

International Workshop 'Making Geoparks in Georgia' 30.05. - 05.06.2018



*Scenic landscape in
Upper Svanetia, Georgia*

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'Making Geoparks in Georgia'

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Complete Schedule from 30.05.2018 to 05.06.2018

Wednesday, 30th May 2018

12:30 **Arrival at Frankfurt International Airport**

13:30 **Bus Transfer to Giessen**

14:30 **Check-In at Hotel Köhler**
(Westanlage 33 - 35, Giessen)

Thursday, 31st May 2018 - Public Holiday (Corpus Christi)

10:00 - **Excursion to Frankfurt/Main**

15:00 **(Department of Geography, Senckenbergstraße 1)**

16:30 - **Welcome Address with Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann**
17:00 **(Department of Geography, Senckenbergstraße 1)**

17:00 - **Welcome Dinner at Neues Schloss**
20:00 **(Department of Geography, Senckenbergstraße 1)**

Friday, 1st June 2018

09:00 **Departure to Excursion to**
National Geopark Westerwald-Lahn-Taunus
(Department of Geography, Senckenbergstraße 1)

10:00 - **Guided Tour through 'Villa Grün'**
11:00 **(Villa Grün, Schlossberg 3, Dillenburg)**

Friday, 1st June 2018 (Continuation)

**11:00 -
11:30** **Transfer to Breitscheid**

**11:30 -
13:15** **Guided Tour trough the
Showing Cave “Autumn Maze” in Breitscheid**
2 separate individual Tours
(An der K68, Breitscheid)

**12:30 -
14:15** **Visit of the ‘Stonechambers’ (Steinkammern) and other Karst for-
mations near Erdbach**
(Between Breitscheid and Erdbach)

**14:15 -
15:00** **Transfer to the visitor mine ‘Grube Fortuna’, Solms-Oberbiel**

**15:15 -
17:00** **Guided Tour trough the visitor mine ‘Grube Fortuna’**
2 separate individual Tours
(Grube Fortuna, Solms-Oberbiel)

**17:00 -
18:30** **Dinner at the Restaurant “Zum Zechenhaus” (The pithead-
building)**
(Grube Fortuna, Solms-Oberbiel)

**18:30 -
19:30** **Return to Giessen, Arrival at Hotel Köhler**
(Westanalage 33 - 35, Giessen)

Saturday, 2nd June 2018

International Workshop: “Making Geoparks in Georgia”

(Large Seminar Room, Neues Schloss, Senckenbergstraße 1)

Welcome Address and Introduction to Programme (10:00-10:15)

Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann (JLU Giessen)

Welcome Address by JLU cooperation representative for Georgia (10:15-10:30)

Prof. Dr. Rolf Alexander Düring (JLU Giessen)

**10:30 -
18:15**

Welcome Address by Head of Department of Geography, TSU Tbilisi (10:30-10:45)

Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili (Tbilisi State University)

Geo-Tourism in Germany: The Example of National Geopark West-erwald-Lahn-Taunus (10:45-11:45)

Dipl.-Geogr. Philipp Borchardt (Managing Director of Geopark West-erwald-Lahn-Taunus)

National Parks and Protected Areas in Georgia (11:45-12:30)

Sascha Valentin, B.Sc. (JLU Giessen)

Lunch Break (12:30-13:30)

Saturday, 2nd May 2018 (Continuation)

Teaching Geopark Issues at University (13:30-14:15)

Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann (JLU Giessen)

Physical-geographical view on two potential objects for initiation of Geoparks in Georgia: Davit Gareja semidesert and Kezbegi uplands (14:15-15:00)

Giorgi Chartolani (Tbilisi State University)

Coffee Break (15:00-15:15)

10:30 - 18:15 Human-geographical view on two potential objects for initiation of Geoparks in Georgia: Davit Gareja semidesert and Kazbegi uplands (15:15-16:00)

Alexandre Berianidze (Tbilisi State University)

Geocological situation in the Black Sea coastal zone of Georgia (16:00-16:45)

Dr. George Lominadze (Tbilisi State University)

Cultural Heritage and Domestic Tourism in Afghanistan (16:45-17:30)

Prof. Dr. Sardar Kohistani (Kabul University)

Joint Discussion and Compiling of Results (17:30-18:15)

Sunday, 3rd June 2018

Departure to Excursion to

10:00 National Geopark Westerwald-Lahn-Taunus

(Department of Geography, Senckenbergstraße 1)

Sunday, 3rd June 2018 (Continuation)

**11:00 - Guided Tour trough the
12:00 Crystal Cave in Weilburg-Kubach
(Auf dem Kalk 1, Weilburg-Kubach)**

**12:00 -
12:30 Transfer to the town of Braunfels**

**12:30 -
13:45 Lunch Break in Braunfels**

**14:00 - Guided Tour trough the Palace of Braunfels
15:00 (Schloss 1, Braunfels)**

**15:00 - Excursion to Braunfels historical town centre
16:00 (Town centre, Braunfels)**

**16:00 - Return to Giessen, Arrival at Hotel Köhler
17:00 (Westanalage 33 - 35, Giessen)**

Monday, 4th June 2018

10:00 - Excursion to Giessen city centre
12:00 (Department of Geography, Senckenbergstraße 1)

14:00 - Discussion on BMBF-project coordination and activities
16:00

Giessen Geographical Society Lecture: Potentials of Geo-Tourism and Geopark Management in Georgia
18:15 -
19:45 *Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili (Tbilisi State University)*
(Lecture Hall, Zeughaus, Senckenbergstr. 3)

19:45 - Farewell Dinner
22:00 (Restaurant 'Hawwerkasten', Landgraf-Philipp-Platz 9)

Tuesday, 5th June 2018

10:00 Check-out and transfer to Frankfurt International Airport

14:10 Departure to Tbilis International Airport, Tblisi (Georgia)

The time in the schedule refers to CET (Central European Time).

