociology, Economics, Psychology) who are engaged in racism research, particularly those utilizing quantitative or mixed methods.

**Early-Career Scholars:** Researchers at the beginning stages of their careers, who are encouraged to present their work and gain exposure to new methodologies and network with other scholars .

**Civil Society Organizations and Activists:** Individuals and organizations involved in action research and education who are looking to apply research insights to anti-racism policy and practice.

**Policymakers and Practitioners:** Professionals who are interested in the empirical study of racism and its implications for public policy, education, and social justice.

## Conference Structure

The conference will feature a mix of curated events and open-call sessions, including:

1. **Keynote Addresses** by leading scholars in the field.
2. **Panel Discussions** focusing on key controversies, methodological challenges, and advances in racism research.
3. **Paper Presentations and Poster Sessions** that highlight latest research on topics such as racism in labour and consumer markets, health, public spaces, education, and big data.
4. **Networking Events**, including a walk through the Botanical Gardens and networking dinner offering opportunities for attendees to connect and collaborate.

## Keynote Speakers



### **Prof. William A. Darity**

Economist, Samuel DuBois Cook  
Distinguished Professor of Public Policy  
Duke University, USA

Title of the keynote:

**Stratification Economics: Identity and Inequality**

The opening keynote will be given by Prof. Dr. William A. Darity (Duke University), a renowned economist recognised for his scholarly contributions to the economics of inequality and stratification. His research focuses on racial disparities, labour economics, and public policy and has been published in leading economics journals, including the American Economic Review. Professor Darity also has become a leading voice in advocating for equitable economic policies in the US. More lately, this has included spearheading the call for economic reparations for descendants of enslaved people in the United States. For this work, he has repeatedly worked with writer, folklorist, museum consultant and lecturer Kirsten Mullen, who will also attend the conference. The talk will be moderated by Stefan Ouma.



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ABOUT PROF. DARITY'S RESEARCH**



## Dr. Dharmi Kapadia

Sociologist  
University of Manchester, UK

Title of the keynote:  
**Surveying ethnic minority participants in the UK:  
Challenges to studying the effects of racism**

Dr. Dharmi Kapadia is a Sociologist at the University of Manchester and is known for her research on discrimination and social inequality. Her investigations traverse domains such as race, ethnicity, gender, mental well-being, illness, sexuality, and beyond, shedding light on the complex interplay of power dynamics and societal structures that underpin discriminatory practices. She has been involved in several prominent projects and studies on inequality in the UK, such as the Evidence for Equality National Survey (EVENS) and the ESRC Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity. The talk will be moderated by Irena Kogan.



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ABOUT DR. KAPADIA'S RESEARCH**



## **Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick**

Social Psychologist  
Bielefeld University, Germany

Title of the keynote:

**The Syndromatic Nature of Group-Focused  
Enmity and Right-Wing Extremism**

Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick is a prominent German social psychologist known for his extensive empirical research on discrimination and intergroup relations. Prof. Zick is the scientific director of the Institute of Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence and also a leading figure in our partner network Wi-REX (“Knowledge network on right-wing extremism research”). He currently also holds the Chair of Socialization Research and Political Psychology at Bielefeld University in Germany. His research focuses on understanding the psychological processes underlying discrimination, prejudice, and intergroup conflict. Professor Zick has made key contributions to the study of “group-focused enmity”, an attempt to capture attitudes in the domain of racism, extremism, discrimination and Social Darwinism into one unified concept. The talk will be moderated by [Aisha-Nusrat Ahmad](#).



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ABOUT [PROF. ZICK'S RESEARCH](#)**

# Conference Agenda

To know more about individual's research and profile, click on the their respective names or name of the affiliated institution. Please also note that information on chairs of the paper presentations will be updated soon.

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

### Schedule

### Details

13:00 - 14:00

Arrival and Registration (Registration desk: SWO building)

14:00 - 14:30

Introduction and Greetings: Federal Minister Bettina Stark-Watzinger (BMBF, Germany), Nina Nestler (University of Bayreuth, Vice President for Internationalisation, Gender Equality & Diversity), Team (*Venue: SWO Conference Room*)

14:30 - 16:00

**Panel 1 – Measuring Racism: What is at stake?** (*Venue: SWO Conference Room*)

Moderator: [Tae Jun Kim](#) (German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM))

Panelists:

- [Serhat Karakayali](#) (Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany)
- [Christian Hunkler](#) (Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration & Migration Research)
- [Krithi Ravi](#) (National Health Services, United Kingdom)
- [Muna Atkins](#) (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Germany)

