

Lost in Consumption

Rethinking Economy



Greifswald International Students Festival 2014

21st to 28th of June

Programbook



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Greeting from

Norbert Lammert - President of the German Federal Parliament



This year, Greifswald International Students Festival is inviting students from across Europe to come together to discuss how to shape the world in future. The Festival's exciting motto "Lost in Consumption - Rethinking Economy" encourages participants to discover new perspectives, rethink the assumptions we have

come to take for granted, and explore possible courses of action. And rightly so! Young people should and must get involved. It is the younger generation which will be taking up the reins of responsibility in the near future, and it is their willingness and ability to do so which keeps democracy alive. Of course, it is vital not just to discuss matters intelligently, but also to act responsibly. And if this Festival encourages people to do so - all the better. I would like to pay tribute to all involved for their outstanding commitment, including the association

which organises the event, the students of the University of Greifswald for their extensive voluntary activities, and the many other volunteers and institutions who make this European Festival possible.

I hope the Festival will be a great success, and would like to wish all participants intensive discussions, unexpected insights, new friendships - and an enjoyable time in the beautiful University and Hanseatic City of Greifswald!

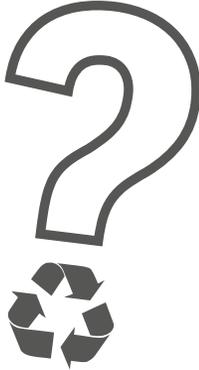
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Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert

The Festival 2014

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Dear participants,

Welcome to the 7th Greifswald International Students Festival!

We are very happy that you made the long journey to be part of GrIStuF 2014. For more than a year we've been planning, discussing and organizing everything and now we can hardly wait for the festival to begin.

We believe that the intertwined topics of economy and consumption are more topical today than they ever have been. Who doesn't feel completely lost, standing in front of a shelf in a supermarket having to choose between twenty different kinds of pasta or wondering whether to buy apples from Italy or Chile? Who grew, picked and wrapped those apples? Did those people get their fair share of the profit? And how did the apples get to the supermarket in the end?...

The Festival 2014

Of course, the story about the apples is just a tiny little piece of the puzzle. To have a look at as many aspects as possible, we created nine workshops, stretching from the personal level to a worldwide scope, in which we want to discuss and exchange ideas about the topics economy and consumption throughout the whole festival week.

Besides the workshops, where we do a lot of brain work, Wednesday will be the day of handicraft. It is our practical workshop day and we offer you a lot of possibilities to build something or get creative.

Workshops are happening during daytime. But what to do in the evenings and at night, besides a good sleep? We organized a load of cultural events which are meant to give you an opportunity to get to know each other and the inhabitants of Greifswald better and simply have a good time. As participant you have free entrance to all of our cultural events during the week.

As you can imagine, planning the festival was not always easy. Yet we tried to do our best, kept the motivation going and hope that you will have an unforgettable time here in Greifswald.

Let's not get lost in consumption!

Let's rethink economy together!

Let's have a colorful and exciting time and turn Greifswald upside down!

All the best
your GrIStuF family

GrIStuF Crew

**We are your
very good
looking
GrIStuF
family**



Behind the scenes

More than one year ago, about 20 students of Greifswald started planning this festival. They invented a motto, outlined all the workshop themes, wrote applications for financial support. They invited participants, talked to administration offices, asked for helpers and for hosts. Designed the GrIStuF 2014 design, looked for rooms and artist...

...just to mention some of our tasks over the months. Therefore they met at least once but usually more often times a week. They were part of different groups which were responsible for different tasks: participants, topic, culture, finances, public relations and logistics.

Help was received from a variety of associations and individuals taking over several other tasks. So this

festival is an opportunity to bring together different people within Greifswald.

We almost can't believe it but it is already the seventh time we do this festival since the GrIStuF association was formed in 2001.

The Festival takes place every second year. But we do also other things here in town such like movie nights, the Running Dinner and the Fête de la Musique.



2002



2005



2006



2008



2010



2012

Sunday, 22nd of June

Input Lectures

Audimax
Rubenowstraße 1



9:30 am



On Sunday in the morning we start approaching our topic. Visit our Input Lectures to get an idea of what the festival week will be about.

Andreas Siemoneit

Sustainability and Economy - Eternal Dilemma or Realistic Chance?

