

EuMIGS Winter Workshop

17 - 19 February 2025

Osnabrück

Programme

Sunday, 16 February – Arrival

Arrival in Osnabrück and check-in at the hotel
Hotel Westermann, Koksche Str. 1, 49080 Osnabrück

19:00 **Suggestion for joint dinner (self-paid)**
Rampendahl, Hasestrasse 35, 49074 Osnabrück

Monday, 17 February

09:00-10:00 **Opening and Welcome with IMIS Director Prof. Dr. Helen Schwenken
and SFB Speaker Prof. Dr. Andreas Pott**
Studierendenzentrum, 53/E02 MFZ

10:00-12:00 **Exchange on Master theses**
GEO/IMIS building, 02/108, 02/109, 03/E23, 03/228
Please prepare the following questions for this exchange:
*Have you already decided on the topic of your MA-thesis? If so: what
are the main challenges that you are facing or what questions are still
open to you? If not: what do you need to decide on your topic?*
*In how far has your experience of mobility (between two universities)
had an influence on the choice of your topic?*

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**
Mensa Schlossgarten

14:00-16:00 **Lecture “Beyond Boundaries: Rethinking Maps Through Critical
Cartography” by Dr. Nora Küttel (University of Bremen) with a
commentary by Dr. Sophie Hinger (IMIS, University of Osnabrück)**
EW building, 15/421

Maps are everywhere in our lives, often without us even realizing it. We encounter them in the news, on our smartphones, and in our heads. While they might help us navigate our everyday lives, maps also serve as tools of oppression, exploitation, and marginalization. They can create invisibilities and influence existing power dynamics by acting as representations of what we deem reality. Conversely, maps can also empower us by providing visibility and offering a platform to share diverse and other stories and experiences.

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

GEO/IMIS building, 02/108

16:30-18:30

City Tour “Behind the Façades - Layers of Remembrance: A Critical Walk Through Osnabrück’s Contested Past” with Prof. Dr. Christoph Rass (IMIS, University of Osnabrück)

Starting Point: GEO/IMIS building

Please bring your smartphone or tablet to the walk!

18:30

Dinner

Lagerhalle, Rolandsmauer 26, 49074 Osnabrück

Tuesday, 18 February

09:00-15:00

Mapping Workshop “Studying migration (on the move)” with Dr. Nora Küttel

Botanical Garden, Bohnenkamp House, 64/E10 & E14

The workshop will center on the theme of your own (academic) journey. Together, we will explore this deeply personal yet shared experience by mapping it first individually and then collectively. This mapping exercise aims, on one hand, to encourage reflection on the concepts, theories, and topics encountered and practiced during your studies. On the other hand, it seeks to connect these reflections with your personal experiences of studying migration studies, including, where relevant, your own migration stories as well as perceptions of both crosstown and place-bound migration discourses.

Lunch

Mensa Westerberg

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

Botanical Garden, Bohnenkamp House

16:00-18:00 **Student Presentations**
Botanical Garden, Bohnenkamp House, 64/E10

18:00-19:00 **Dinner**
Botanical Garden, Bohnenkamp House

Wednesday, 19 February

09:00-11:00 **Panel: “Reflexivity in Migration Studies”**
with:
– Andreas Pott (University of Osnabrück): “Why we (still) need to think and write about reflexivities in migration studies” (as a matter of introduction)
– Faten Khazaei (Northumbria University, Newcastle): “Racism in/through migration studies”
– Camille Schmoll (School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Paris): “Linguistic hegemony, marginalization, and migration scholarship. A view from the Francophone world”
– Inken Bartels (University of Osnabrück): “Practicing double reflexivity. Producing knowledge on the production of knowledge on migration”
– Jens Schneider (University of Osnabrück): “What comes after ‘post-migration’? On the biography of terms”

GEO/IMIS building, 02/E04

Join online:

<https://zoom.us/j/92030284748?pwd=Q8lB2gm6yaY5ucKKamyIBNytp8i0Zw.1>

Meeting-ID: 920 3028 4748 Passcode: 420751

The topic of reflexivity has gained quite some momentum in Migration Studies in Europe with the foundation of a Standing Committee on this topic within the large migration research network IMISCOE and through this being the main topic of the network’s annual conference in 2024. The panel participants are all authors of the about to be published volume “Reflexivities and Knowledge Production in Migration Studies: Pitfalls and Alternatives” (edited by Janine Dahinden and Andreas Pott). The brief presentation of the main arguments of their respective chapters is followed by a general discussion.

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**
GEO/IMIS building, 02/E04

12:00-12:45

Feedback on the Winter Workshop and Farewell

GEO/IMIS building, 02/E04

13:00

Lunch and Departure

Mensa Schlossgarten

Good To Know!