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00

**Keynote 1 – Prof. William A. Darity Jr. (Duke University, USA)**

Title: Stratification Economics: Identity & Inequality (*Venue: SWO Conference Room*)

Introduction: [Stefan Ouma](#) (University of Bayreuth, Germany)

19:00 - 21:00

Reception Dinner (SWO Lounge)

# Thursday, October 24, 2024

## Schedule

## Details

09:00 - 10:30

**Panel 2 – Racism Research and “Big Data”: Perspectives, Possibilities, & Politics** (Venue: SWO Conference Room)

Moderator: [Iniobong Essien](#) (Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany)

Panelists:

- [Simon Kühne](#) (Bielefeld University, Germany)
- [A. Kirsten Mullen](#) (Folklorist, Museum Consultant and Founder of Artefactual)
- [Deniz Yildirim-Caliman](#) (Zentrum für Data-driven Empowerment, Leadership und Advocacy (zedela) gUG)
- [Kaarina Nikunen](#) (Tempere University of Applied Sciences, Finland)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

**Paper Presentations - Measurement Issues (Parallel Session 1)**

Massa Gahein-Sama ([DeZIM, Germany](#))

*How to Identify Racialized People in German Surveys? Taking a Closer Look at Self-Classification*

Leonie Fuchs ([DeZIM, Germany](#))

*Now You See Me, Now You Don't: Comparing Categorizations for the Statistical Identification of Racism and Discrimination*

Annika Runge ([German Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning](#))

*Elections, Hate Crimes, Attitudes: Towards Multi-Dimensional Regional Geographies of the Far Right to Explain Its Regional Patterns – Insights from German Lignite Regions*

**Paper Presentations - Group-Focused Hostilities and Racism (Parallel Session 2)**

Zeynep Demir ([Bielefeld University, Germany](#))

*The Increase of Group-Focused Enmity in Germany: Results of Representative Surveys (2014-20)*

Laura Dellagiacoma ([Institut für Demokratie und Zivilgesellschaft \(IDZ\), Germany](#))

*Beyond the Individual: Primary and Secondary Impact of Racist Hate Speech Against Black People in Germany*

Aylin Mengi, Zerrin Salikutluk, Sünje Paasch-Colberg ([National Discrimination and Racism Monitor \(NaDiRa\), DeZIM, Germany](#))

*Changeling Media Trust: The Effects of Increased Media Coverage of Racism on Racialized Minorities and Non-Racialized Majority in Germany*

Venue: Conference Room SWO  
Chair: [Anna Huang](#) (University of Hamburg)

Venue: Senatssaal, ZUV  
Chair: [Miriam Schmaus](#) (Western Norway University of Applied Sciences)

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12:30 - 13:30

Lunch (*Venue: SWO*)

13:30 - 15:00

**Network Walk Through the Botanical Gardens and Poster Presentations**

Poster 1: Fabian Heindl ([University of Munich \(LMU\), Germany](#))

Title: Antigypsyist Attitudes Among Secondary School Students

Poster 2: Mary Lam ([University of Wuppertal, Germany](#))

Title: Is Racial Colorblindness a Thing in Germany? – Analyzing the Factor Structure and Validity of Racial Colorblindness

Poster 3: Miriam Nicolai ([Universitätsmedizin Mainz, Germany](#))

Title: Racial Discrimination in the Context of Mental Health Care

Poster 4: Juan Vivanco T. ([Citizens of Europe, Berlin, Germany](#))

Title: A Novel Approach to Quantitatively Measure Racism and Discrimination in Germany

Poster 5: Krithi Ravi ([National Health Services \(NHS\), UK](#))

Title: Racialised Education- and Occupational Class-Based Residential Segregation and COVID-19 Mortality at the Middle-Layer Super Output Area level in London, UK.

Poster 6: Zerrin Salikutluk ([DeZIM/University of Humboldt, Germany](#))

Title: Boundaries of Equality: Discrimination, Racism and the Risk of Poverty

Poster 7: Anja Stichs ([Bundesamt für Migrations- und Flüchtlinge, Germany](#))

Title: Perceived Everyday Discrimination of Muslim Men and Women and Friendships with People Without a Migration Background

Poster 8: Max Thom ([DeZIM, Germany](#))

Title: Sociodemographic Disparities in COVID-19 Outcomes in Germany: Muslim Women Reported Greater Barriers to Immunization and Rates of Infection During the Pandemic

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break

Venue: SWO Building

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15:30 - 17:00

**Panel 3 – How to Change the World? Quantitative Racism and the Question of Evidence** (*Venue: SWO Conference Room*)

Moderator: [Rahab Njeri](#) (University of Cologne, Germany)