Since many decades all efforts to “tame” economy and to direct its activities towards more ecological and social sustainability seem to be – despite some successes – more or less futile. Are economy and sustainability maybe simply incompatible?

This lecture will analyze several aspects of this delicate relationship and show comprehensibly, how this dilemma results from neglecting certain economic facts.

Gunther Quaiser

Alternative Economic Models

Alternative ideas to the free market ideology are needed. Which surely doesn't mean state economies but economies where politics sets the framework. Measurements for successful economies shouldn't be gross domestic products, growth and stock exchange indices, but distribution of wealth, good health and education systems and so on. In economics an Alternative Economic Policy is needed. Which could be implemented at once. There are examples in Scandinavia.

Nikolay Georgiev

Open Source Ecology and the Common Good

We live in a time of transitioning our society towards the common good. For our technologies to be produced and used sustainably in the whole eco system, we need to make them modular, open source, easy to build and repair. This talk will explore this technological trend and will touch on other systemic factors for the transition.

Wednesday, 25th of June

World Trade Breakfast

In this simulation game we want to bargain our breakfast! Who gets the monopol of the bread? Who retains all the marmelade? And who snatches the last cup of coffee? Our breakfast shows us the global trade structures and their consequences. Try to find out how it works to negotiate

with your table neighbours about your favourite breakfast resource.



Festival Center
Wollweberstraße 1



10:00 am

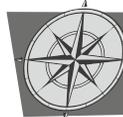
Practical Workshop Day

On this day participants will be able to take a rest from workshops, big amount of information and fruitful discussions. You will be offered to spend this afternoon doing all kind of activities. You just have to choose...

- **building a wind turbine** that produces electricity for a laptop for example
- get creative in the **theater workshop**
- What is an **eco-toilet**? come, find it out and be part of constructing one
- rethink your eating habits. There are alternatives to eating meat every day. Check out the **vegan cooking**

workshop

- But where should the vegetables for your vegan dinner come from if you live big city? Despite the supermarket. Urban gardening has the answer. Take part in building a community garden in the middle of a city.
- go crazy in the **dance workshop**
- visit the **old shipyard and go sailing** with the boatbuilders.
- There will be more even practical workshops...



Different
Places



2:00 pm

Workshop

The materials we live with

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Every day we consume a wide variety of products, often without knowing and considering where they come from and what happens to the waste that results from production and consumption. In a globalized world, the social and environmental impacts of our economy are inscrutable. Our usage of products is only a small part of their life cycle. Both the preparation of our everyday products, as well as their subsequent path is beyond our perception range.

We will take a look behind the scenes with you and retrace the value chains of different products, such as electronic equipment, paper, textiles and plastic. Together we want to discuss and draft alternative sustainable ways of consumption and problem solving. Your team leaders are Kitija and Laura. Kitija comes from Latvia and is assisting GrIStuF in the organization of the festival for 6 months as part of the European voluntary service. Laura has been a member of GrIStuF for about 1,5 years and is a student in Greifswald. We are looking forward to an interesting, creative workshop, which

will hopefully lead to many interesting discussions and perhaps even solutions.

Your teamer:



Laura



Kitija

Workshop

System Reboot

alternative economic models

European crisis, financial crisis, economical crisis, debt crisis: What are we actually talking about? We want to approach the crisis in the European Economic Area. First, we want to generate a basic understanding of the processes and relationships and explain economic terms that come up frequently. Such a topic area expands around the concept of growth. What does growth in an economical sense mean after all? How can it be measured and in what ways do the results influence political decisions? Is it reasonable to link the welfare of a nation to a variable like the gross domestic product, or should something totally different be the yardstick of performance? Is the unequal distribution of income and wealth a simple minus development or is it determined by the system?

After taking a closer look at these topics and creating a general overview, together with the students we want to develop their ideas of a better economic co-existence. What does a European economic system have to look like in order to not just eliminate injustices but also to

grant peace and solidarity?

Your teamer:



Andreas

Workshop

Trade around the world

For hundreds of years there has been global trade. Nowadays, most of the world's population critically depends on global exchange of goods and services. We buy clothing from Bangladesh, drink coffee from Latin America, eat fruit from New Zealand and Africa and are connected to the world thanks to our electronic devices from China. How does international trade work?

