

# BEST Exchange

*Summer School 2022:  
Education for  
Sustainable  
Development*

*Introduction and Program*

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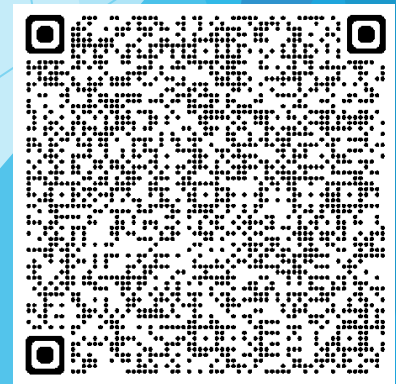
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# 1) Arrival

- ▶ **Airports close to Göttingen:** Berlin, Hannover, Hamburg, Frankfurt
- ▶ Due to Göttingen's very central location in Germany, many airports are "close"; 2-3 hours on a high-speed train from either of the cities named above - and then you're in Göttingen
- ▶ Usually, you have to go from the airport to the Hauptbahnhof of that city, which is normally a 15-20 minutes subway ride (this is not included\* in the ICE ticket, you will need to get an extra ticket for that, but that ticket can be bought at the airport)
  - ▶ \* If you get a "City Ticket", however, this will be included
- ▶ High speeds trains ("ICEs") can be booked via Deutsche Bahn: [Click here](#)
- ▶ The earlier you book them, usually the better is the price. If you book very "last minute", they can be a bit expensive, so it would be in your interest, too, to book rather sooner than later



# When in Göttingen...

- ▶ From **Göttingen train station**, bus line 21 will take you **directly to the hotel every 30 minutes**. The bus station at the train station is called “Bahnhof ZOB/Göttingen”.
- ▶ The hotel’s bus stop is called “**Augustinerstraße**”.
- ▶ Bus lines 21 and 22 will also take to the hotel from the bus station “Platz der Göttinger Sieben”. That is about a 5-10 minutes’ walk from the train station, though. So, depending on your luggage, it might be worth to wait for line 21 ;-)
- ▶ when traveling **towards the hotel**, make sure to take the bus line 21 or 22 “Richtung Nikolausberg” (“towards Nikolausberg”)
- ▶ Whereas going **from the hotel into the city**, the directions to look for are “Charlottenburger Str. Ü Zentrum” or “Zietenterrassen über Bahnhof” (also bus lines 21 and 22)
- ▶ Our Summer School classes will take place at the central campus of the university, mainly in “**Waldweg**” (**Waldweg 26**)
- ▶ Bus stops close to Waldweg: Beyerstraße, Blauer Turm (about a 5 minutes’ walk to Waldweg 26)




## 2) Hotel/Accommodation


- ▶ During your stay in Göttingen, you will be accommodated at Hotel Beckmann ([www.hotel-beckmann.de](http://www.hotel-beckmann.de)) close to the university's "Nordcampus" in Nikolausberg/Göttingen. The rooms are booked for you from 02.07.22 until 14.07.22.
- ▶ Breakfast (with a view!) is included. It will be served as a buffet, also offering nice vegan and vegetarian options.
- ▶ Your latest check-out date is 14.07. at 11:00 am.
- ▶ Double rooms shared with another participant of the program (list of "roommates" will be provided via email), three-bed-rooms might be possible in some cases.
- ▶ The rooms are equipped with a bathroom/shower, a desk, a TV and free Wi-Fi
- ▶ Reception is open until 11:00pm / 23:00 Monday- Saturday). So, a personal check-in is possible if you arrive at the hotel before 11:00pm
- ▶ Reception is open on Sunday until 14:00 (so if you arrive on Sunday, a personal check-in is possible until 14:00), but you can always reach them via phone call (+49 551 209080)
- ▶ If you already know you will arrive later, please let us know. In that case, the hotel will provide a code with which you can enter the hotel (this code will be your "key" to the hotel when it's closed, so after 11:00pm) and then you can find the room key at the reception. This code changes every Monday, so unfortunately, we cannot let you know about the code beforehand, but only the week of your travels.
- ▶ Nikolausberg has a supermarket: "EDEKA" Resedaweg 2-4, 37077 Göttingen; opened from Monday to Friday 7:00-19:00 and Saturdays 7:00-14:00, it's about a 5-6 minutes' walk from Hotel Beckmann