Panelists:

- [Zerrin Salikutluk](#) (Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration & Migration Research)
- [Christine Vogt-William](#) (Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence, University of Bayreuth)
- [Lina Vollmer](#) (Vielfalt entscheidet / Citizens For Europe gUG)
- [Maye Ehab](#) (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg)

17:00 - 18:30

**Keynote 2 – Dr. Dharmi Kapadia (University of Manchester, UK)**

Title: Surveying Ethnic Minority Participants in the UK: Challenges to Studying the Effects of Racism (*Venue: SWO Conference Room*)

Introduction: [Irena Kogan](#) (University of Mannheim, Germany)

19:30 - 22:00

Network Dinner at Liebesier

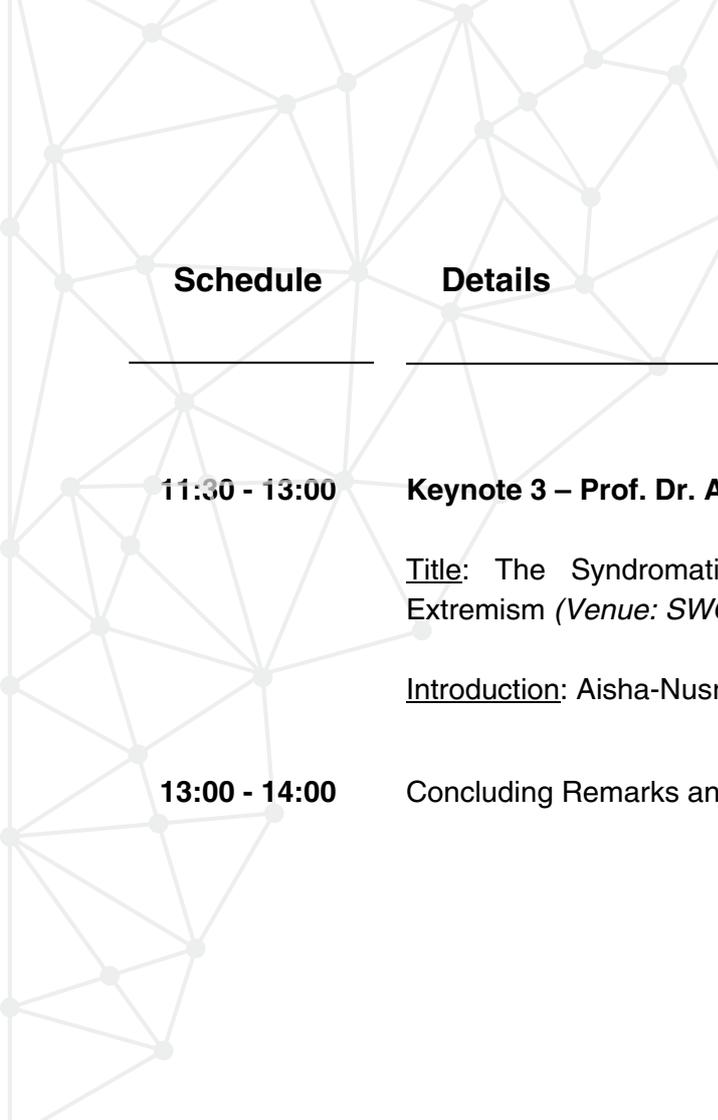
*Venue: (Andreas Maisel-Weg, 95445, Bayreuth)*

Friday, October 25, 2024

Schedule	Details
09:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Paper Presentations - Racism “Hurts” (Parallel Session 3)</b></p> <p>Marleen Stelter (<a href="#">Fern Universität in Hagen, Germany</a>) <i>Understanding Police Bias: Examining Shooter Biases, Intergroup Attitudes, and Contact</i></p> <p>Dana Abdel Fatah (<a href="#">Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research, Germany</a>) <i>Neoliberalism, and Healthcare Services in Germany. Insights from a Factorial Survey Design with Physicians</i></p> <p>Jeremy Auerbach (<a href="#">University College Dublin, Ireland</a>) <i>Historical Redlining is Associated with Racial Disparities in Lead Exposure</i></p> <p>Zeynep Demir (<a href="#">Bielefeld University, Germany</a>) <i>Perceived Uncertainty and Its Effects Among Muslims in Germany: Results of a Nationwide Quantitative Study</i></p> <p><b>Paper Presentations - Pervasiveness of Racism and Discrimination (Parallel Session 4)</b></p> <p>Christian Hunkler (<a href="#">Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany</a>) <i>Cumulative Disadvantage? An Intersectional Analysis of Gender, Parenthood, and Immigration Background in Hiring Decisions among German Employers</i></p> <p>Iniobong Essien (<a href="#">Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany</a>) <i>Context-Based Discrimination in School</i></p> <p>Rhianna Garrett, Adrian Leguina (<a href="#">Nottingham Trent University, UK</a>) <i>(Im)possible Categorisation? A New Approach to ‘Mixed-Race’ Women’s Quantitative Categories in UK Higher Education</i></p> <p>Maye Ehab (<a href="#">Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg</a>) <i>Beliefs about Labor Market Discrimination Against Female Job Applicants with a Migration Background</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break (SWO)