The World Trade Organization (WTO) strives for trading without restrictions. Just like the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that is working towards the abolition of trade barriers. Thus, each country has theoretically the same opportunities. However, is this system fair?

Does this system lead to poorer countries having problems to succeed in the global competition? The European Union (EU) focuses on intensive subsidies in their own agriculture and exports surpluses in poorer African countries. As a consequence, these goods can be sold at a cheaper price, thanks to the subsidies, than the domestic products. The WTO and the IMF reject

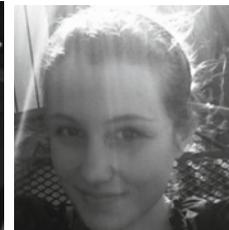
import duties which would provide protection for the indigenous local trade.

How is the European livestock affecting the lives in South America and Africa? Based on such examples, we want to think about trade routes and their pros and cons, to try to find alternatives and develop ideas to improve the situation of all.

Your teamer:



Corinna



Ina



Katrin

Consume or be consumed

The idea of this workshop is to explore and reflect the current realities/situations/problems in Greifswald under the title „consume or be consumed“.

Together we gain an overview of the local situation identify potential problems and develop from the material gathered a theatrical performance that is to be placed at an appropriate venue for the performance. This workshop will demonstrate its participants that theater is one of the artistic ways to show social problems to stimulate discussion and to find solutions.

Anyone who has an interest in experimental theater is here at the right place and welcomed to introduce and implement his ideas. No pre-experience is necessary.

Jan Preißler was born in Berlin in 1991. After a voluntary cultural year at the theater education department of the Staatsoper im Schiller Theater, he studied theater-film- and mediascience and musicology at the University of Vienna. In the field of musical theater he has already

assisted Moshe Leiser and Patrice Caurier and Peter Konwitschny. As an actor and musician he has worked with many productions of the independent scene in Germany and Austria and at the Maxim Gorki Theater Berlin, at the Volkstheater Vienna and at Anhaltisches Theater Dessau. Jan Preißler is playing concerts all over Europe solo or with his bands „WÆLDER“ and “Vögel die Erde Essen“.

Your teamer:



Jan

Workshop

ECO:nomics

What do housing associations, libraries and Wikipedia have in common? They are all common property. Housing associations are cooperations, which are run democratically by their shareholders. Their purpose is to provide attractive and socially acceptable housing. Since antiquity, people can borrow books in libraries. By returning them it is assured that others have access to the knowledge, too. Wikipedia offers everyone both to access and to contribute to articles. All three examples serve the same purpose: the collaborative creation and use of goods.

The principles of cooperation, free licenses and open-source feature a long tradition in the field of software production. However, they have gained traction in projects beyond the digital world in recent years in order to distribute goods fairly and to stop the over-exploitation of our natural resources. An excellent example for this new movement is the project “Open Source Ecology”. The members aim to design 50 high-quality industrial and agricultural machines and to

publish the blueprints under a free license.

Initially, we want to approach the topic by visiting two commons-initiatives, followed by discussions of the role commons could play in a change of economical paradigms. Furthermore, we want to get involved and contribute actively to existing commons-projects.

Your teamer:



Emmeline



Indrani

Commons

Shaping Economy Together

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Your teamer:



Jakob



Philipp and Ruben



Marcus

Workshop

The story of food

About 2 million people do not have enough to eat. Indeed, this is not due to insufficient food production, but rather a result of inadequate distribution!

Especially the industrialized mass production of food using pesticides or genetically modified crops is a main trigger for causing hunger and refusing many their human right to adequate food and nutrition. Other burdens can be found within widespread speculations on food or an agriculture that contradicts the natural balance of our environment, e.g. industrial livestock farming. As it is necessary to have a closer look at the backgrounds of agriculture and central mechanisms in a globalized world in order to find solutions for these fundamental problems, we would like to deal with these aspects and central questions considering European agriculture policy, land grabbing and genetic engineering in our workshop.

Last but not least we want to give alternatives: we are going to get to know different projects and people that support a sustainable use of natural resources and food products in

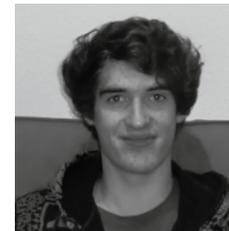
everyday life and that demonstrate alternative ways to live.