If there is any change in the schedule, it will be announced in time.

If there are any questions about locations, events or any other matters regarding the schedule, feel free to contact the organisation team

You can find the appropriate contact information on page 13 of this leaflet.

Pictures on the right side (clockwise): Giessen City Theater, Johanneskirche (Church) Giessen, Zeughaus Giessen, Spherical Fountain in the ‚Seltersweg‘ Giessen



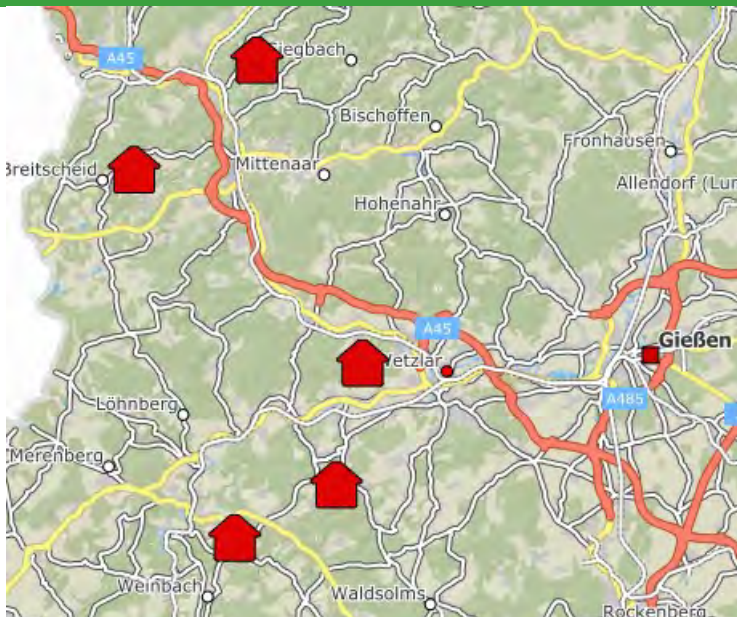
The City of Giessen

Giessen is a city with an approx. population of 86.000. It's located in the middle of the federal country Hesse, besides the River Lahn and a county and court seat. It's famous for it's academical status, besides the Justus-Liebig-University (JLU) and the TH Mittelhessen University of Applied Sciences (THM). There are more than 37.000 students enrolled at the moment. This makes Giessen the city with the highest density of students in Germany (43 % of the population are students). A large part of the old town of Giessen was destroyed during World War II, only few of the historical buildings remained in the city centre like the New Palace (Neues Schloss) where the Department of Geography is located. The 'Seltersweg' is kind of a Giessen's shopping street where you can find everything you need.

Excursions

During your stay you will participate in some very interesting excursions to the hinterland of Giessen. There will be two excursions to the GEOPARK Westerwald-Lahn-Taunus. With your information portfolio you have been handed over an information brochure of the GEOPARK. You will visit the following sites during the excursion:

The 'Autumn Maze' system in Breitscheid
The visitor mine 'Grube Fortuna' in Solms-Oberbiel
The crystal cave in Weilburg-Kubach
City of Braunfels
City of Dillenburg



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List of lecturers

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Giessen**



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Prof. Dr. Rolf Alexander Düring

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**From Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi
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Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili

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From Kabul University



Prof. Dr. Sardar Kohistani

**From Geopark Westerwald-Lahn-
Taunus**



Dipl.-Geogr. Philipp Borchardt

List of Guests

Dipl. - Geogr. Katharina Herborn	<i>Department of Geography JLU Giessen</i>
Dr. Christine Issa	Saminworld, Düsseldorf
Prof. Dr. Lorenz King	<i>Department of Geography JLU Giessen</i>
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From Justus-Liebig-University
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Useful Information

Common German Phrases:

Guten Morgen/Tag/Abend - Good morning/day/evening.

Hallo - Hello

Auf Wiedersehen - Bye (Formal)

Tschüß - Bye (Informal)

Ich heiße... - My name is ...

Ich komme aus ... - I am from ...

Wo finde ich ...? - Where can I find ...?

In welche Richtung muss ich gehen? - Which direction is right?

Was ist das? - What is that ?

Was kostet das? - How much does it cost

Können Sie mir helfen? - Can you help me? (Formal)

Ich brauche Hilfe - I need help.

Polizei - Police

Feuerwehr - Fire brigade

Krankenwagen - Ambulance

Zahlen (Numbers) :

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Null Eins Zwei Drei Vier Fünf Sechs Sieben Acht Neun Zehn

Call for help:

Tel. 110 - Police

Tel. 112 - Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Rescue Service

Directions and Maps



Map of the Zeughaus Campus where the Department of Geography is located:

Most events will take place in buildings marked red. From left to right: Schlossgasse 7, Neues Schloss (Senckenbergstraße 1), Zeughaus (Senckenbergstraße 3)

At the Market Square (green H) most buslines of the Giessen Bus Service (SWG) have a regular stop.



This symbol marks a busstop.



Map of the different campuses of the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen. The Department of Geography is located at the northernmost campus (Zeughausbereich).

Stadtwerke Gießen
SWG
 BUS Liniennetzplan

- Endhaltestelle
- Haltestelle
- Haltestelle nur in Fahrtrichtung
- Linientaxi
- Bahnlinie
- Bahnhofpunkt



Route map of the Giessen Bus Service (Bus lines). The nearest bus stop to the Department of Geography is 'Marktplatz' (Market Square).

Notes:



Mt. Ushba, near Mestia, Upper Svanetia