Venue: Conference Room, SWO  
Chair: [Anja Steinbach](#) (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

Venue: K3, RWI, first floor  
Chair: [Paul Mecheril](#) (Bielefeld University)



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11:30 - 13:00

**Keynote 3 – Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick (Bielefeld University, Germany)**

Title: The Syndromatic Nature of Group-Focused Enmity and Right-Wing Extremism (*Venue: SWO Conference Room*)

Introduction: Aisha-Nusrat Ahmad ([WinRa Head](#), [DeZIM Institut Berlin](#))

13:00 - 14:00

Concluding Remarks and Lunch Snack (Venue: SWO building )

# Registration and Check-In Information

## **Registration Process:**

Participation in the conference is by prior registration only. The registration period has already closed, and all participants who secured a place have been notified. Unfortunately, on-site registration is not available, so only those who received a confirmation will be able to attend.

## **Check-in Process:**

Upon arrival at the University of Bayreuth campus, participants are required to check in at the registration desk. The registration desk is conveniently located in the Studentenwerk Oberfranken (SWO) building. To locate the map please refer to the campus map on the next page

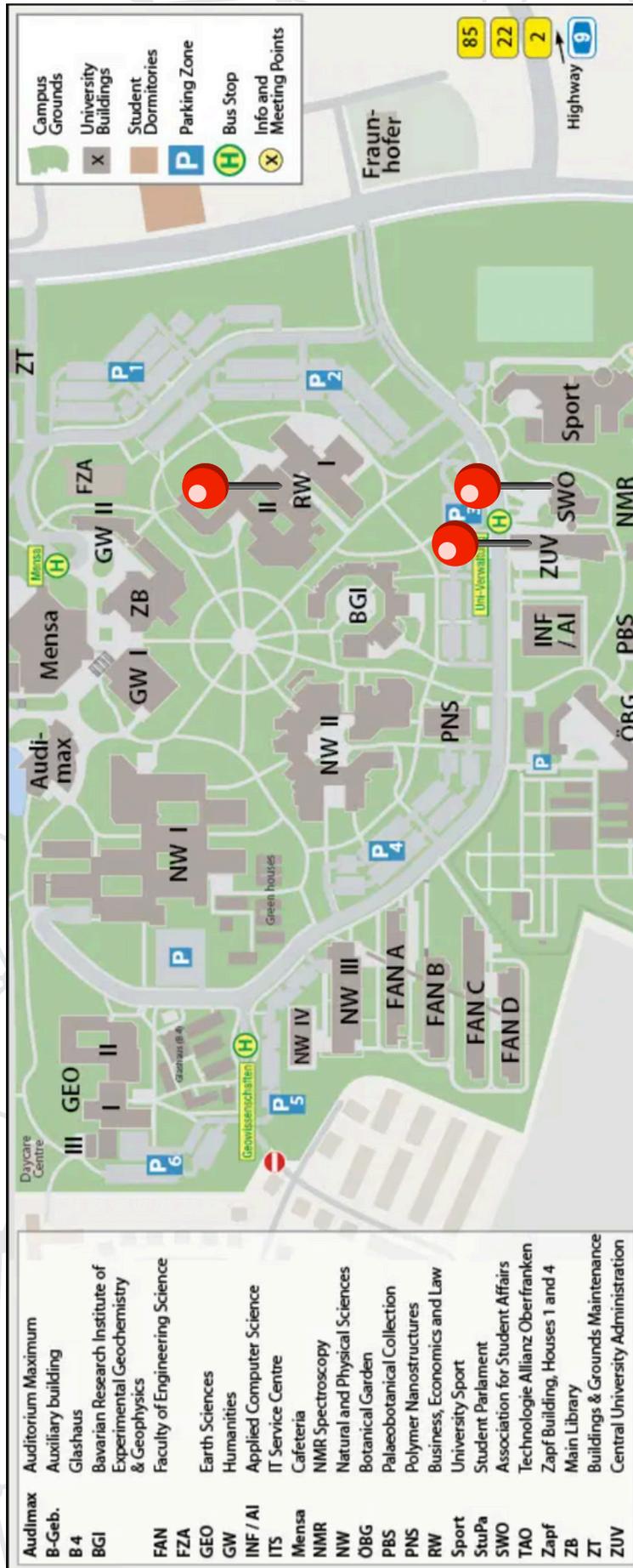
- Check-in Location: SWO building.
- Check-in Time: From 13:00 – 14:00 on Wednesday, October 23, 2024

