



INTERNATIONAL
RESEARCH
WEEK

IRW- EUROPE

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WELCOME

*to the
international research week
2023*



We are excited to welcome you to our first International Research Week (IRW-Europe) at Harz University in Wernigerode and Ostfalia University in Wolfenbüttel. This event is a chance to showcase the different research fields of international researchers from Europe. Spanning four days, the event offers space for international exchange and cooperation, as well as for the expansion of knowledge.

To close out our event this year, we have the opportunity to visit the Ostfalia University of Applied Science and its interesting laboratories as well as industry partners there.

The first International Research Week 2023 is centred around the idea of global challenges and tackling those together.

Thank you for joining us this year!



Prof. Louisa Klemmer, Ph.D.



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gert Bikker



Wernigerode, Wolfenbüttel

OUR PARTICIPANTS VISIT US FROM

- Denmark
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain

Tuesday 2nd of May

In Wernigerode

TIME UTC	AGENDA	ROOM
15:00-16:00	IRW Registration	Bldg. StuBe
16:00-16:30	Welcome Note Rüdiger Dorff, Prof. Dr. Folker Roland, Prof. Louisa Klemmer, Ph.D., Kai Hillebrecht, Dipl. Biol.	Bldg. StuBe
16:30-17:00	Campus Tour Harz University of Applied Sciences	Campus Harz University of Applied Sciences
18:00	Joint Dinner	Bldg. StuBe

Wednesday 3rd of May

In Wernigerode

TIME UTC	AGENDA	ROOM
9:00 - 9:15	Research activities at Harz University of Applied Sciences, Prof. Dr. Frieder Stolzenburg	Audimax*, Bldg. 9
9:15-9:30	Research activities at the Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Prof. Dr. Gert Bikker	Audimax*, Bldg. 9
9:30-10:30	EU-Funding policy and strategy + Horizon Europe, Helene-Olesja Betuch, Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU, Q&A Session, (pitfalls in the application process + buzzwords)	Audimax*, Bldg. 9
10:30-10:45	Brief information on the organisation of the event	Audimax, Bldg. 9

Wednesday 3rd of May

In Wernigerode

TIME UTC	AGENDA	ROOM
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	Audimax, Bldg. 9
11:00-12:00	Panel discussion: Helene-Olesja Betuch, Prof. Dr. Gert Bikker, Prof. Louisa Klemmer, Ph.D., Prof. Dr. Jens Weiß, Moderation: Kai Hillebrecht, Dipl. Biol., Q&A Session	Audimax*, Bldg. 9
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	Canteen, Bldg. 7
13:00-15:30	Proposal lab	104; 105; 106; 112; 113, Bldg.4; 213a; 334, Bldg. 9
13:00-15:00	ERASMUS+, Niko Isermann, Stefan Apitz, Q&A Session	103, Bldg.4
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	Bldg. Stube
16:00-17:00	Proposal lab	103; 104; 105; 106; 112; 113; Bldg. 4
18:00-19:00	Sightseeing Wernigerode	
18:30-22:00	Optional Event: International Evening	Bldg. 4

Thursday 4th of May

In Wernigerode

TIME UTC	AGENDA	ROOM
9:00 - 10:00	Funding opportunities on the European level – an introduction to Horizon Europe, Eva Kremshuber, EU Research Funding Support in Lower Saxony	Lecture Hall C*, Bldg. 3

*This event is accessible to the public

Thursday 4th of May

In Wernigerode

TIME UTC	AGENDA	ROOM
10:00-10:40	The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations in International, European and German Law: Research at EIW-Institute of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. iur. Winfried Huck	Lecture Hall C*, Bldg. 3
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break	Bldg. Stube
11:00-12:00	Proposal Lab	221, Bldg. 4; 306 , Bldg. 5; 213a, Bldg. 9;
11:00-11:40	Sustainable transportation of medicine in rural areas via drone, Hans Helmbold	Lecture Hall C, Bldg. 3
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	Canteen, Bldg. 7
13:00-15:00	Proposal Lab	103; 104; 106; 112; Bldg. 4; 213a; 343, Bldg. 9
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	Bldg. Stube
15:30-17:00	Presentation of the proposal lab results	Lecture Hall C, Bldg. 3
18:30	Joint dinner	Gothisches Haus

Friday 5th of May

In Wolfenbüttel

9:00 - 10:00	Trip from Wernigerode to Wolfenbüttel	
10:00-12:30	Visit of Open Mobility Lab (OML) and Ostfalia Campus Wolfenbüttel*	Campus Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences
12:30-14:00	Lunch at Solferino	Am Exer 17

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TOPIC 1

Healthcare

TOPIC 2

Sustainability

TOPIC 3

Digitization

TOPIC 4

Mobility

PANELISTS



HELENE-OLESJA BETUCH

Representative of the State of Saxony-Anhalt to the European Union

Focus of work:

- Research and innovation (Horizon Europe, Erasmus+)
- EU funding policy
- Europeanisation of higher education
- Regional policy

PROF. DR. GERT BIKKER

Vice President for Research, Development and Technology Transfer, Project Management

Focus of work:

- Promoting the notion of transferring teaching and research into practice and bringing the third mission, describing an expanded concept of transfer, to the center of attention.

Research focus:

- Digitization and Industry 4.0
- Vehicle Construction, Polymers and Materials Science
- Intelligent Systems for Energy and Mobility

PANELISTS



PROF. LOUISA KLEMMER, PH.D.

Vice President for Academic and International Affairs, Project Management at Harz University of Applied Sciences

Focus of work:

- Academic and International Affairs

Research focus:

- hotel management
- sustainable tourism
- tourism and quality of life
- service quality

PROF. DR. JENS WEISS

Professor for Administrative Sciences at Harz University of Applied Sciences - Faculty of Administrative Sciences

Focus of work:

- transformation processes in municipal administration
- E-participation and E-democracy
- strategic and performance management in the public sector

Research focus:

- digitalization in municipal administration
- administrative evaluation research

PROJECT TEAM



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