



Preparation Document



Seminar 2018 – Destination Allgäu - Regionality

Germany – Hohenheim

(28th of April – 5th of May 2018)



University of Hohenheim

Our committee in the south of Germany welcomes you to our 2018 seminar.

We're looking forward to a week of informative visits, productive seminars – and of course a lot of fun!

The next few pages will give you some general information about Germany and what to expect from your stay.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to write us on

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Basic facts about Germany

Capital city	Berlin
Population	80,767 Mio
Density	226/km ²
Area	357.340,08 km ²
Currency	Euro (€)
Federal States	16
Time zone	UTC +1
Dialling code	+49
Average Temperature in May	13°C

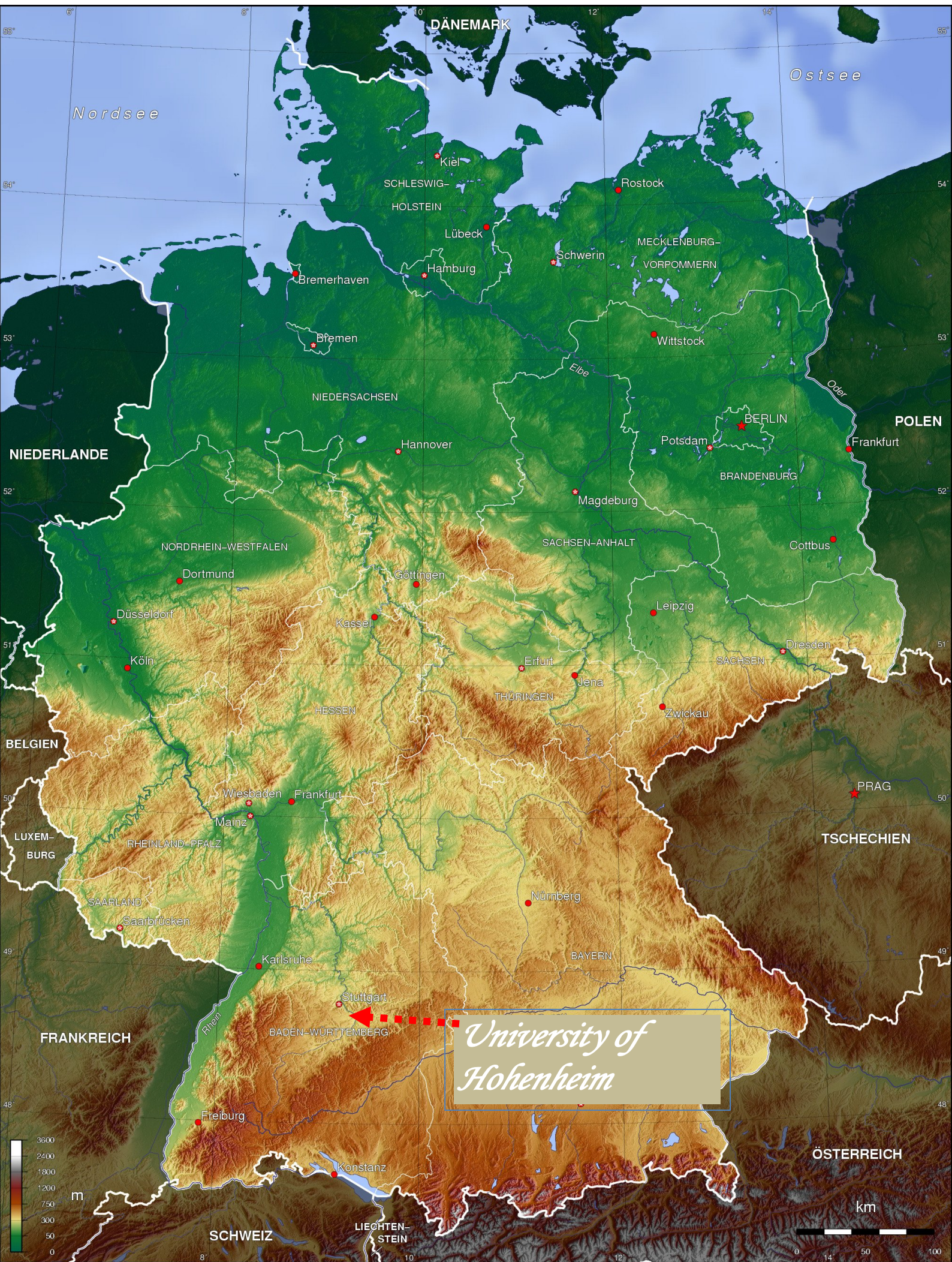
History and facts about Hohenheim

The University of Hohenheim is situated on the outskirts of Stuttgart, the capital city of Baden-Württemberg - one of the Federal States of Germany.

Hohenheim castle and surroundings were first used for education in 1818 when it became an agricultural academy, before becoming known as the “University of Hohenheim” in 1967. This year we're celebrating its 200-year anniversary!