The workshop will be carried out in cooperation with the educational project verquer.

Your teamer:



Laura



Marlin



Katriona



Sarah

Economy and Psychology

The workshop „economy and psychology“ gives all participants a chance to deal with the influence of money, economy and consumption on people’s personality and their lives. Further, psychological impacts of the different factors should be developed by discussing questions like „Does money promote antisocial behaviour?“, „When and how does consumption lead to addictions?“, „Does consumption lead to happiness?“.

It is generally known that a fulfilled life cannot be bought. Failed attempts are not limited to movies. It becomes apparent that a way of life focusing money, economy and consumption does not only go to the disadvantage of the environment and fellow men - it also has a negative effect on the human being itself. On the other hand the objection is legitimate that material goods compose a part of personal happiness and self-realisation.

The participants of this workshop will be made aware of positive and negative impacts of economy and consumption on their own personality and behaviour.

Additionally, it provides the opportunity to exchange words with other European students about experiences on these topics.

Your teamer:



Ayla



Felipe

Workshop

Generation Jobless

One of the worst consequences of the current economic crisis is the rising of unemployment, especially among young people. In Greece, the 64% of youth don't have a job; in Italy, in January, the youth unemployment rate rose to 42,4%. These example records show the dimension of the problem.

Through this workshop we want to deal with the issue of youth unemployment from several points of view: its economic and social consequences are some of the topics we would like to discuss with the participants. First of all, youth unemployment and inactivity are expensive. They're costly now (in terms of benefits being paid out and also in terms of foregone earnings), but they will also be expensive in the future. Moreover, the contrasts between young and old employees are getting stronger: often young people are the last ones to be hired and first ones to be fired.

In addition, we would like to deal with the psychological consequences of unemployment: is there a feeling of discouragement and resignation among the young unemployed? Not being able to build their own lives and

their future leads to a loss of perspectives and frustration? Finally, we would like to discuss the possible solutions to this situation. Can the „EU-Youth Jobs Guarantee Scheme“ be effective to counter the youth unemployment? Is the development and implementation of the educational system the key to solve the problem? Are there other possible solutions or alternative models?

This workshop, more than other ones, want to be a moment of confrontation and sharing for everybody. Participants will be free to discuss, exchange views and experiences in order to create a network to share ideas and stay together.

Your teamer:



Silvia



Kim

Saturday, 21st of June

Official Opening

After long weeks of planning and preparing it's finally happening! We would like to welcome you, the international students who have travelled from all over Europe to Greifswald and celebrate the start of the seventh Greifswald International Students Festival. In



the Official Opening the GrIStuF Team would like to introduce themselves, the city of Greifswald and the topic of this year's festival - „Lost in Consumption - Rethinking Economy“. We invited representatives from the university and the city to greet you. The event will be enriched by some finest jazz music and creative performances.

The evening will continue outside in the whole city of Greifswald celebrating the Fête de la Musique. We will enjoy our first evening together with concerts from local and international artists on several stages in town.



Theatre of
Greifswald



15:00 pm



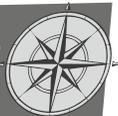
Pantomime,
Jazz

Saturday, 21st of June

Fête de la Musique

On Saturday, June 21st, we will load Greifswald with brimming streets and happy faces all day long. Live music and other artistic performances can be seen and heard at different places all over the city.

Everywhere
outside



The whole
day



Music of all
kinds



During the day the Kapaunenstraße, the Fischmark, the Karl-Marx-Platz, the courtyard of Brinkstraße 26/27 and the inner city will be filled with music.

This year the Fête de la Musique will also be the kickoff event of the GrIStuF. Everyone is invited to celebrate and have a colorful day with us and the participants of the festival.



The large GrIStuF stage will be located in the garden of **Stralsunder Straße 10/11** (Straze) to provide music in an exuberant atmosphere. There will be bands from Greifswald, but also for example from Berlin.

Saturday, 21st of June

Welcome Party

Welcome Europe! Enjoy the Welcome Party with our 150 guests from all over Europe and give them a big and warm welcome to Greifswald!

