

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SINOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WÜRZBURG, 5–7 September 2018

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Dear Colleagues,

Arrangements for the next EASL conference in Würzburg, Germany are now being made. The sessions will take place in building Z6 at the Hubland Campus of the University of Würzburg (<https://wueaddress.uni-wuerzburg.de/building/3123>), starting from morning Wednesday September 5th through Friday afternoon, September 7th, 2018.

Please find included below a letter from Michael Leibold and Immanuel Spaar, who will coordinate the meeting in Würzburg, with more information about the city, travel, and hotel reservation.

Please send your suggestions for the agenda to our Chairwoman Maja Fuchs (maja.fuchs@univie.ac.at). We hope you can contribute to the meeting with presentations and discussion topics.

If you have any special requirement for computer facilities, please let Michael Leibold know as soon as you can.

We would like to know how many of you will attend the EASL meeting in Olomouc. **Could you therefore please reply to me by email (m.y.c.gilbert@library.leidenuniv.nl) with the following details, once you have decided whether you will attend?**

REPLY SLIP

I will I might I am sorry, I cannot
attend the annual EASL Conference in Würzburg from 5th to 7th September, 2018

Last name

First name

Institution & contact details

Looking forward to meet many of you in Würzburg!

With best wishes,

Marc Gilbert (EASL secretary)-----

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DEAR ALL

This year's conference will be held at the Hubland Campus of the University of Würzburg, located about 15 minutes by the city centre by public transport.

VENUE

Zentrales Hörsaal- und Seminargebäude (Z6), Hubland Campus, University of Würzburg
Lecture Rooms 00.001, 01.003 and 01.004
Address: Am Hubland, D-97074 Würzburg

[MAP](#)

Lecture rooms will be equipped with beamers, laser pointers, computers with Windows OS, MS Office and pdf reader. We recommend you to have your presentation in ppt or pdf format, stored at your USB flash drive. If you want to use your own laptop please make sure it has a VGA connection. If you plan to present your material on your own Apple laptop you will need an adapter to VGA.

The WiFi access is provided via Eduroam network or by [BayernWLAN](#).

ABOUT THE CITY OF WÜRZBURG

Würzburg, Germany is located in northern Bavaria and is the capital of Lower Franconia. The city has about 130 000 inhabitants. Historically the seat of a prince-bishop and capital of a small state within the German empire until 1814, it still avails of many representative buildings, such as the fortress (seat of government until 1700) and the Residenz (seat of government after 1700). The latter is the oldest World Heritage Site in Germany. Würzburg is also well known as the centre of the Franconian wine region.

ABOUT JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG

The [University of Würzburg](#) is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in Germany. It was first founded in 1402 and refounded in 1582. With currently ca. 26 000 students and together with the University of Music and the University of Applied Sciences it makes Würzburg a typical university town. The Department for Cultural Studies of East and South Asia – Sinology has been founded in 1965.

SEASON

Late summer is high season for tourism in Würzburg. With the Bavarian gardening exhibition taking place in 2018, many guests are expected. Weather in September is usually agreeable, but you may meet rainy days as well.

TRAVELLING TO WÜRZBURG

The closest international airports are listed below, however the majority of international visitors arrives at the airport Frankfurt, which is also most conveniently connected by railway.

- Frankfurt: (120 km)
- Nuremberg: (120 km)
- Stuttgart: (140 km)
- Munich: (280 km)



From the airport(s) to Würzburg

There are direct trains from the long distance rail station at Frankfurt airport that go to Würzburg about every hour (it takes ca. 90 minutes). If you book the ticket early (1-3 months) and are able to decide for a specific train you may pay only ca. €20. Normal price is at about €40. From Nuremberg airport you have to take the subway (U-Bahn) no 2 to the main train station (Hauptbahnhof). From there direct trains to Würzburg run every hour. The price is about the same as from Frankfurt. Train transfer from Stuttgart and Munich is also possible, but it takes more time and money (ca. 2,5 hours and €30 to €90). Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or at the railway stations.

Getting to Hubland Campus from the train station or by car

Exiting the train station (Hauptbahnhof), in the front right side you find the central bus station. The bus lines 14, 114, 214 all run to Hubland Campus. Get off the bus either at Hubland Mensa or Am Hubland. You are within two minutes of the venue Z6.

