

15th GEM&L INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT & LANGUAGE
- DESCRIPTION OF PASSAU & THE UNIVERSITY -



The Multiple Facets of Language in International Organizations: New Directions for Research
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Description of Passau and the University of Passau

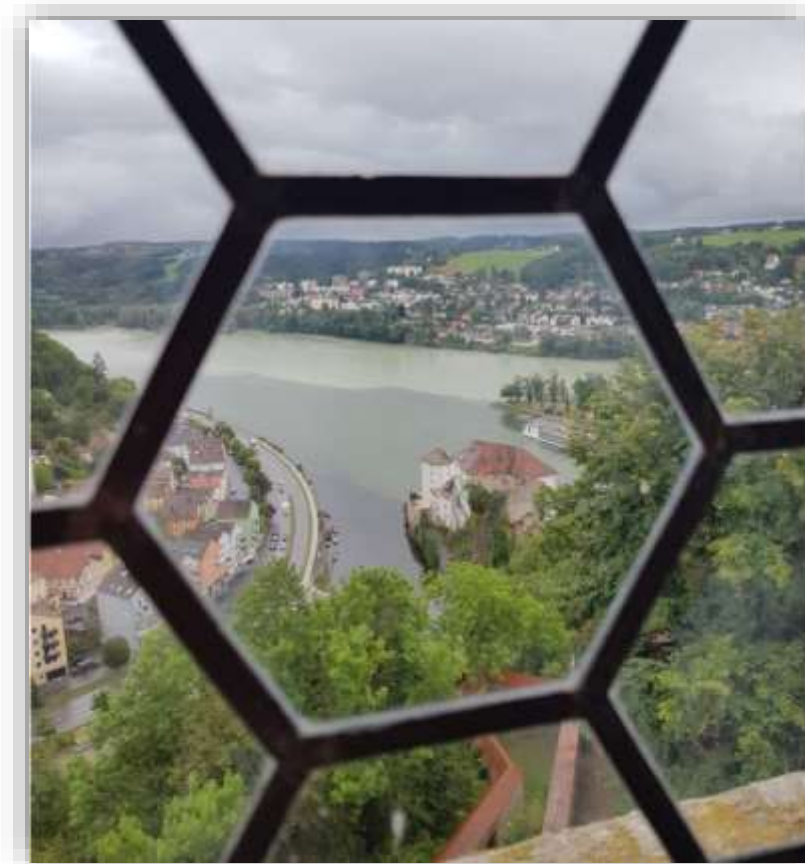


Idyllically situated on three rivers, Danube, Inn and Ilz, the University city of Passau is located in Eastern Bavaria, just on the border with Austria. The baroque style city – a touristic point of attraction for people from all over the world – hosts one of the biggest organs in the world in the St. Stephen's Cathedral. With around 50,000 inhabitants, a quarter of it being students, the city integrates both urban life and countryside, and the area offers many opportunities for day trips to nature, not just to the Bavarian Forest which is close by. Therefore, it is no coincidence that the university's motto is "Studying where others go on vacation".

The University of Passau is a very international and academic and research institution in the heart of Europe. With its 40 years, the University of Passau is a relatively young university which offers numerous study programs at four faculties: Arts and Humanities, Business, Economics and Information Systems, Computer Science and Mathematics, and Law. About 12,000 students hailing from more than 100 countries, 484 PhD students, and some 1,200 staff in primary employment in the academic units and academic support divisions are engaged in research, teaching and higher education. The campus is not only well-equipped in terms of technical infrastructure; it has also received numerous architecture prizes, and has been voted for the "most beautiful campus" in Germany.

The international character of the University of Passau manifests not only in its 254 international partnerships with universities abroad; it is also supported by the Center for Language Studies, in which students can engage into subject-specific foreign language training in 14 languages with native speakers, among the common global languages such as English, French, Spanish, or Chinese, there are courses in Portuguese, Russian, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese. Regarding research, the Passau International Centre for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (PICAIS) offers research staff many opportunities to engage into international and interdisciplinary research partnerships.