A huge spectacle with internationally known artists awaits you in the large landmarked factory hall next to the trainstation. Let yourself be enchanted by electronic and international sounds during this special night:



BalkanVision & Mashina with DJ Datax and live-trumpets

Seth Schwarz a DJ with electric violin

Paul Zehner, DJ from Greifswald with grooving deep house sounds



Halls at the train station



11:00 pm



Balkan and electronic music

Sunday 22nd of June

Movie Night

At the Movie Night we are going to show two documentaries at two different locations:

Climate Crimes and panel discussion

Climate Crimes takes you behind the scenes of destructive energy policies disguised as green solutions to climate change. Ulrich Eichelmann and his team visit the Mesopotamian Marshes in Iraq, the rainforests of the Amazon and Indonesia, Turkey's Southeast, as well as protected sites in Germany. All of them could be destroyed within the next decades due to hydropower plants, palm oil plantations and maize fields used to produce biofuel and biogas. Yet Climate Crimes is a story of unique landscapes, rare species and of humans living in harmony with nature. It is a film about beauty and

Audimax 1
Rubenowstraße



7:30 pm



Movie plus discussion
with the director



threats. After the movie there will be a panel discussion with the director Ulrich Eichelmann and the post growth theorist Andreas Siemoneit.

Master of the Universe

For the first time a real insider of the international finance business speaks from his own experience. One of Germany's former leading investment bankers, Rainer Voss: someone who formerly dealt with millions of Dollars is now telling us about the true face of the sparkling finance world; about its abyss, its ruthlessness and about its quasi-religious principles. Did something change since the international financial crisis? Voss's forecast gives reasons to concern...



Festival Center
Wollweberstraße 1



9:00 pm



Movie

Monday 23rd of June

Meeting of the Cultures

The Meeting of the Cultures will take place on the third day of the festival.

Everyone of you prepares a short presentation to introduce the country-specific and traditional peculiarities of his/her country and culture. This could be a song or a dance or photos or something completely different. These are going to be presented in small groups along with other participants.

Witness the world's diversity and be there to take part in one of the most colorful parties of the summer in Greifswald! We are looking forward to welcome you in the garden of the Festival Center.

Every person or group that wants to take part please let the people at the Info Point at the festival center know.



Festival Center

Wollweberstraße 1



8:00 pm



You



Tuesday 24th of June

Running Dinner plus Party

Eat your way through the kitchens of Greifswald and the world! Running Dinner means three different kitchens with six different teams - heaps of yumminess and new people.

Halls at the
train station



Dinner: 6:00 pm
Party: 11:00 pm



Tasty dinner menu
and tasty dance beats



How does it work? You start at 6 pm in the first kitchen with the starter; at 8 pm you change the location to the next kitchen to have the main dish. At 10 pm you finish with the desert in the third kitchen. One of those kitchens is yours, so you provide one

of the dishes together with your team members who can be best your hosts, but also other festival guests or students of Greifswald. Which dish you are going to cook is randomly decided by our quantum supercomputer.

This is the chance to introduce some typical food of your country or just to present your favorite recipe. **Quickly register for this event at the Info Point of the festival center until noon of Sunday, 22nd of June.**

Running Dinner Party

As if an evening with a gorgeous dinner wasn't enough, as every year we are inviting you to the Running Dinner Party starting at 11 pm after you have enjoyed all that food. Lucky for you, you can dance off all of these nasty calories to the hottest beats around presented to you by **Kumulus, Schaule & Casino and Major Groove Complex.**



Wednesday 25th of June

Concert: theAngelcy

theAngelcy's lyric, story-driven songs captivate growing audiences in their native Israel and beyond. Their music is influenced by Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen, old movies, folk from various countries, reggae, old-school blues and even classical music. Early rumors about theAngelcy have spread quickly from

mouth to ear, and within an exceptionally short time the band has made a name for itself as a unique phenomenon in the vibrant local music scene.



-  Halls at the train station
-  8:00 pm
-  Folk music

Thursday 26th of June

Participant Presentations

When 150 students come together they have something to tell. For the first time at GrlStuF the participants have the opportunity to talk about their research, the situation in their countries and personal experiences. After each presentation we will have a 15 minutes discussion.

Here are some of the topics:

Studying in Ireland

Transition and sustainable life-styles

Scouts in Romania

Entrepreneurship in Kazakhstan

International Student Week in Blegrade

Economics and history of Belarus

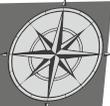
-  Festival Center
-  5:00 pm
-  Interesting stuff you want us to know

Friday 25th of June

World Café

At the last festival day, everything that has been discussed, worked out and practised in the workshops will be presented under the hopefully bright sky.