**Hotel Beckmann** Done

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 **Start**  
Göttingen


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 **Walk 3 min**  
Get to Göttingen Bahnhof/ZOB stop


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**21** **Take the GöVB 21 bus** 14:27 >  
Towards Nikolausberg über Bahnhof Scheduled


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 **Göttingen Bahnhof/ZOB** 14:27


 **Go 13 stops, 19 min**

 **Göttingen Augustinerstraße** 14:46

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 **Walk less than 1 min**

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 **Arrive**  
Ulrideshuser Straße 44, Nikolausberg, 37077  
Göttingen, Deutschland

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## Photos of the Hotel



**Doppelzimmer Basic**

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# 3) The Summer School

mandatory program (04.-08.07.)

Time (CEST)/Day	Monday 04.07.22 Introduction	Tuesday 05.07.22 Subject Examples	Wednesday 06.07.22 Group Work	Thursday 07.07.22 More Examples	Friday 08.07.22 Presentations
09:30	Welcome				
10:00-11:45	Introduction to ESD	Lecture	Group work with support	Workshop (English)	Group work with support
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:00-15:00	Workshop (English)	Workshop 1 (English) Workshop 2 (English)	Group work exchange session	Group Work	Group presentation and Feedback  Closing Speech
15:00-17:00	Group Work	Group Work	Workshop 1 (English)	Workshop 1 (English) Workshop 2 (German)	
17:00-19:00 Social Activities	Quiz Night	Movie Night	Cooking Night	Free time	Dinner

Extra program (03./09.-13.07.)

Sunday 03.07.22	Main Week 04.-08.07.222	Saturday 09.07.22	Sunday 10.07.22	Monday 11.07.222	Tuesday 12.07.22	Wednesday 13.07.2022
Arrival at the Hotel	See schedule on the previous page	Free time	Free time	Reflexion and Testimonial Recording 9:00-11:00	Guided tour in Göttingen (10:00-12:00)	Field Trip to Schulbauernhof 9:00 – 14:00 Uhr Pick-Up at Waldweg 8:30
			Hiking trip in the Göttingen area with bag lunch (Erlebnispfad Weende)	11:30 Lunch at the Mensa/canteen	Lunch Break	Bag Lunch
<b>BBQ and Get to know each other with German students at Waldweg26</b>			Field Trip to RUZ (13:00-18:00) Pick-Up at Waldweg: 12:30	Geo-caching 14:00 At FIZ/Hochschulsport	Final BBQ	



# Event location

- ▶ Address: Waldweg 26, 37073 Göttingen ([location on Google Maps](#))



Front and rear entrance

# Presentation of the speakers/institutions

## Project heads:



### **Susanne Schneider**

Prof. Susanne Schneider studied Physics, Mathematics and German for the teaching profession at secondary schools at the University of Göttingen, where she also received her doctorate. She is head of physics education for teachers at the University of Göttingen and Dean of Teacher Education. She is also one of the heads of the BEST exchange program. Her research interests include subject-integrated learning and the use of digital methods in teaching, according to the TPACK model.



**Prof. Carola Surkamp** is the Head of English Language Teaching at the University of Göttingen. She studied English, French, and Spanish for teaching at grammar schools at the Universities of Cologne and Nantes (France) and also taught at the University of Giessen from where she received her PhD. Her research interests include teaching literature and film in the EFL classroom and at university, theatre methods in language teaching, (inter)cultural learning and teacher education. Since 2021 she is one of the Heads of BEST Exchange.

## Project coordinators:



**Fabian Kregel** (University of Göttingen; English as a Foreign Language, Geography/ VE Lecturer)

Fabian Kregel holds a Master of Education degree from the University of Göttingen and has experience teaching at schools and universities in Germany, the United States, and Norway. He works as a research assistant (English Language Teaching) and an international coordinator (Teacher Education) at the University of Göttingen. His PhD research focuses on the intersection of Virtual Exchange, Global Education, and English Language Teaching.