At the registration desk, our friendly team of student assistants will help you with the check-in process and issue your conference badge. Please note that this badge is essential for accessing all conference sessions, including the networking dinners and other events.

## **Help Desk:**

For any questions or assistance regarding venue locations, presentation schedules, or any other concerns during the conference, please visit the Help Desk located at the registration area. Our team will be happy to assist you and ensure you have a smooth experience.

# Map & Directions



# Transportation Guide

## Local Public Transport Options:

Bayreuth is well-served by a reliable public transportation system, making it easy for conference attendees to navigate the city and its surroundings.

- **Bus Services:** Bayreuth has a well-connected bus network, with key routes running throughout the city. The most important bus routes for conference attendees are:
  - **Bus #306 (Campus Express):** Connects the city's central hub (ZOH) directly to the University of Bayreuth campus. ZOH is a 10 minutes walk from the main train station.
  - **Bus #304:** Another key route from ZOH to the campus.
  - **Bus #316:** Directly from the Bayreuth main train station to the University campus.

## Ticket Information:

**Purchasing Tickets:** Tickets for public transportation can be easily purchased through various methods:

- **Vending Machines:** Available at bus stops, train stations, and major transport hubs.
- **Mobile Apps:** The VGN app and DB Navigator app allow for convenient mobile ticket purchases.
- **Onboard:** For bus services, tickets can also be purchased directly from the driver.

**Tip:** For frequent travelers, consider purchasing a day pass or weekly pass for cost-effective commuting. Additional and updated information can be found on VGN website and Mobile App:

<https://www.vgn.de/en/getting-around/local-traffics/bayreuth/#routes>



## Getting to Bayreuth:

- **Airports:** The closest airports to Bayreuth are:
  - **Nuremberg Airport (NUE):** Approximately 1.5 hours by train. The most convenient option for international and domestic flights.
  - **Munich Airport (MUC):** Approximately 2.5 hours by train, offering a wide range of international connections.
  - From either airport, you can take a train to Bayreuth via the Deutsche Bahn (DB) service. German trains may be famous for their punctuality, we advise taking an earlier train to protect yourself against a potential delay.
- **Train Services:** Bayreuth is well-connected by train to major German cities. The Deutsche Bahn network provides regular services, making it easy to reach the city from places like Munich, Berlin, or Nuremberg. Tickets can be booked through the DB Navigator app, website or vending machines at the train station. Buying the ticket well ahead of time will save you significant amount of money.

## Travel Tips within Bayreuth:

- **Taxis and Ride-Sharing:** Taxis are readily available in Bayreuth, and can be booked via phone or hailed at taxi stands. Ride-sharing services like Uber are less common, so it's best to rely on local taxis.
- **Bike Rentals:** Bayreuth is a bike-friendly city, and there are several bike rental services available if you prefer to explore the city on two wheels.
  - Recommended place to rent a bike:

*Radgarten  
Friedrichstraße 40  
95444 Bayreuth  
Tel.: +49 921 1691901  
info@radgarten.de*

- **Walking Routes:** Bayreuth is a compact and walkable city, especially around the city center. For those staying near the campus, walking to the university is also a pleasant option.

## General Travel Recommendations:

- **Weather:** In late October, Bayreuth typically experiences cool autumn weather. Temperatures can range from 8°C to 15°C (46°F to 59°F). It's advisable to pack layers, a warm jacket, and an umbrella in case of rain.
- **Currency and Payments:** While credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Bayreuth, it's a good idea to carry some cash (Euros) for smaller establishments or public transportation.
- **Language:** While many people in the university area Bayreuth speak English, it's helpful to know a few basic German phrases, particularly for interacting in local shops and public transport services.
- **SIM Cards:** Major German airports, such as Nuremberg and Munich, have stores or kiosks where you can buy SIM cards upon arrival. However, the most economical option is to buy a pre-paid sim off a supermarket (Lidl/Aldi) or a convenience store (Rossmann/dm). Popular services are Telekom, Vodafone, and O2. However if you are looking for something more economical Ortel D and Lidl SIM card are recommended. One can a monthly bundle (Internet + call minutes) for as little as 10 euro.
- **Free WiFi:** Bayreuth offers free public Wi-Fi (**Bayern WLAN**) in certain areas, such as the city center, cafes, and restaurants. The free Wifi can also be accessed on the **University Campus**.

