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**WELCOME TO THE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SYSTEMIC NEUROSCIENCES (GSN^{LMU})**

**GSN ORIENTATION WEEK
OCTOBER 6TH - 10TH, 2017**



Dear 2017 GSN Students,

On behalf of the GSN team I wish you a warm welcome to Munich, the LMU, and the GSN.

We congratulate you on being admitted to the GSN and are convinced that you will succeed within the program and in this important phase of your professional development. It is our aim to prepare you for an optimal start in your career and we will do our best to make this possible.

But we also need your input and your constant feedback to help us continue to build and maintain a high-quality framework and an enthusiastic environment. Such a framework not only involves courses, lab-work, etc., but also the social interactions that give you the feeling of being in the right place and at home. Never hesitate to contact us if you need help or advice.

In this sense I wish you a good start in the next stage of your life.



Yours, Benedikt Grothe



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Orientation Week Schedule

FRIDAY, 06 OCT. 2017 (I)

Meeting point: D00.003 LMU Biocenter (Rain gear and solid shoes/boots with good traction required for outdoor activities!! Please also bring warm clothing)

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| 9:30 - 10:30 | Registration & Traditional Bavarian Breakfast with "Weißwürste & Brezn", foyer in front of room D00.003 |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | GSN Students: Crash course German for international students / Intercultural training for German speaking students, room D00.003 / D00.013 |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | NCP Students: Administrative and academic matters, room B02.015 |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Welcome by Prof. Dr. Benedikt Grothe, PD Dr. Conny Kopp-Scheinflug (GSN Women's Representative), PD Dr. Mario Wullmann (GSN Ombudsman), GSN Student Representatives & student mentors, lecture hall B01.019 |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Distribution of lunch parcels, joint bus journey to retreat location: Haus Hammer, Fischbachau |

FRIDAY, 06 OCT. 2017 (II)

14:30 - 15:00	Room allocations, Haus Hammer, Leitzachtal bei Fischbachau
15:00-17:30	Guided hiking tour, rain gear and solid shoes/boots with good traction required for outdoor activities!! Please also bring warm clothing!!
17:30-18:00	Free time
18:00-20:00	Joint cooking
20:00-21:00	Joint dinner
21:00	Scientific mini-talks by current GSN Students



SATURDAY TO SUNDAY, 07-08 OCT. 2017

Retreat location: Haus Hammer, Fischbachau

Saturday

9:00 - 10:30	Joint Breakfast
10:30 - 11:00	Time to check out
11:00 - 17:00	Team activities, rain gear and solid shoes/boots with good traction required for outdoor activities!! Please also bring warm clothing!!
17:00	Bus back to Munich

Sunday

All day	Free time
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MONDAY, 9 OCT. 2017 (I)

Meeting point: LMU Biocenter D00.003 at 10:00 for a guided tour of Campus Martinsried

- 10:15 - 11:15 Visit to Biomedical Center (BMC)
(Prof. Dr. Götz/ Prof. Dr. Kiebler/ Prof. Dr. Kröger/ Dr. Dormann)
- 11:15 - 11:30 Walk to Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Am Klopferspitz 18
- 11:30 - 12:15 Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology (Dr. Myoga/ Prof. Dr. Hübener/
Prof. Dr. Borst)
- 12:15 - 13:45 Joint walk to Klinikum Großhadern and Lunch, Marchioninistraße 15
- 13:45-14:15 Talk by Prof. Dr. Dieterich, Conference room – LMU Neurological
Clinic - Marchioninstr. 15
- 14:15-14:30 Time to walk to the "Forschungshaus"/ Center for Sensorimotor
Research, Feodor-Lynen-Straße 19

MONDAY, 9 OCT. 2017 (II)

- 14:30-15:30 Forschungshaus/ Center for Sensorimotor Research/ German Center for Vertigo and Balance Disorders (Prof. Dr. Peter zu Eulenburg/ Prof. Dr. Glasauer/ Dr. Thomas Stephan/ Dr. Virginia Flanagan/ Dr. Kirsch/ Dr. Himmelein)
- 15:30-15:45 Time to walk to Institute for Stroke and Dementia Research (ISD), Feodor-Lynen-Straße 17
- 15:45-16:45 Institute for Stroke and Dementia Research (Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Plesnila / Prof. Dr. Dichgans)
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee break and distribution of information packages
- 17:00-18:30 Administrative matters information session, rooms 8G U1 155 and 8G U1 106a at ISD
& joint walk to Haderner Augustiner
- 18:30-20:00 Dinner at Haderner Augustiner, Würmtalstraße 113

TUESDAY, 10 OCT. 2017, GSN ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM (I)

Location: Lecture Hall B01.019, Biocenter, Großhaderner Str. 2, 82152 Martinsried

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| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch, Foyer in front of D00.003 |
| 13:00-13:15 | Welcome by Prof. Benedikt Grothe in B01.019 |
| 13:15-13:45 | Theoretical Neuroscience and Technical Applications: Talk by Prof. Dr. Thomas Wachtler „Neural mechanisms of visual processing“ |
| 13:45-14:15 | Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience: Talk by Prof. Dr. Paul Sauseng „Brain Oscillatory Signatures of Higher Cognitive Functions“ |
| 14:15-14:45 | Neurophilosophy: Talk by Prof. Dr. Ophelia Deroy „What philosophy brought, brings and will bring to neuroscientists“ |
| 14:45-15:15 | Short coffee break |

TUESDAY, 10 OCT. 2017, GSN ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM (II)

Location: Lecture Hall B01.019, Biocenter, Großhaderner Str. 2, 82152 Martinsried

- 15:15-15:45 Cellular and Circuit Neuroscience: Talk by Dr. Silvia Cappello "Dissecting molecular and cellular mechanisms of human migrating neurons"
- 15:45-16:15 Biomedical Neuroscience: Talk Prof. Dr. Gerhard Rammes „Significance of NMDA receptors in mediating the synaptotoxic effects of beta-amyloid (A β): a voltage-sensitive dye (VSDI) and electrophysiological study"
- 16:15-16:45 Molecular & Developmental Neuroscience: Talk by Dr. Stefan Stricker „Editing fate changing marks"
- 16:45-17:30 Poster session, followed by Poster Award with aperitif and finger food, foyer in front of room D00.003
- 17:30 Kick off meeting with student mentors and mentees, room D00.013

The PhD course „Coping with the Challenges of a PhD,, will be held in Bayrischzell from 11-13 October. 12 spots are available for new PhD students only - more information here: <https://cloud.biologie.uni-muenchen.de/index.php/s/TujNvIHwFapdL7V>

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