Fischmarkt
City Center



5:00 pm



Workshop
presentation ?

This gives you the opportunity to see what has been going on in other workshops, present your own results and give an insight into the festival topic to the citizens of Greifswald. Similar to a

market, every workshop is going to create a booth as a place to get informed and exchange ideas about the workshop's subject. You will as well prepare some kind of presentation during the workshop days that will bring the festival on the stage and get together all the ideas and knowledge you have gained during the last days.



Saturday 28th of June

Excursion Day

The excursion day of GrIStuF 2014 will be on June the 28th. All costs will be covered by our funding institutions. However, please note that we are not going to provide you with food or drinks during this day, you will have to take care on your own. Finally, you can choose one of the following **three options**:

Energy - Nuclear Power Plant (limited to 19 Participants plus 1 GrIStuF member)

Are you serious, visiting a nuclear power plant to see it from inside?! Yes we are, but GrIStuF would never risk your health! This nuclear power plant is unique as it was never filled with nuclear fuel due to the turbulent German reunification right after its construction. So this is most likely the first and only chance in your life to see a nuclear power plant from inside. Please bring your passport with you otherwise you will not get access to the building!

Nature - Müritz National Park (limited to 38 participants plus 2 GrIStuF members)

Do you like to explore nature? Well, during this excursion you are going to get a guided tour through the Müritz National Park, a natural reserve in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Germany as a highly industrialized country has many of those protected areas with reduced human impact. This tour also includes canoeing on a lake (just for safety reasons you should be able to swim).

Politics - Schwerin city and parliament (limited to 67 participants plus 3 GrIStuF members)

Come with us to visit Schwerin, the capital of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Beside the old city centre you are going to see especially the beautiful castle, the seat of the state parliament. There you will be welcomed by a speech of the parliament's vice president.

Information

Festival Center | Info Point | Workshops

Everything from the **Check-In to the Info Point to the workshops and to the places where we will eat and get together** will be located under one roof – the Festival Center!

So this is the place where most of GrIStuF 2014 will take place and where you will spend a lot of time. The festival center will be inside an old university hospital that has been kindly allocated to us by University of Greifswald for the time of the festival.

After your arrival at the central train station of Greifswald you will be guided directly to the Check-In. This is where the registration process will take place, including getting your participant's bracelet as well as meeting your host.

The Info Point will be located in this building as well. **There you will always find at least one GrIStuF member during the whole festival time, even at night.** So if you have any questions or problems or an emergency case feel free to come to us or to call us via phone!



Festival Center | Info Point
Wollweberstraße 1
Phone number: 038 34 / 86 17 80

Host

Dear Participant,

Now you have made the long way to Greifswald! We have found a host for you who is happy to provide you accommodation, a warm shower and breakfast during the whole festival time. Please respect the habits and wishes of your host and communicate first with him/her if you have got any problems. In case you feel somehow uncomfortable please feel free to contact us and we will try to find a solution.

We wish you a great time with your host and hope you have found a new friend! To remember the address and phone number of your host, you can **write it down here:**

Moritz Media are a student association. They publish a web magazine (webmoritz), a newspaper (Moritz) and a television program (Moritz-TV). There will be reporters from moritzmedia all over the festival to catch some GrlStuF spirit. Have a look at www.webmoriz.de



Media

Radio98eins emerged from the first students festival in 2002. As they did before those folks will provide a 24-hour non-stop broadcast with information on and impressions of the festival as well as interviews. So don't be shy. **Tune in 98.1 Mhz or www.98eins.de**

Information

Food

We arranged a tasty menu using mostly regional, seasonal and organic products. Respecting the philosophy and the topic of the Festival we are going to serve only vegan and vegetarian food both for lunch and dinner. The meals will be served each day in the Festival Center.

Perhaps you may wonder about the meatless meals, but considering the cruel treatment of the animals in intensive livestock farming, and the resulting negative impact on global warming we decided to cut the consume of meat during the festival. Additionally, a substantial amount of the food will be organic which is produced in a low impact way without pesticides and fertilizers. Sustainable farming and regional products contribute to the conservation of our nature and climate.