## Additional Information:

Further information, such as recreational activities, guided tours, point of interests, can be gathered from the following reliable sources:

- **Official Website of the City Administration of Bayreuth:**  
<https://www.bayreuth-tourismus.de/en/places-of-interest/>
- **VGN:** <https://www.vgn.de/en/activities/>

## **Please note:**

Individuals traveling with their own vehicles to the Campus, please note that **P3** is the best parking spot near the conference venue. For those using public transport, signs will be placed up from the bus stations to SWO Conference Venue.

## **Sustainability policy**

Kindly note that for sustainability reasons, we use paper-only based name tags and have no conference bags or a printed conference programme. Kindly arrange yourself with that provision. We also will display QR-codes on side which allows you to download your programme.

## **Connecting with fellow participants**

We will have a wall for your business cards where you could stick yours so that others connect with you. Kindly remember to bring along your cards!

## **PowerPoint Slides for Presenters**

For presenters, please send your PowerPoint presentations to Nasir Abbas on the day preceding your presentation at [Nasir.Abbas@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:Nasir.Abbas@uni-bayreuth.de). Laptops will be available in the conference rooms which will be administered by our student assistants.

## **Security measures**

For security reasons, there will be only one entrance which will be permanently manned. If you feel unwell or if you observe anything unusual, kindly notify any of our team members.

## **Photographs and Recordings**

Please note that some pictures will be taken at the conference events, if do not wish your picture to be published online, kindly inform one of our student assistants on site. We will **ALSO** record to the keynotes for our WINRA YouTube channel. Questions from the audience may be taped, too, but only the audio.

# To-Do List in and Around Bayreuth

Bayreuth is the regional capital of Upper Franconia, squeezed between the mid-range mountains of Franconian Switzerland and the Fichtel Mountains. The University was founded in 1975 and since has become particularly well-known in the domain of African Studies and Ecological Research. Africa-related activities at the University of Bayreuth are coordinated by the [Institute of African Studies](#), providing opportunities to advance studies in the humanities and social sciences and also natural sciences. Currently, it also houses the interdisciplinary “[Africa Multiple](#)” Cluster of Excellence with its emphasis on critical African Studies. In the Iwalewahaushaus, founded in 1981, contemporary African art is documented, researched, and taught. Interdisciplinary research and teaching are the main features of our more than 186 degree programmes offered at seven faculties in the natural sciences, food sciences, engineering, law and economics, as well as language, literature and cultural studies. The University of Bayreuth has about 12,500 students, 1,601 academic staff (274 of them professors) and 1016 non-academic employees on the campus in Bayreuth and at satellite campus in Kulmbach. This makes it one of the largest employers in the region.

Whether you're a history buff, nature lover, or just looking to relax after a day of conference sessions, Bayreuth offers a variety of attractions and activities. Here is a (non-exhaustive) list of recommendations:

## 1. Historical and Cultural Attractions:

- [Margravian Opera House \(Markgräfliches Opernhaus\)](#): The rule of the Markgrafen has left its mark on Bayreuth. Visit the Markgräfliches Opernhaus (Margravian Opera House), a UNESCO World Heritage site (which also offers guided tours in English), or the extended premises of the Eremitage located outside of Bayreuth if you are into aristocratic extravagance. More recent critical attempts to revisit this history also highlight the colonial entanglements of the Margravian era. Go on a self-guided tour with [Bayreuth Postkolonial](#), if you want to learn more.

- **Festspielhügel:** a place of pilgrimage for those who are into composer Richard Wagner's music. Wagner's legacy is highly ambivalent. Given his antisemitism and role as an ideological inspiration for the Nazi, and his family links to "race theorist" Houston Chamberlain, who resided in Bayreuth and was married to his daughter, Wagner is not just celebrated for his music, but remains a highly controversial figure. A more recent move of the City of Bayreuth has been to develop plans to build a centre for the remembrance of National Socialism as the darkest period in more recent German history. The centre will be next to the extended green spaces of the Hofgarten in the building currently accommodating the Jean-Paul museum, the former domicile of Chamberlain.
- **Iwalewahaus:** is a contemporary art and culture center affiliated with the University of Bayreuth in Germany. It is dedicated to the research, documentation, and exhibition of contemporary African and Diaspora art. Check out for latest exhibitions on their [Facebook site!](#)
- **New Palace (Neues Schloss) and Court Garden:** Explore the opulent rooms of this Rococo palace, built by Margrave Friedrich of Bayreuth. The adjacent court garden offers a peaceful place to stroll and admire the landscape architecture.