An emblematic study program for over 30 years in Passau is the bachelor's and master's program in International Cultural and Business Studies (in German *Kulturwirtschaft*) that combines cultural and area studies with business, economics, and intense language programs. Students can acquire in-depth knowledge from six cultural areas (Anglo-American, French, German, Hispanic, Middle Eastern Europe, and South-East Asian), learn the respective languages and combine these contents with business administration and economic studies. Intercultural competence can then be acquired practically in exchange programs abroad and in internships in international organizations.



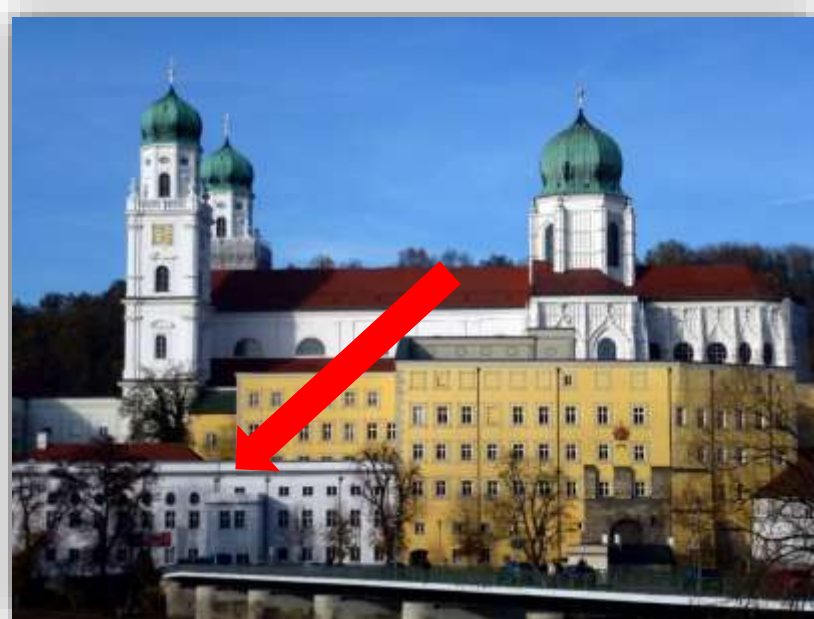
A look on the three rivers from Oberhaus Museum

Conference Venues

The GEM&L Conference 2022 will take place in the “Redoute” Passau and at the University Campus.

