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Nuremberg, Sep 29 – Oct 01, 2014

# Summer School

The Interplay of Work, Health and  
Organisational Success

**Apply until  
April, 30**



# A real chance to learn, grow and network. Get in touch with internationally renowned experts and make friends for career and life.

## Improving the understanding of the interplay of contextual and environmental factors with health in the workplace

The summer school will be held in Nuremberg, Germany from Sep 29 to Oct 01, 2014. Target groups are PhD students and Post-Docs in sociology (especially sociology of work or health), economics, and work and organisational psychology. The mission of this summer school is to improve the understanding of the interplay of contextual and environmental factors with health in the workplace, to better understand the relationship between working conditions, health of employees, and organisational success, and to develop innovative tools and strategies to improve employees' health at work.

## Interdisciplinary and personal: Science meets practise

In an interdisciplinary approach we will look at a multitude of health impairments in work organisations and develop strategies to strengthen personal and organisational resources thereby including the whole (working) lifecycle. The topics of the presentations, keynotes, and poster sessions are complementary, though they will be located at different analytical levels (individual, management, organisation, society). Additionally, experts from practise (e.g. organisational health management) will be invited to participate in the summer school in order to foster the exchange of ideas about practically relevant topics and the dissemination of (first) results to practice.

## Innovative perspectives for future research

One major goal of the summer school is the development of new scientific ideas and innovative perspectives for future research by spanning disciplinary borders. The exchange of ideas among participants will be particularly supported in order to elaborate new and previously uncovered aspects in research.

Diverse and innovative presentation techniques and interactive elements will be used and tested: In addition to „classic“ paper presentations and keynotes we will apply Pecha Kucha sessions, Speed Mentoring (meet the experts), and Interactive Poster Sessions

## Meet internationally renowned experts

There will be a balanced mix of basic and applied contents. Thus, presenters and invited keynotes will be both from academia and other organisations.

**Prof. Dr. Barbara Wisse**, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, *Leadership, Emotions, and Performance*

**Prof. Dr. Eva Demerouti**, Universiteit Eindhoven, The Netherlands, *Burnout, Stress, and Job Crafting*

**Prof. Dr. Susanne Wurm**, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg *Psychogerontology*

**Dr. Stephanie André**, BAHN-BKK *Health Management, Health System*

**Prof. Dr. Judith Volmer**, University of Bamberg, *Work and Organisational Psychology*

**Dr. Daniel Spurk**, University of Technology of Braunschweig, *Work, Organisational and Social Psychology*

**Prof. Dr. Cornelia Niessen**, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, *Work design and well-being*



# All participants will be presenting their current research. From classic presentations to Pecha Kucha slide shows. Call for Papers until April, 30.

## Social Program: Celebration and relaxation

Besides the learning goals of the summer school we will also attach great importance to social events and networking. Join the conference dinner and explore Nurembergs vivid nightlife. All participants are also invited to join a workshop with Tae-Kwon-Do master and coach Matthias Bär from relax-do®.



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## Who is eligible to apply?

PhD-students and Post Doctoral students with a background in sociology, economics or psychology

The aim of the summer school is to have a balanced mix of students from Germany and international universities.

## Costs

Participation is free of charge. Coffee breaks are also included. Please be prepared to cover the accomodation costs (approx. 200 Euro for the duration of the trip, depending on the accomodation type you select).

## Call for Papers

The call for papers starts in March 2014. Applicants can choose between paper presentations, interactive posters and Pecha Kucha. Each participant will contribute to the summer school with at least one of these presentation options.

Submissions to the summer school could cover, but are not restricted to the following topics:

**Empirical studies** as well as theories that explain the role of leadership, selection, team processes and demographic aspects like gender, age or diversity for health and employee well-being.

Studies that measure **employee wellbeing**.

**Theoretical or empirical work** that addresses contextual variables, changing labour markets or other sources of societal changes and their influence on health and well-being.

**Methods and training tools** for prevention/health promotion.

Abstracts should be submitted online by **Friday April 30, 2014**.

[www.wiso.fau.eu/summerschool](http://www.wiso.fau.eu/summerschool)

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## Travel Information

### Event Site

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)  
School of Business and Economics  
Ludwig-Erhard-Gebäude  
Findelgasse 7/9  
90402 Nuremberg

### By Car

The city is surrounded by a network of motorways connecting it to all directions of the compass. A state-of-the-art dynamic traffic guidance system provides easy access to the city and facilitates parking. We recommend to park at the hotel and use the metro. You may also take the Parkhaus „Findelgasse“, which is right across the street of the event site (16,00 per day).

### By Rail

The main railway station is connected to the national and international network of EC, IC and ICE trains. The event site at the Findelgasse 7/9 is in a walking distance (10 min) or you take the metro line 1 to „Lorenzkirche“.

### By Plane

Every year, more than 3.8 million air passengers travel via Nuremberg International Airport, only a few minutes by underground away from the city centre. Take line 3 to „Wöhrder Wiese“. Findelgasse 7/9 will be in a walking distance of 5 minutes.

### Accommodation

Rooms are pre-reserved until May 30 for participants at the Nuremberg Youth Hostel: <http://nuernberg.jugendherberge.de/en/Portrait> for 33,- / night including breakfast. Please contact Colin Roth for reservations.

### Other recommendations in walking distance

**Art & Business Hotel:** [www.art-business-hotel.com](http://www.art-business-hotel.com)

**Hotel Drei Raben:** [www.hoteldreiraben.de](http://www.hoteldreiraben.de)

**Hotel Victoria:** [www.hotelvictoria.de](http://www.hotelvictoria.de)

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