Invitation

Dear members of the FORTHEM Alliance,

Since 2019, the European Higher Education Alliance FORTHEM has been developing a steadily growing collaboration between its seven partner universities, their hometowns, and the regions. From September 22 to 24, 2021, we will give new impetus to this network at the FORTHEM FOR REGIONS meeting at Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz.

Due to the Corona pandemic, unfortunately only a very limited number of people can attend in presence. I am therefore delighted that all interested parties will be able to follow the event in the livestream.

I hereby cordially invite you to join the meeting on

22nd September ab 15 pm (CET)

via our Livestream.

[Link to Livestream]

Program points are:

1. Introduction and welcome:
   Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch, President, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, and Heike Raab, State Secretary and Representative of the Land of Rhineland Palatinate to the Federal Government, with responsibility for Europe, the Media and Digital Affairs

2. Keynote on European University Initiative:
   Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Higher Education Unit at the European
3. FORTHEM Alliance in a nutshell:
   Prof. Dr. Stephan Jolie, Spokesperson for FORTHEM and Vice President for Learning and Teaching, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität

4. FORTHEM Labs targeting European and regional challenges – towards sustainable multi-stakeholder collaboration:
   Tamás Szabó, Chair of the Lab Mission Board

5. 16:00 pm – 17:15 pm (CET) Pause Livestream

6. 17:15 pm – 18:00 pm (CET) Panel discussion: FORTHEM – Our vision for Europe (Moderation: Marietta Gädeke)

First panel: Mobility Mission
   - Barbara Curyło, Professor, Uniwersytet Opolski
   - Valeria Floriano, Head of International Relations Office, Università degli Studi di Palermo
   - Alexander Frame, Professor and Chair of Mobility Mission Board, Université de Bourgogne
   - Samuel Lopez, Student, Universitat de València

Second panel: Outreach Mission
   - Timo Koivisto, Mayor of Jyväskylä
   - Anna-Lena Roppelt, Student, Johannes Gutenberg Universität-Mainz
   - Aigars Rostovskis, Head of Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
   - Esteban Sanchis, Professor and Chair of Outreach Mission Board, Universitat de València

I sincerely invite you to a European visionary afternoon!

Yours Georg Krausch

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