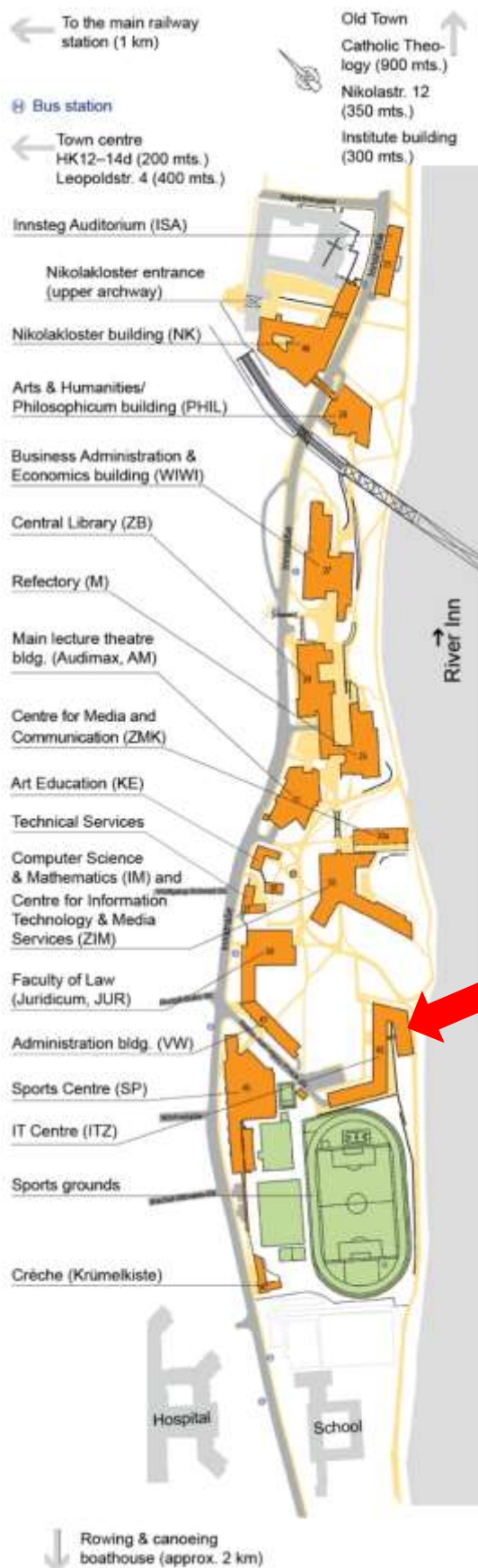


The *Redoute* is the old prince-bishop opera house in Passau which hosts several event rooms. The name stems from French for "refuge", as it was the Prince Bishop's initiative in 1783/84 to build a hall in which citizens could first attend cultural and musical events side-by-side with the aristocracy.



Campus Plan

The Saturday program and doctoral workshops will take place at the University Campus:
**Address: International House / IT Center (ITZ),
Innstraße 43, 94032 Passau**



The venue for Saturday: International House / IT Centre (ITZ)

Dining

18 May 2022, 7pm (optional, not included in conference fee)
Bayerischer Löwe, Dr.-Hans-Kapfing-Str. 3, 94032 Passau
<https://www.wirtshaus-passau.de>

19 May 2022, 8.30pm (dinner not included in conference fee)
Welcome & Reception at the Innsteg, Innstraße 13, 94032 Passau
<https://www.innstegpassau.de>

20 May 2022, 7.30pm
Gala Dinner at Das Oberhaus, Oberhaus 125, 94034 Passau
<https://www.dasoberhaus.com/de/>

Meeting point: Redoute Passau, 19hrs.
Footwalk (ca. 30 min). Meeting point: Redoute Passau, main entrance, 18.30hrs.

21 May 2022, 12.30pm
PhD After Hour at PADU Innstraße, Innstraße 44-46, 94032 Passau
<https://www.padu-innstrasse.de>

Taxi Service

There is a taxi service where you can reserve and call taxis:
No: +49 (0)851 57373
Homepage: <https://www.taxi-zentrale-passau.de>

A taxi ride from Passau main station to the main venue, Redoute, costs about 7-10€.
Please be aware that there are no Uber services working in Passau.

Hotels

Please book your room as early as possible, as Passau is point of attraction for many tourists during the month of May.

You can see a list of Passau hotels at <https://tourism.passau.de/passau-overnight/overnight-in-town/>

As a rule, booking directly with the hotels is still 3-5% cheaper than via a booking portal.

We recommend the following Hotels:

Centro Hotel Weißer Hase, Heiliggeistgasse 1, Passau 8 min, 600m to Redoute
<https://weisser-hase.hotels-in-passau.com/de/>

Hornsteiner Pension und Café am Dom, Steinweg 14, Passau 5 min, 450m to Redoute
<https://das-hornsteiner.de/>

Goldenes Schiff, Unterer Sand 8, 94032 Passau 3 min, 220m to Redoute
<https://goldenesschiff.de/>

Hotel Cultellus, Kleine Messergasse 12, 94032 Passau https://www.hotelcultellus.de/de/	4 min, 350m to Redoute
Hotel Residenz Passau, Fritz-Schäffer-Promenade 6, Passau https://residenz-passau.de/	4 min, 350m to Redoute
Hotel Wilder Mann, Schrottgasse 2, 94032 Passau https://www.wilder-mann.com/de/hotel-wilder-mann-passau/	6 min, 400m to Redoute
Hotel Schloss Ort, Ort 11, 94032 Passau https://schlosshotel-passau.com/	9 min, 750m to Redoute
Already booked out: Hotel Passauer Wolf, Rindermarkt 6, 94032 Passau https://www.hotel-passauer-wolf.de/de/index.html	8 min, 650m to Redoute

Restaurants

If you want to taste delicious Bavarian food, we recommend the following restaurants:

