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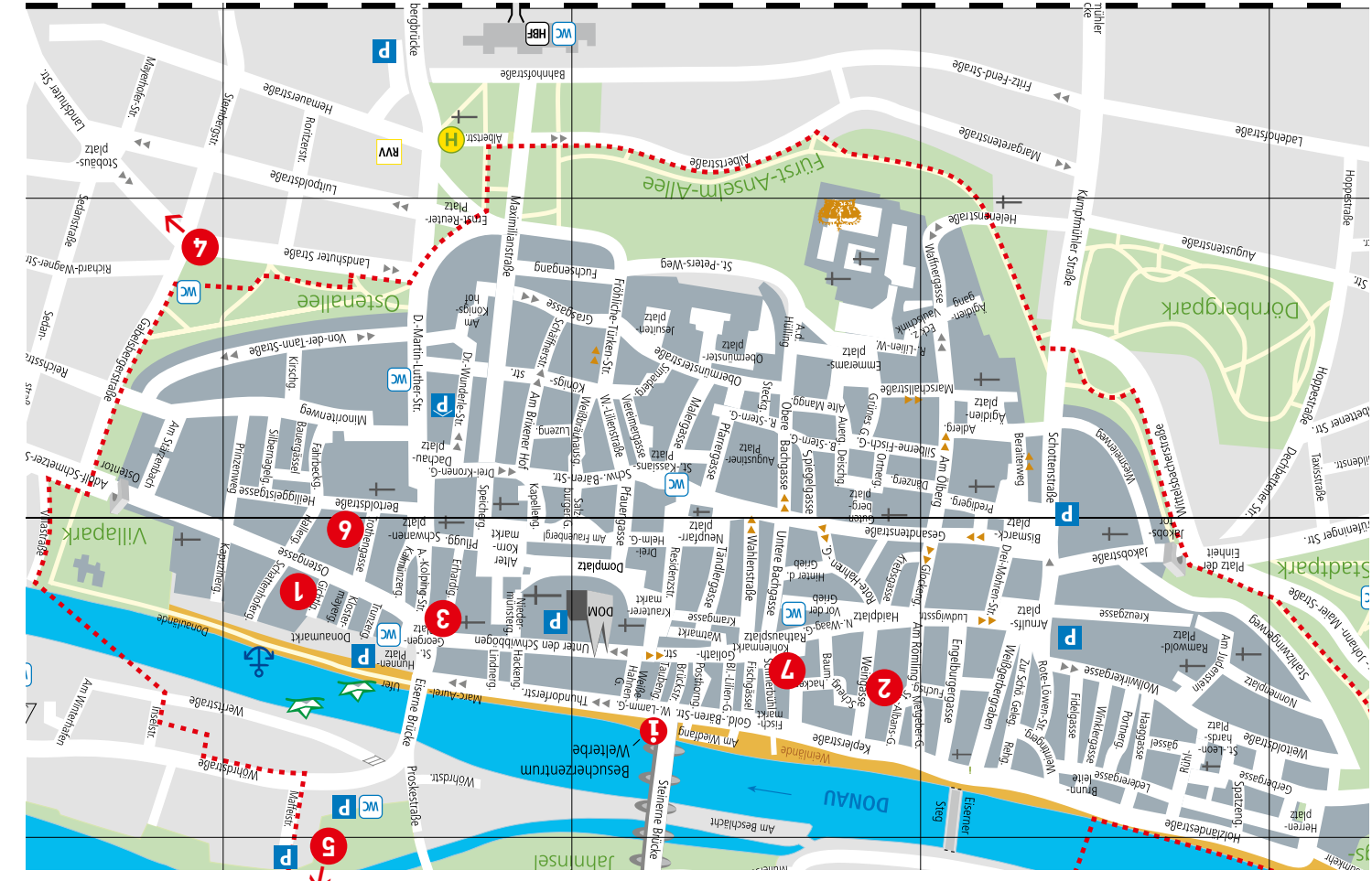
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Venues

- 1 **Mehrgenerationenhaus**
Ostengasse 29, 93047 Regensburg
www.regensburg.de/mgh
- 2 **Wi – Zentrum für junge Kultur**
Weingasse 1, 93047 Regensburg
www.regensburg.de/wi
- 3 **Kolpinghaus**
Adolph-Kolping-Strasse 1, 93047 Regensburg
www.kolpinghaus-regensburg.de
(= accommodation for the foreign participants & venue for the Welcome Event)
- 4 **Jugendzentrum (Youth Center) Utopia**
Kirchfeldallee 2, 93055 Regensburg
www.regensburg.de/utopia
- 5 **Jugendzentrum (Youth Center) Fantasy**
Tannusstraße 5, 93057 Regensburg
www.regensburg.de/fantasy
- 6 **Leerer Beutel**
Bertoldstraße 9, 93047 Regensburg
www.leerer-beutel.de
- 7 **Altes Rathaus (Old town hall), Historischer Reichssaal**
Rathausplatz 1, 93047 Regensburg



Dear adolescents from Regensburg and our twin cities, dear residents of Regensburg!