Arrival and Accommodation

Hotel Westermann

Kokschestraße 1

49080 Osnabrück

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dSuZZaTvUqGncmiX6>

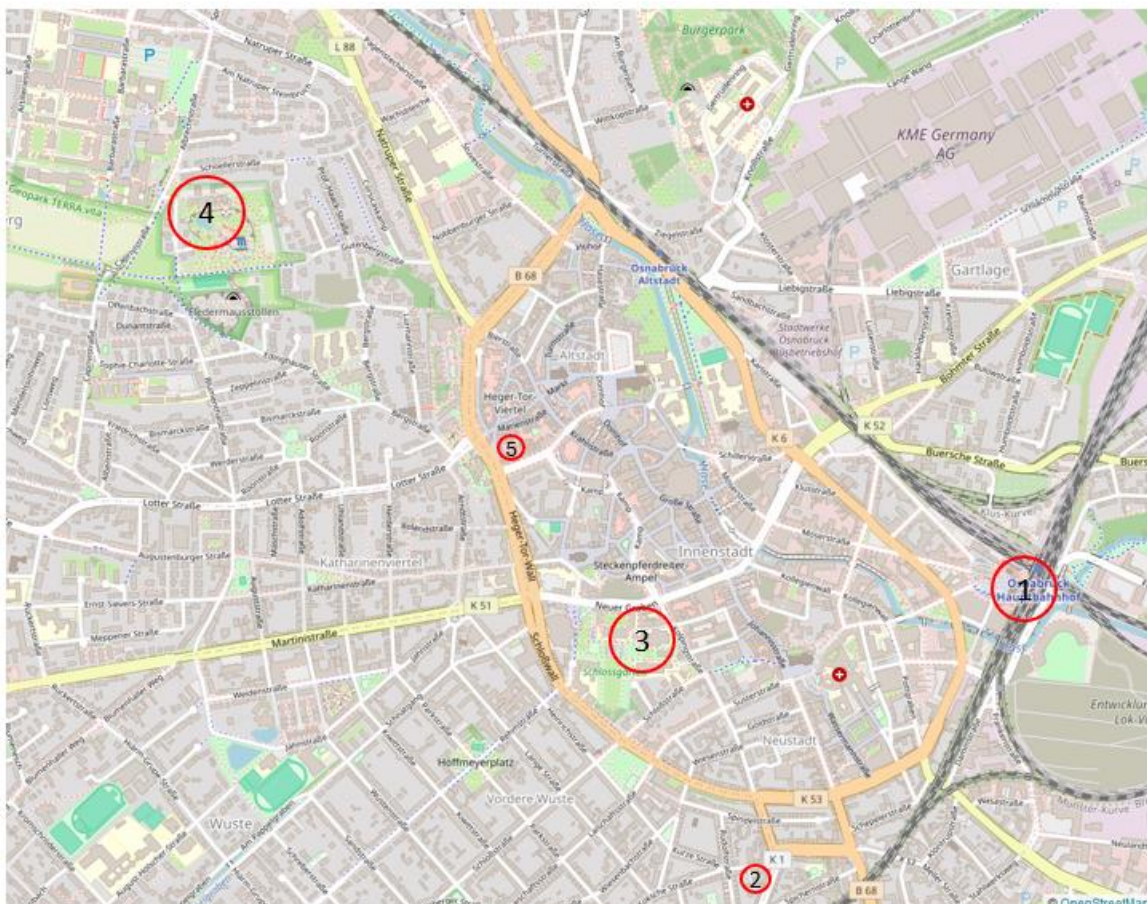
Tel. 0541 981140

Mail: info@westermann-hotel.de

To get to the hotel from the central station, you can for example take bus line 17 in the direction of Voxtrup Spitze to the stop Rosenplatz. From there it is about 300 meters on foot to the hotel.

Find your way around Osnabrück

City map



1. Osnabrück Central Station
2. Hotel Westermann
3. Campus City Center
4. Botanical Gardens
5. Lagerhalle

Campus City Center

Studierendenzentrum: Building-No. 53

Kolpingstraße 1a

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jjwAW2HxBrWa47TeA>

GEO/IMIS building: Building-No. 02/03

Seminarstraße 19a/b

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CY2d4DM1XCZQUyzV7>

EW building: Building-No. 15

Seminarstraße 20

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EoVXswCQUG6bXC7V8>

Mensa Schlossgarten: Building M

Ritterstraße 10

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mrhC5kzNwUPEUnEy6>

From the hotel to the city center campus is only a short 12-15 minute walk. You can get to the GEO/IMIS building via Kommenderiestraße and Kolpingstraße or via Johannistorwall and then through the Schlossgarten.

Campus Westerberg

Botanical Garden/Bohnenkamp House: Building-No. 64

Albrechtstraße 29

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2VWTV3SVbu9HWwBb8>

Mensa Westerberg: Building M

Barbarastraße 20

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/J4i4LoPtgyJ88xgW9>

To get from the hotel to the Botanical Garden, take a bus to the stop Neumarkt and from there the bus line 16/R16 R16 in the direction of Eversburg Büren to the stop Botanischer Garten or the bus line M2 in the direction of Landwehrviertel to the stop Campus Westerberg.

From the main entrance of the Botanical Garden, follow the footpath to the right to get to Bohnenkamp House.

Mensa

Mensa meals: Please display your student ID/cards on your tray at check-out, the take-away (to-go) option of meals is not available.

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