

Young Forum Gastein

1 – 5 October 2019
Gastein Valley, Austria

Practical Information

Updated Conference Programme and YFG Programme

The latest EHFG programme can be found [here](#). The YFG materials can be accessed in the [Member Login](#).

Compulsory Conference Sessions

You should aim to attend all the conference sessions that your working group has been assigned to as well as the specific YFG sessions in the YFG programme. The exception would be if the only time a mentor can make an appointment with you clashes with one of your sessions. In this case, try to arrange in advance that other group members will cover the session and tasks.

Travel Arrangements

Arrivals on Monday 1st October

We have a conference shuttle service that operates free of charge. You will be picked up based on the travel information in your online registration account. It is your responsibility to make us aware (during your journey if necessary) of any changes to your arrival information. Please collect your participant badge at the registration desk of the Conference Centre and sign the attendance list.

Departures from the Gastein Valley after the conference

Everyone departing the Gastein Valley must confirm their shuttle departure time at our Shuttle Desk at the Conference Centre at least 24 hours before you need to leave the Valley and obtain a pick-up time. More information on the free shuttle service for destinations around the Gastein Valley is available in your Conference Folder which you will receive upon registration.

Accommodation

You will all be staying in hotels which are a maximum 15-minute walk to the centre of Bad Hofgastein, where the conference takes place. You should have received your hotel voucher by now, contact us if you have not. Please do double check that your voucher specifies the correct number of nights of accommodation, and contact Alexei if there is a discrepancy. Please print your Hotel Voucher out and bring it with you to hand it in to your hotel on check-in.

Catering

Buffet lunches will be served every day. Regarding the evening activities, the Welcome Dinner will take place at Kraftwerk Café (EHFG will cover two non-alcoholic drinks); then on Wednesday there will be an evening reception in Das Alpenhaus. There will be seated dinners on Thursday in the Festalm and on Friday at the Angelo Restaurant, followed by a Farewell party at the Silver Bullet Bar. The theme on Thursday night is [Going Green](#). Please feel free to come in smart-casual-dress and wear something green or upcycled.

After both dinners, there will be live music and dancing. You will only need to pay if you wish to drink spirits or for drinks purchased in bars outside the conference venues.

Weather

Check the [weather forecast](#) before you leave home. Normally, the weather in Gastein in autumn can be crisp, clear and even relatively warm during the day, however it is very changeable so come prepared for all eventualities.

Young Forum Gastein Conference Tasks

You are all allocated to one of eight working groups. Please make sure to look at the six different tasks before your arrival at the Gastein Valley so you can make a wise decision when the tasks are allocated within your working group at the Introductory Meeting on Tuesday and help each other out if necessary.

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