Goldenes Schiff Passau, Unterer Sand 8, 94032 Passau https://goldenesschiff.de	3 min, 220m to Redoute
Altes Bräuhaus, Bräugasse 5, 94032 Passau https://altes-braeuhaus.de	8 min, 600m to Redoute
Stiftskeller Passau, Heiliggeistgasse 4, 94032 Passau https://stiftskeller-passau.de	7 min, 550m to Redoute
Bayerischer Löwe, Dr.-Hans-Kapfing-Strasse 3, 94032 Passau https://www.wirtshaus-passau.de	10 min, 800m to Redoute
Altstadt Beisl Passau, Residenzplatz 7, 94032 Passau	2 min, 180m to Redoute
Wirtshaus Kreuzweis, Pfaffengasse 7, 94032 Passau	4 min, 350m to Redoute

Further, we recommend:

Italian: Ristorante Mondo Italiano, Dr.-Hans-Kapfing-Strasse 28, 94032 Passau

Italian & great Pizza: PADU, Theresienstrasse 14, 94032 Passau

Indian: Chandni, Michaeligasse 4, 94032 Passau

Syrian: Safi Restaurant, Steinweg 6, 94032 Passau

Burger & Fries: Zweite Heimat, Brunngasse 2, 94032 Passau

Leisure opportunities (e.g. for Saturday afternoon)

Passauer Dackelmuseum, Große Messergasse 1, 94032 Passau
<https://dackelmuseum.de/>

Donauschiffahrt, Fritz-Schäffer-Promenade
Bookable via Wurm & Noé, Höllgasse 26, <https://www.donauschiffahrt.eu/passau/>

Getting to Passau

Passau can be conveniently reached by train – including international long-distance trains – and car. The nearest airports are Munich and Linz (Austria), with train connections to Passau. Once you arrive in Passau, the University is just a short walk or bus-ride away.

Arriving by train

For train times and to book tickets, visit the Deutsche Bahn website:
<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

The main train lines serving Passau are:

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| Intercity (IC) trains | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nuremberg – Passau – Vienna• Dortmund – Cologne – Frankfurt/Main – Würzburg – Nuremberg – Regensburg – Passau – Linz – Vienna – Budapest |
| Intercity Express (ICE) trains | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ostend – Amsterdam – Brussels – Aachen – Frankfurt/Main – Würzburg – Nuremberg – Regensburg – Passau – Vienna• Hamburg – Hanover – Göttingen – Würzburg – Nuremberg – Passau – Vienna |
| Regional Express trains (RE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Munich – Landshut – Plattling – Passau |

Arriving by plane

From Munich Airport:

Onward journey by train: Train tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines in the Airport Centre (MAC), located on Level 03. For railway connections between Passau and Munich airport, visit the Deutsche Bahn website: <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

Onward journey by car: via autobahn A92 Landshut – Passau.

From Linz Airport:

Onward journey by train: Take the shuttle bus to Hörsching Railway Station ('Bahnhof Hörsching'), then take the Hörsching – Wels – Passau train.

Onward journey by car: Via autobahn A25/A8 in the direction of Passau. This is a toll road – please make sure you have the correct toll sticker ('Vignette') attached to your windscreen *before* you enter the autobahn. Toll stickers can be purchased from most filling stations.

Arriving by car

Leave the autobahn A3 at exit '*Passau Mitte*' and, at the traffic lights, turn left in the direction of Passau. Follow the road for about one kilometer, then take the first exit right onto *Pionierstrasse*. Proceed along this road until you reach a T-junction, then turn left onto *Neuburgerstrasse*. Keep going straight along this street. After about 1.5 kilometers, when you reach the fifth set of traffic lights, turn right onto *Leonhard-Paminger-Strasse* and keep going until you reach the T-junction, where you should turn left onto *Innstrasse*. You will see the University buildings come up on your right and left as you continue along *Innstrasse*.

For more information on parking spaces and car parks, including Park & Ride car parks, railway stations, bus lines and taxi stands, use the interactive map of Passau: <https://www.orangesmile.com/travelguide/passau/interactive-map.htm>

Please note that we don't really have parking spaces at the University! If you park wrongly, you also run the risk of quickly getting a parking ticket.