## 2. Nature and Outdoor Activities:

- **Eremitage:** A beautiful park and palace complex just outside Bayreuth, featuring historic gardens, grottos, and fountains. It's a great spot for a leisurely walk or a picnic.
- **Botanical Garden (Ökologisch-Botanischer Garten):** Located on the University of Bayreuth campus (next to the main conference venue), this garden showcases a wide variety of plant species from different climate zones. Perfect for a relaxing break between conference sessions.
- **Fichtel Mountains:** For those interested in hiking or nature excursions, the Fichtelgebirge Mountains are a short drive from Bayreuth. Enjoy scenic trails, fresh air, and stunning views of the Bavarian countryside.

### 3. Day Trips Around Bayreuth:

- **Bamberg:** A UNESCO-listed town about an hour away, Bamberg is known for its medieval architecture, charming old town, and unique smoked beer (Rauchbier). Perfect for a half-day trip.
- **Pottenstein:** Visit the nearby city of Pottenstein, and do the hike to the “Hasenloch” and from there to the castle to have a spectacular view of the Limestone formations in the area. If you are into fish, try the smoked trouts sold at [Heiners Forellenräucherei](#). If you are into rock climbing, bring your gear! The area is known as one of the best rock-climbing spots in Germany.
- **Rupprechtstegen/Vorra:** Have an extended hike through the stunning Pegnitz Valley. Best enter the valley from the Train Station at Neuhaus an der Pegnitz and hike down to Rupprechtstegen or Vorra. You can catch trains from there to either Bayreuth or Nuremberg.
- **Kulmbach:** Known as the "secret capital of beer," Kulmbach is home to a large brewery and the Bavarian Brewery Museum. The Plassenburg Castle also offers panoramic views and an interesting museum. If you are into Franconia's brewing culture, also visit Maisel's Brewery Museum in Bayreuth. You can take a tour and get to try out different local brews at the end of the tour.
- **Nuremberg:** is a city steeped in history and culture. Known for its medieval architecture, Nuremberg was once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire and a key site for imperial assemblies and gatherings. The city's well-preserved Old Town (Altstadt) is surrounded by ancient walls and is home to landmarks like the Nuremberg Castle (Kaiserburg), which offers panoramic views of the city. It is also famous for its role in the post-World War II Nuremberg Trials, where Nazi war criminals were brought to justice. To learn more about this, visit the [Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds](#).

# Recommendations for Hotels & Stays

## 1. Mid-Range Options:

For your stay in Bayreuth, here is a curated list of mid-range recommended hotels. Please note that prices are subject to change, and the rates mentioned below are based on a check conducted on 21/08/2024.

### 1. Hotel Goldener Anker

- Price: Standard Single Room: €148 (Inclusive of taxes and charges)
- Location: Situated in the heart of Bayreuth, this historic hotel is within walking distance of major attractions and the city center.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: Approximately 2.7 km, reachable in about 7 minutes by car or 15 minutes by bus.
- Website: [Hotel Goldener Anker](#)

### 2. ARVENA Kongress Hotel - Hotel in der Wagnerstadt

- Price: Two-Single Bedroom: €101 (Inclusive of taxes and charges)
- Location: Located near the city center, this hotel offers comfortable accommodations with easy access to Bayreuth's cultural sites.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: About 3.2 km, which is a 8-minute drive or a 15-minute bus ride.
- Website: [ARVENA Kongress Hotel](#)

### 3. Grunau Hotel

- Price: Single Bedroom: €96 (Inclusive of taxes and charges)
- Location: Located in a quiet area with convenient public transport connections to both the city center and the university.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: Approximately 5 km, around 10 minutes by car or a 35-minute bus ride.
- Website: [Grunau Hotel](#)

### 4. Hotel Rheingold

- Price: Single Bedroom: €87 (Inclusive of taxes and charges)
- Location: Centrally located in Bayreuth, this hotel offers modern amenities and easy access to the city's main attractions.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: Approximately 2.5 km, about a 7-minute drive or a 15-minute bus ride.
- Website: [Hotel Rheingold](#)