**Franziska Schrage** (University of Göttingen; International Exchange Coordinator/ VE Lecturer)

Franziska Schrage, who holds an Erasmus Mundus master's degree in cultural studies from the Universities of Göttingen and Kraków, has been working as an international coordinator at the University of Göttingen since 2015. She is currently teaching Virtual Exchange courses for future teachers and coordinating the BEST Exchange program.

## Speakers:



### **Ailim Schwambach** (Instituto Ivoti; Biology Teacher)

Dr. Ailim Schwambach developed her PhD research (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul) and did her sandwich PhD and UCL, England. Currently she works as High School teacher at Instituto Ivoti and also works as a Mentor of several Environmental Education projects for teachers. Counselor of APECS- Brazil and education and outreach coordinator. Brazilian Delegate at COP 21 - Conference of Parties in France, Paris. Member of Brazilian´s Antarctic Program (2020).

### **Mona Maaß** (University of Göttingen; Chemistry Education Department)

Mona Maaß holds a Master of Education degree from the University of Göttingen and recently won the Peter-Haasen award for her PhD at the Göttingen Institute of Materials Physics. She now works at the Chemistry Education Department and XLAB - Experimental Laboratory for Young People at the University of Göttingen. In addition, she is the leader of the public outreach project of the Collaborative Research Center 1073 dealing with renewable energies. Her research focuses on the development and evaluation of teaching materials for the transfer of recent research on materials into schools, which aims to contribute to a sustainable future.

**Kimberly Verhaest (Uni Gent)**

Kimberly Verhaest is a lecturer at the University of Ghent. The topic she will lecture on is the Flemish secondary education which has been undergoing a transition since 2019. Through a modernization of the fixed curriculum, certain ESD topics are shifting from the implicit curriculum, to goals to be achieved and evaluated. The fixed curriculum creates new challenges, but also offers many opportunities. For example, schools are focusing much more often on project education, problem-based learning and experience-orientated learning. Through good practices of secondary schools in Flanders, we want to give you insight into the conscious choices that were made by the Department of Education.

**Lisa Gutt - Gemüse Ackerdemie**

At Gemüse Ackerdemie, children learn where the food that is on our plates comes from - at the school's own arable land, together with their teachers.

The kids learn directly how a grain becomes a crunchy carrot. They together take responsibility for their arable land and thus understand which effects their actions have. On the farmland, they comprehend natural connections, think outside the box, and actively investigate their natural environment.

The teachers can integrate the experience the classes had on the farmland into their lessons, supported by a variety of education material that follows the criteria regarding the content and methods used in Education for Sustainable Development.



**Anne Weiß** (OStR UNESCO-Project-School Hainberg-Gymnasium Göttingen; German, Religious Education, UNESCO; Supervisor; UNESCO-Coordinator and BNE-Education for Sustainable Development Ambassador)

Anne Weiß holds a Master of Education degree from the University of Göttingen as well as the position of a head teacher. She teaches German literature, religious education and UNESCO/politics at the Hainberg-Gymnasium since 1997. In addition she coordinates the UNESCO at school, works as a supervisor and has experience in the field of inclusion. As an ambassador for ESD she focuses on school development, implementation of the UNESCO curriculum and networking with other UNESCO-schools within Lower Saxony.

**Alexandra Bühner** (Teacher of Geography and English, Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium)

Alexandra Bühner is a teacher of Geography and English at one of the grammar schools in Göttingen. She also teaches sustainable and social entrepreneurship, and supervises the school's climate club and school blog.

It is important to her that students learn that their actions have an impact on their immediate environment and that they can have a positive influence through their ideas and actions.

This can happen in many small and large steps, but always in teams and never alone. At her school she supports school development processes that aim at transformation and participation of all those involved in school and she advocates for more and transparent democratic structures.

Cooperation, commitment, openness, and appreciation are important values in her daily life, not only as a teacher.

Open minds open doors!

### **Prof. Dr. Monika Oberle**

Since October 2011 Monika Oberle has been a **Professor of Political Science/ Civic Education** at the University of Göttingen (Associate Professor until October 2014). From October 2014 to April 2017 she was head of the Department of Political Science. She studied political science in Marburg, London and Berlin (achieving her Diploma at the Otto Suhr Institute of the Free University of Berlin), and from 2006-2011 she was a research assistant at Karlsruhe University of Education, where she completed her doctorate (2011, Politisches Wissen über die Europäische Union. Subjektive und objektive Politikkenntnisse von Jugendlichen, Springer VS). At the Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy, she studied the Italian language and culture. For many years she worked as a trainer in extra-curricular, non-partisan civic education (target groups: school students and young adults).