Today there are three faculties: Agricultural Sciences, Natural Sciences and Business, Economics and Social Sciences. We have about 10,000 students, with over 10% international students.

Another interesting fact about Hohenheim is it is widely regarded as Germany's most beautiful campus!



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Travel information

The Seminar will begin and end in Stuttgart, at our university (Hohenheim). We will spend the first day in Hohenheim, with programs in the afternoon and evening. On Sunday we'll head towards Allgäu. During the week we will stay in a group house in Petersthal, about 200 kilometres south-east. The last night we stay in Hohenheim in again. All transport will be arranged for you for the duration of the seminar.

Important: You either need to bring **bed linen** (duvet cover, pillow cover and a fitted sheet) or a **sleeping bag** (and if possible a mat) to take with you.

To make it more convenient for you, our meeting point will be Stuttgart Airport.

Arriving by aeroplane:

Stuttgart Airport

Arriving by train:

From Stuttgart central station, take Subway line S3 to Stuttgart Airport

Arriving by long distance bus:

Stuttgart Airport Bus Terminal

To not miss any of our programme, be sure to arrive on Saturday morning (28th)



Programme



Seminar of IAAS Hohenheim: Regionality, the solution to everything?



PROGRAMME

28.04.18	29.04.18	30.04.18	01.05.18	02.05.18	03.05.18	04.05.18	05.05.18
HOHENHEIM-Day	WESTFLEISCH-Day	DR. ECKEL-Day	Tuesday	AMAZONE-Day	Thursday	BAYWA-Day	Saturday
Arrival	Breakfast Travel to Fam. Diebolder	Breakfast Travel to Sigmarszell	Breakfast Travel to	Breakfast Travel to Marktoberdorf	Breakfast Travel to Immenstadt	Breakfast House Cleaning T. to Leipheim	Breakfast Departure
	<i>Animal science:</i> Dairy Farm	<i>Plant science:</i> Pomiculture research station	<i>Activity:</i> May hike	<i>AgriTechnology:</i> Fendt	<i>Animal science:</i> Dairy Farm	<i>Animal science:</i> Ostrich Farm	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Arrival	Travel to Illerbeuren	Travel to Hörbranz	Travel to Rettenberg	Travel to	Travel to Kempten	Travel to	For those who want: City trip to Stuttgart or Cannstatter Wasen
Activity:							
Scavenger hunt	<i>Workshop:</i> How to make butter	<i>Food processing:</i> Distillery Prinz*	<i>Activity:</i> Surprise	<i>Seminar:</i> Workshop on Regionality	<i>Food technology:</i> GEA Food solutions	<i>Social science:</i> Community supported Agriculture*	
<i>Animal science:</i>	T. to Peterthal	Travel back	Travel back	Travel back	Travel back	Travel to HOH	
Dairy research	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Welcome evening TMS	<i>Seminar:</i> Presentations	Trade Fair	<i>Seminar:</i> Movie Night	<i>Presentation:</i> Bavarian Genetics*	<i>Seminar:</i> Presentations	<i>Seminar:</i> Feedback	



To bring with:

- Passport / Identity card
 - Visa, if needed
 - Travel documents
 - Money (€) (especially the €25 for the participation fee) / credit cards
 - **Sleeping bag or bed linen (duvet cover, pillow cover, fitted sheets)**
 - **Sleeping mat**
 - Walking/Hiking shoes
 - Slippers to wear in the house
 - Sunglasses, sun cream
 - Personal toiletries and medicine
 - Towels
 - Little backpack or bag for excursions
 - Camera / Music
 - Reusable water bottle (tap water here is 100% safe)
 - Adapter/voltage converter, if needed
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- **For a whole national team:**
 - Food, drinks, flag etc. for trade fair
 - Your presentations on regional production in your country

Presentation

As the topic of the seminar is “Regionality, the solution to everything?” we ask you to prepare a 5-10 min presentation on Regional Development: possibilities and limitations, e.g. what is unique about your home/region and dairy farming? Feel free to support your speech with some facts on a PowerPoint presentation and bring it with you on a USB-drive (No Internet can be guaranteed, so do not rely on online storage such as Dropbox please).

Possible topics; Diversity of regional production in specific areas, challenges and limits of regional production, overview and the most important facts about dairy farming, comparison of traditional and contemporary methods etc.

Any national team participating with more than two members is asked to prepare a presentation on both topics, both Regionality and Dairy Farming.

We can't wait to learn more about your nation's way of farming!

Participation Fee

We request a participation fee of 75€.

Due to some unexpected last-minute cancellations, you will have to transfer a deposit of 50€ to validate your application.

Step-by-step:

1. Apply online
2. Receive confirmation of your application and account details.
3. Transfer 50€ to our bank account within 30 days.
4. Get the final confirmation and invitation.
5. Pay the rest of the participation fee (25€) at our event in Germany.

Without the invitation, your application is not valid. If you are having difficulties transferring the money, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Our accommodation in Petersthal.

Last but not least:

Welcome to Germany,

we hope to see you all in good spirits for our Seminar!

Greetings from IAAS Hohenheim!