#### 5.H4 Residenz Schloss Bayreuth

- Price: Comfort Double Room: €102 (Inclusive of taxes and charges)
- Location: A blend of historical elegance and modern comfort, this hotel is situated close to both the city center and major landmarks.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: About 2.9 km, which is a 10-minute drive or a 15-minute bus ride.
- Website: [H4 Hotel Residenzschloss Bayreuth](#)

#### 6.B&B Hotel Bayreuth

- Price: Standard Double Room: €95 (Inclusive of taxes and charges)
- Location: A budget-friendly option with modern, clean rooms, located near the main train station and public transport.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: 25-min walk or 20-min bus.
- Website: [B&B Bayreuth](#)

## 2. Budget-Friendly Options:

For those looking for more affordable accommodations during their stay in Bayreuth, here are some budget-friendly options. These choices are perfect for travelers who want comfort without breaking the bank. Prices are subject to change and are based on the latest available rates. There are also a range of cheaper “Pensionen”, where you may get space.

#### 1. Jugendherberge Bayreuth (Youth Hostel)

- Price: Standard Quadruple Room: €187 per night (€47 per person)
- Location: Ideal for groups, the youth hostel offers rooms with 4 and 6 bunk beds. A friendly and economical choice for students and young travelers. Note: you need to become a member if you are not already one.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: 5-min walk away from the University campus.
- Website: [Jugendherberge Bayreuth](#)

## 2. Ibis Budget Bayreuth

- Price: Standard Family Room: €71 per night
- Location: Next to the Bayreuth main station. Conveniently located close to public transportation and the city center.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: About 2.8 km, a 8-minute drive or 15/20-minute bus ride.
- Website: [Ibis Budget Bayreuth](#)

## 3. Hotel Restaurant Lohmühle

- Price: Single Room: €90 per night.
- Location: Located near both the main train station and the city centre, this traditional Franconian hotel offers cozy rooms and an excellent restaurant.
- Distance to University of Bayreuth: 26-min walk / 15-min Bus ride.
- Website: [Hotel Restaurant Lohmühle](#)

## 2. Apartment and Short-Term Rentals:

If you prefer a more home-like stay, Bayreuth has a variety of Airbnb options ranging from private rooms to entire apartments. This is a great choice for those who want more space or a kitchen for self-catering. **Apartment-FirstBoarding Bayreuth**, for example, is a good choice. They offer furnished studio apartments with kitchenettes. Prices vary depending on the length of stay, starting from approximately €70 per night for a single studio apartment. Conveniently located next to the University Campus and a short-distance to the city, it is a great choice. More details can be found on their [official website](#).

Another flexible option is **Airbnb**, where you can find a wide range of accommodations throughout Bayreuth. Prices for entire apartments typically range from €50 to €120 per night, making it a suitable option for those who prefer self-catering and a more personalized experience. Airbnb options are scattered across the city, including areas close to the university or the city center. For more information and to explore listings, visit [Airbnb Bayreuth](#).

# Dining Recommendations in Bayreuth

*Note: There will be conference with free food on Wednesday, 25th at 7pm. For those who have already registered, there will be a network dinner at Liebesbier on Thursday, 24th at 7pm.*

## Typically Franconian Cuisine

**Becher Bräu:** A classic Franconian brewery that offers hearty, traditional dishes alongside its locally brewed beer.

**Manns Bräu:** Another local favorite known for its authentic Franconian fare and cozy atmosphere.

**Gaststätte Elf and Gaststätte Maisel:** Both are popular spots for experiencing traditional Franconian hospitality and cuisine.

**Gaststätte Eremitenhof:** Offers a rustic ambiance and a menu full of Franconian specialties.

**Oskar – Das Wirtshaus am Markt:** Located in the heart of Bayreuth, this restaurant combines tradition with modern touches.

**Restaurant Eule and Gaststätte Porsch:** Known for their friendly service and delicious local dishes.

**Café Florian and Eremitenklause:** Ideal for a lighter meal or snack with a traditional twist.

**Lamperie:** Known for its charming beer garden. It is an airy setting for beer, pizza and tasty meals.

## Other Cuisine

**Ristorante Mediterraneo:** Specializes in Mediterranean dishes, perfect for those craving Italian flavors.

**Plaka:** A go-to place for authentic Greek food in Bayreuth.

**Kraftraum:** A top choice for vegan and vegetarian meals.

**Ganesha:** offers Indian cuisine, with a variety of traditional dishes, including flavorful curries, tandoori specialties, and vegetarian options

**Dötzer:** A fusion of traditional and international cuisines, known for its creative menu. A bit upscale.

**Hua Hin:** A popular spot for Thai food, offering a taste of Southeast Asia in Bayreuth.

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