The 29th of June is the departure day, for which reason we will not provide lunch or dinner anymore. If you have to stay longer due to your travel connections or something similar you have to organize your food on your own. Please do not worry, there are many opportunities

to buy food, just ask your host for help. In general, breakfast will be provided by your friendly host as long as you stay in Greifswald.



Food

	Lunch	Dinner
Sat	Tagliatelle with leek soya sauce and nuts Spicy mushroom pan with couscous Lime yogurt and green salad	Welcome Buffet at the Official Opening
Sun	Soya gyros with tzatziki and couscous Lime spaghetti with peas and mushrooms Cucumber salad	Stew with chickpeas, tomatoes and pine nuts Gnocchi with mixed vegetable Rice salad
Mon	Yellow lentil coconut curry with rice Pan of German egg noodles with vegetables and tofu Salad with rocket and radish	Curry with sweet potatoes, coconut and soya as well as tomato bulgur German Schupfnudeln with vegetables and mushrooms Green salad with dressing
Tue	Spicy sesame noodles and Asian vegetables Vegetable couscous pan with yogurt and ginger Zucchini salad	Running Dinner
Wed	World Trade Breakfast	Sauerkraut soup with tofu Mediterranean pasta pan with mozzarella Red cabbage salad
Thu	Couscous with vegetables and tofu Coated broccoli with potato wedges Tomato salad	Oriental soup with lentil, pumpkin and pear Whole-grain spaghetti with red lentil bolognese Bean cucumber salad
Fri	Chili sin carne with rice Mango pumpkin soup Bread salad	Aubergine covered by oat flakes and vegetable bulgur Colorful farfalle with pesto and tomatoes Carrot apple salad

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Germans are always on time

...well, not all the time, but punctuality is indeed an important matter in Germany. If you don't want to miss the train, your workshop or any other appointment you may have, you should remember this. Trains and busses are mostly on time. We are trying to be too.

Germans are clean

Where did you hear that? Then again, Germans recycle basically everything. Don't be surprised to find a trash can with 3 different compartments: plastic here, paper there... Even at a bus stop. If you get confused, the „Restmüll“ will always do it, but never throw anything on the street! Best ask your hosts for help.

Germans drink a lot of beer

Yes they do, but that is probably because Germany produces so many different kinds of good beer. You should try some, too. By the way, when you go to a restaurant to have a meal you will not automatically get water with your food. You have to order it - it is served as

mineral water and you will have to pay for it. The water is mostly carbonated - ask for „stilles Wasser“ if you prefer straight H₂O.

Germans are rude

No, not really... We are sure you will meet a lot of nice people while you are here. They may seem a little direct, so don't be disappointed because of what seems like an unfriendly answer. Smile and keep asking. Generally, people are as friendly, or not, as in every other place in the world.

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Greeting

Firm, brief handshakes at the time of arrival and departure are standard in both business and social relationships - even with a child. Hugging and sometimes kissing on both cheeks are common among good friends and family members.

Speaking English

Most, but not all, Germans speak at least a little English. You will, however, find that they (especially when a little older) don't really want to, because they are afraid to use the wrong words and phrases. Be friendly and keep trying.

Shopping

Shops are closed on Sundays - restaurants, bars and cafés are open. At the supermarket you have to bag your groceries yourself. You will also have to pay for each bag you use (recycle and reuse) - that's why it's useful to have a backpack or any bag with you.

Toilets

A bathroom/restroom is called a „Toilette“ in Germany or a „WC“. The toilets are usually marked with „Damen“ (Women's) and „Herren“ (Men's). Many public toilets including some in restaurants have attendants who have a collecting box or plate just outside the toilets. You usually give money to these attendants, 20 to 50 Eurocents is enough.

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Phrase Guide

Hello

Hi, my name is

What's your name?

I'm from

I speak a little German.

Do you speak English?

Wonderful!

You are very nice.

What are your plans for tonight?

Let's go together!

I'm hungry/thirsty.

I would like to have a beer, please.

No, make it two/three, please.

Thank you!

Sleeping is totally overrated.

Exactly!

Moin! (typical northern German)

Hi, ich heiÙe

Wie heiÙt du?

Ich komme aus

Ich spreche ein bisschen Deutsch.

Sprichst du Englisch?

Wunderbar!

Du bist sehr nett.