Yours sincerely,
Gertrud Maltz-Schwarzfischer
Mayor

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“We R international. Let’s shape the world of tomorrow!” This is the motto of the 2nd International Youth Conference, which brings together more than 80 teenagers from all over the world. This unique intercultural event is an enriching experience for the young participants as well as the City of Regensburg itself. What better opportunities are there for meeting peers from nine different nations, for really getting involved in current topics and last but not least enjoying a fabulous chill out program?

In this setting it is not surprising that new friendships are created – some enduring long after the conference. Obviously Regensburg benefits from this increase of personal networks between our twin cities as well. It is not possible to think about Regensburg without its diverse connections to Aberdeen, Brixen, Budavár, Clermont-Ferrand, Odessa, Pilsen, Qingdao and Tempe.

The topic of the Youth Conference 2018 about “shaping the world of tomorrow” has not been chosen coincidentally. As we are facing increasing political instabilities and extremist trends it is important that you, dear adolescents, stand up for tolerance and openness. Getting to know each other and being part in an intercultural exchange across borders – those are crucial steps towards a good future. We R international is an excellent example of this.

I extend a warm welcome to the participants and wish you all a wonderful and unforgettable week with us in Regensburg!

You can look forward to this program

SUNDAY, July 29th 2018 : 6 – 9 p.m., Kolpinghaus, lobby

Let's find new friends from all over the world!



With this first "get-together" you will start off your Youth Conference Adventure! While enjoying a tasty dinner you can get to know each other. Various info points will provide you with initial orientation, you will get your conference ID card, decide on a workshop and we will take photos of each group of the cities. Special Guest: Mayor Gertud Maltz-Schwarzfischer

MONDAY, July 30th 2018 : 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Mehrgenerationenhaus,

Let the conference begin!
 Mayor Gertud Maltz-Schwarzfischer will welcome all participants and officially open the Youth Conference. You can get better acquainted and establish new contacts.

3 p.m. – 6 p.m., Mehrgenerationenhaus, Clermont-Ferrand-Saal

Every group presents their hometown with the presentation they have prepared at home. There are no limits to your creativity!

TUESDAY, July 31st 2018 : 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Mehrgenerationenhaus,

Participation – how does this work?
 Youngsters present examples of successful youth participation. We are expecting young people from Plant-for-the-Planet and the youth council of Regensburg.

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Altes Rathaus (meeting point)

Discover Regensburg!
 For the guests from the twin cities: you may look forward to a guided city tour in your native language!

The youngsters of Regensburg will discover new sides of their hometown on a guided tour at the construction site of the Museum of Bavarian history. Afterwards the participants from Regensburg will invite the guests for dinner at their house. Certainly a good experience for both sides!

WEDNESDAY, August 1st 2018 & THURSDAY, August 2nd 2018

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 Workshop-Time
 Various topics will be worked on in small multi-national groups of no more than eight persons. Every workshop-group will prepare with their workshop manager a brief, creative presentation for the closing event on Friday evening.

By naming your three favorite workshop topics you can help choosing the right workshop for you.

LEISURE TIME AND OPTIONAL PROGRAM: Guided tour through the new Jewish Synagogue
 According to your own desires and expectations you can either explore Regensburg some more on your own, or sleep in a little longer to recharge your batteries for the evening. As a third option you are invited to a guided tour through the construction site of the new Jewish Synagogue. Please sign in the participation list for this tour at the Welcome-Evening.

2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., Leerer Beutel

Rehearsal for the evening program

6:30 p.m., Leerer Beutel

Closing event
 A unique final evening is waiting for you. You will be standing on stage and present the results of your workshop group in front of an audience. Many prominent guests like Mayor Gertud Maltz-Schwarzfischer and politicians from the twin cities are expected for this event. Parents of the participants from Regensburg and inhabitants from Regensburg are invited as well.



At the 2nd International Youth Conference youngsters from Regensburg and its twin cities are invited to meet. Together you will spend a unique and eventful week full of new and unforgettable experiences.

You can expect

- interesting insights into everyday lives and opinions of peers from different countries
- the chance to discover similarities and differences during discussions
- a fun chill out program
- to get to know the UNESCO World Heritage City Regensburg. The youngsters from Regensburg can discover new sides of their city and be hosts.
- the possibility to express your opinion, show your interest in political and social topics and your commitment for the future
- a two-day workshop: Working in a smaller group on a certain topic will give you deeper insight.
- the chance to improve your English and perhaps even other foreign languages
- new contacts all around the world and maybe new international friendships
- the possibility to contribute to reduce prejudices and promote tolerance and last but not least have lots of fun!