The various bus lines run about every 15 minutes and it takes 10-15 minutes to get to your destination. You may purchase single tickets (€1,35) on the bus or at automatic tellers. As you may need to take the buses several times, it is more convenient to buy a sixpack (6er-Karte) (€10,95). A full day ticket is €5,10.

If you arrive by car, take highway no. 3 (A3 Frankfurt-Nürnberg) and leave it on the exit Würzburg-Heidingsfeld. Follow the indications to city centre. Exit the four lane circular road where City Centre/Residenz is indicated. At the traffic light turn right instead of going left to the city centre. Follow the road (Zeppelinstraße) uphill until it ends (on the university campus). Turn left and the building before the next traffic light on the right is our venue.

Parking

While parking in the city centre is problematic and you would probably want to ask your hotel for possibilities, there are plenty of free of charge parking lots at the Hubland Campus, either right next to the road (even in front of the building of our venue) or in separate parking lots close by. The most convenient one is on the rear side of the Z6 (southern side).

STAYING IN WÜRZBURG

Most hotels in Würzburg are in the city centre, while the university campus is up on the hill. This means that you will have to take the bus to the Hubland Campus. Buses run every 15 minutes (either from the train station or from the Sanderring) and it takes about 15 minutes to get to the venue. There is only one hotel near the campus. As the Bavarian gardening exhibition is taking place right next to the campus, this hotel may be fully booked.

Below there is a list of recommended accommodation in Würzburg. Only hotels that are located in the city centre or close to the venue have been included. Rates for single bedrooms vary from about € 50 per night up to € 150. Prices are indications only; you will find reduced prices in various online booking platforms. For some hotels, we have special rates that can be used by contacting them directly and give them the booking word SINOLOGIE. Air BNB or other forms apartment renting are a possible alternative to hotels. Please take note that September is high season in Würzburg and you should therefore consider to book early.

City Hotel Meesenburg	50+	
Hotel Barbarossa Garni	60+	
Hotel Franziskaner	70+	SINOLOGIE: 69,- (until 29.01.2018)
City Partner Hotel Strauss	70+	
Hotel Regina	70+	
Burkardushaus	70+	
Hotel Poppular	80+	
Vier Jahreszeiten	80+	
Central Hotel Garni	80+	
City Hotel Schönleber	80+	
Altstadt Hotel	80+	
Hotel Residence	80+	
Hotel Till Eulenspiegel	80+	
Hotel Goldenes Faß	80+	
Hotel Zur Stadt Mainz	90+	
Alter Kranen	90+	
City Hotel Würzburg	100+	
Hotel Würzburger Hof	100+	
Hotel Amberger	100+	SINOLOGIE: 89,- (until 15.07.2018)
Novotel Würzburg	110+	
Maritim Hotel Würzburg	120+	
Ghotel Würzburg	110+	
Hotel Melchior Park	110+	closest to the venue, no bus transfer needed
Greifensteiner Hof	130+	
Hotel Walfisch	140+	SINOLOGIE: 10% discount
Hotel Rebstock	150+	
Hotel am Congress Centrum	150+	

VISA

Germany is part of Schengen. Visitors from outside Europe (e.g. from China) need to apply for a visa.

CURRENCY

Germany uses the Euro. Exchange rates (January 2018) are

RMB	EUR	USD
0,127	1,-	1,235
63,725	8,094	10,-
100	12,703	15,692

[Banks](#) & [ATMS](#) can be found in the whole city. Common credit cards are widely accepted.

DINING IN WÜRZBURG

There is a wide range of [dining](#) options in the city centre of Würzburg.

INFORMATION CENTRE

The [tourist information](#) is located at the upper market place (Tel. +49-(0)931-372398).

SHOPPING IN THE CITY CENTRE

The centre of Würzburg offers a wide range of [shopping possibilities](#).

MOBILE PHONES

German mobile phone operators use both of the standard European GSM bands. All European mobile phones will work without problems but visitors from the US may need a tri-band phone. The country calling code for Germany is +49. Major operators: T-Mobile, Vodafone, or Telefónica O2. If you want to use your mobile beyond w-lan and your home country's contract, some companies sell SIM cards that can be used in Germany online (i.e. Lycamobile).

ELECTRICITY

In Germany the power sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230V and the standard frequency is 50Hz. All visitors coming from countries using appliances/plugs that do not work with such sockets/ voltages (e.g. USA, UK, CHINA) are advised to bring adapters.

We look very much forward to seeing you all in Würzburg!

Your contacts in Würzburg for eventual questions:

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