## 4) Student Life in Göttingen

- ▶ **Guest accounts at the University of Göttingen**
- ▶ Once you have arrived in Göttingen, you will receive a guest account at the University of Göttingen for the duration of your stay during the summer school. With this account you can [log into the W-LAN, the university uses Eduroam](#) for this purpose, which might also be used by your university. In this case, you should be logged in automatically. With guest access, you can use the wifi on the entire campus, as well as any public computer on campus. At the “Waldweg” you will find the [LuLZ](#) (teachers' room), where you find couches to relax on and some computers that you can use during the break.
- ▶ As the safety of the university's students is very important, therefore we will offer you the possibility to get tested during your stay on our campus to ensure your safety as well as that of your peers and teachers.





▶ Weekly bus ticket

- ▶ During the summer school, you will receive a bus ticket that will allow you to get from place to place in the city more quickly. The bus stop directly in front of the Waldweg building is called "Maria-Montessori-Weg" and is served by bus line 42. The recommended direct stops in the city are "Weender Straße-West" or "Kornmarkt". For route planning, it is best to use google maps or the app "[VSN](#)" where you can use a live ticker for the buses.



## ▶ Shopping, Food, and Canteens

▶ Canteens and vegan food

▶ The University of Göttingen has several dining halls where you can eat for a reasonable price. The “Zentralmensa” at the central campus has the largest selection of food, from grilled dishes to vegan options. The “Mensa am Turm” is exclusively vegan and vegetarian. There are also three cafés at the central campus, which offer drinks as well as some hot and cold food. On the [website](#) you can have a look at the menu in advance, which can also be found via your profile at eCampus.

▶ You can find more vegan options in Göttingen outside the campus here:

▶ P-Café

▶ Tante Giulia

▶ Gartenhaus

▶ Shiraz

▶ Grüner Libanon

▶ Café Birds

▶ Kaffeehus

▶ Café Cortes

▶ Wanderfish Café

▶ Weltladencafé

▶ Café Inti

▶ Café Botanik



## Food

### ▶ Grocery Shopping

▶ You can buy food in Germany in various shops:

### ▶ Discounters:

▶ These are, for example, *Aldi*, *Lidl*, *Penny* and *Netto*. Students and people on low incomes buy food here. However, these are not bad because of this. They also have fresh (partly regional and seasonal) vegetables and fruit, organic products and other offers for a conscious diet. In addition, they often have other things (clothes, technology, household) in their weekly offer.

### ▶ Supermarkets:

▶ There are also supermarkets that are not quite as cheap as the discounters, but offer cheap "house brands", e.g. *Rewe*, *Edeka* and *Kaufland*, which are very large and offer many things for the household. However, they are often a bit more expensive than discounters, especially when the house brand is sold out.

### ▶ Organic supermarkets and weekly markets:

▶ Slightly more expensive, but also with cheap house brands are the organic supermarket chain *Alnatura*, *Contigo* as well as some small independent organic shops and the world shop in town. Göttingen also has a weekly market. Here you can find specialities that are a little more expensive.

### ▶ Drugstore and pharmacy:

▶ Especially during Corona, you will need things from the drugstore (FFP2 masks, disinfection, Corona self-test, soap). In Göttingen you can get all this at *dm* and *Rossmann*, as well as other personal hygiene items. Medicines (aspirin, ibuprofen, etc.) are only available at the pharmacy (*Apotheke*).



# Leisure activities



THE CITY OF GÖTTINGEN OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS. SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS CAN TRY OUT A VARIETY OF SPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE (HOCHSCHULSPORT).



THERE ARE A FEW SECOND-HAND SHOPS AND ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSHOPS. THOSE INTERESTED IN ART CAN GO TO THE KUNSTHAUS OR VISIT ONE OF THE TWO THEATRES (DEUTSCHES THEATER & JUNGES THEATER).



IN TERMS OF SCENERY, THE KIESSEE LAKE IS A NICE PLACE TO GO, AS IS GÖTTINGEN'S CITY FOREST.