

Call for Papers/Abstracts:**Journey to Sustainability – a Conference on Climate Change**

The Georg Agricola University of Applied Sciences (THGA) in cooperation with Bochum University of Applied Sciences (HSBO), Bochum City Library, Bochum Economic Development and the knowledge network UniverCity invites you to the student conference "Journey to Sustainability".

This conference brings together pupils, students, doctoral candidates and all those interested in sustainability for an interdisciplinary dialog. We offer a platform where innovative ideas, projects and research work in the field of sustainability can be presented and discussed.

Date:

5-6. September 2024

Venue:

Herner Straße 45, 44787 Bochum
Am Hochschulcampus 1, 44801 Bochum

Our goal

The goal of the "Journey to Sustainability" is to create a dynamic platform for exchange between pupils, students and researchers, where sustainable innovations and research approaches are presented and discussed in an interdisciplinary manner. It aims to promote collaboration and accelerate the development of practical solutions to sustainable challenges. Sustainability approaches will also be explored in a playful way and in workshops.

Timetable and deadlines for Authors

1. 1st call for abstracts - Opening: April 20, 2024.
2. latest abstract submission: July 08, 2024.
3. Notification of acceptance of abstracts: July 15, 2024 to July 20, 2024.
4. Latest registration for participation in the conference: July 31, 2024
5. Latest Submission of presentations: August 25, 2024

Ways to submit your abstract / paper

Via E-Mail to: hdw.nachhaltigkeitsreise@thga.de

Instructions for submitting Papers/Abstracts

1. **Relevance:** Abstracts must be clearly and directly related to one or more of the specified topics or specific tracks of the event. See below for a list of topics.
2. **Structure and formatting:** A paper/abstract to be submitted should include: an introduction, the research question or hypothesis, an overview of methods, main results and a conclusion. In addition, the maximum word count of 500 Words should not be exceeded for the abstract and the presentation slides should be based on the template.
3. **author information:** Information about the authors (name, affiliation, contact information, a short biographical note) is required. (download available)
4. **declaration of originality:** Declaration that the submitted work is original and has not already been published elsewhere. (Presentations can be already held ones)
5. **Language:** Abstracts and Presentations can be written in German or English. For publication and recognition of the final paper within the e-book to be published, the paper must be written in English.

Shortlist of topics

- New Solutions for Energy
- Smart Cities, Concept of Urbanization
- Engineering Approach to Environment Protection
- Green Transport
- Innovative Technologies and Materials/Demand in Industry
- Engineering in Health Care
- Food and Fresh Water Supply
- Natural and Industrial Disasters Prevention
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
 - o & Social Impact / Migration
- From the Earth to the Universe

Further information

Participation: Participation in the conference is free of charge. Prior registration is required.

For further information on registration and the event program please visit

<https://www.bochum.de/Haus-des-Wissens/Veranstaltungen/Nachhaltigkeitsreise>

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