Participants

Six young people aged 16-18 from the twin cities of Regensburg and 20 young people from Regensburg have the opportunity to participate in the Youth Conference.

In certain items of the agenda political representatives and other invited guests will take part as well.

Entertainment and chill out program

Monday, July 30th 2018, 7:30 p.m. – 11 p.m., Jugendzentrum Utopia
Barbecue: grill' n' chill with music from DJ Dennis & DJ David

Wednesday, August 1st 2018, 7:30 p.m. – 11 p.m., Super Bowl Regensburg
International Bowling Evening

Thursday, August 2nd 2018, 9 p.m. – 11 p.m., W1 - Zentrum für Junge Kultur
Concert

You will get to enjoy the music of the German band Redhead Gang, www.redheadgang.com

Friday, August 3rd 2018, 9 p.m. – 11 p.m., Leerer Beutel

The week will be concluded by a large party in great atmosphere with DJ Fabs, live music performed by the Refugee Kap Squad and fine dinner. We'll be celebrating an unforgettable week and new friendships.

You can choose between these workshop topics



Gender – today and tomorrow

Gender – a simple theme, isn't it? Together we will explore this topic. What does gender mean and which role does it play in our everyday life? Where do we encounter gender-based stereotypes? How do they arise and what is my own individual attitude? You will deal with these and explore this topic with theatrical methods.

Workshop-Management: Lisa Walden, Sara Weber & Elisabeth Schneider
 Venue: W1 – Zentrum für Junge Kultur, Theatersaal

Globalization and sustainable living – today and tomorrow

Globalization – a huge word that everyone knows and still its true meaning is difficult to grasp. Globalization concerns everybody and its effects the one hand, chances and new possibilities in the world of employment and education as well as the cultural and artistic life on the other hand. But what does all this have to do with sustainable living, a popular theme in Germany lately? Is it possible to combine globalization and the idea of sustainable living or are they a contradiction? We will try to explain the meaning of sustainability and find out what role this issue plays in other nations. The participants will decide on the form of presentation during the workshop.

Workshop-Management: Iris Bögendörfer & Jakob Pfeiffer
 Venue: Jugendzentrum Fantasy

Future prospects – today and tomorrow

How would I like to live, where do I want to go and what do I want to accomplish? Probably all youngsters are asking such or similar questions, regardless of where they are from. Apprenticeship, college, going abroad? What options are there really? In the group you will discuss this matter. In the end you will bring your impressions, opinions and stories on stage by performing a theater play.

Workshop-Management: Silke Lipert & Katharina Pauker
 Venue: Mehrgenerationenhaus, Clermont-Ferrand-Saal

Participation – today and tomorrow

From codetermination to self-determination
 Democracy needs people with democratic beliefs – and where do they come from? In this workshop you will find out basics about codetermination. What does it mean and which opportunities to participate do young people have? You will compare your experiences and consider how more young people could participate. Which standards should there be concerning participation of young people? What new forms of participation does the internet offer? We will interview youth councilors from Regensburg and present the results on stage.

Workshop-Management: Christoph Seidl & youth councilors
 Venue: W1 – Zentrum für Junge Kultur, Kollektivbüro

Media and forming opinions – today and tomorrow

Social Networks are some of the biggest market places of information. What is right and what is wrong? Who is interested in faking information and the credibility of each medium. Moreover we want to discuss fake-news and censorship and how you can protect yourself against it. We will prepare a show to present our results on stage.

Workshop-Management: Maximilian Seeburger & Lenart Krummck
 Venue: Mehrgenerationenhaus, Computerraum

Remembering – today and tomorrow

Undoubtedly memories shape people. But do we shape our memories as well? Which memories are important for you personally and which for your hometown? Are memories part of culture? These and many other questions will play a major role in our workshop as you will also be discussing your own historical responsibility. With a memorable performance we will bring memories to life.

Workshop-Management: Martina Spörl & Lucia Gruber
 Venue: W1 – Zentrum für Junge Kultur, Tansaal

Human rights – today and tomorrow

"We R international" – and our rights? What do human rights mean to you and to me? Who has defined them and why? Are they valid everywhere? Background, definition and your own opinion about human rights will be discussed in this workshop. Questions about your well-being in your hometown, freedom and limitations in comparison to other youngsters shall play a role as well. Your ideas will be put down in writing and / or a photo project.

Workshop-Management: Stefanie Baumann
 Venue: Mehrgenerationenhaus, Raum Pilsen

These are the eight twin cities of Regensburg

Aberdeen (Scotland), Brixen (Italy), Budavár (Hungary), Clermont-Ferrand (France), Odessa (Ukraine), Pilsen (Czech Republic), Tempe (Arizona, USA), Qingdao (China)

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