Was machst du heute Abend?

Lass uns zusammen gehen!

Ich bin hungrig/durstig.

Ich möchte bitte ein Bier haben.

Nein, doch lieber zwei/drei, bitte.

Dankeschön!

Schlafen wird überbewertet.

Genau!

About Greifswald

Greifswald is located in the very northeast of Germany. It lies in a little bay between Germany's largest island Rügen and the island of Usedom which is partly German and partly Polish. Greifswald is a -so called- University and Hanseatic city. The first part of this title reflects the importance of the university. 12.000 out of 55.000 inhabitants are students at the University of Greifswald. It was founded in 1456 by the mayor Heinrich Rubenow. After Rostock, it is the second oldest university in northern Germany and due to its eventful history, it is also the oldest Swedish university.

The second part of the title refers to the city's connections to the Hanseatic League, a northern European trade alliance from the 13th until the 16th century. Greifswald's history began in 1199 when Danish monks founded the cloister in Eldena, the city's actual birthplace. More than 50 years later, in 1250, the settlement around the market square received its town charter. In the late Middle Ages, Greifswald was involved in the foundation of the Hanseatic League introducing a period of prosperity.

But during and after the effects of the Thirty Years' War, Greifswald suffered from poverty and destruction. Until 1825, it belonged to Swedish Pomerania. Then it came into the possession of Prussia. During World War II, Greifswald escaped heavy air raids and surrendered the city without conflict to the Red Army. These are the reasons why many historical buildings in the centre are still well-preserved. Important landmarks are the cathedral of St. Nikolai, the regionally typical market square and the harbour, Germany's largest open-air exhibition for historical ships.



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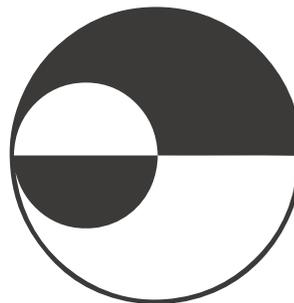


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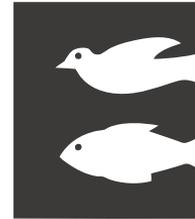
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Do not forget to bring your bracelet and passport.

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Note: Our insurance is only valid in necessary medical cases! Emergency cases that aren't connected to the festival you may call the following institutions:

Police: 110

Fire department and emergency medical aid: 112

GrIStuF 2014 Schedule

	Sat June 21st	Sun June 22nd	Mon June 23rd	Tue June 24th	Wed June 25th	Thu June 26th	Fri June 27th	Sat June 28th
A r r i v a l	Arrival	9:30 am Input Lectures Audimax <i>p. 6</i>	9 am Workshops	9 am Workshops	10 am World Trade Breakfast Festival Center <i>p. 7</i>	9 am Workshops	9 am Workshops	E x c u r s i o n D a y <i>p. 25</i>
	Lunch with everybody		Lunch with everybody		Lunch with everybody			
	15 pm Official Opening Theatre <i>p. 17</i>	2 pm Workshops	2 pm Workshops	2 pm Workshops	2 pm Practical Workshops <i>p. 7</i>	2 pm Workshops	3 pm World Café Fischmarkt City Center <i>p. 24</i>	
	Fête de la musique City Center	Dinner and Meet Up		6 pm Running Dinner <i>p. 22</i>	Dinner and Meet Up			
	Dinner	7:30 pm Movie Night I Audimax <i>p. 20</i>	8 pm Meeting of the Cultures Festival Center <i>p. 21</i>	11 pm Party Halls at the train station <i>p. 22</i>	8 pm theAngelcy Halls at the train station <i>p. 23</i>	8 pm Participant Presentations Festival Center <i>p. 23</i>		
6 pm GrIStuF Stage <i>p. 18</i>	21:30 pm Movie Night II Festival Center <i>p. 20</i>							
11 pm Welcome Party Halls at the train station <i>p. 19</i>								L e a v i n g G r I S t u F

1 Festival Center, Info Point, Workshops
Wollweberstraße 1 | **2** Audimax Rubenowstraße 1
3 Halls at the train station | **4** Fischmarkt
5 Theatre | **6** StraZe Stralsunder Straße 10/11

Map

7 Train Station | **8** Town Hall | **9** Mensa | **10** To Eldena Beach | **11** To the Hospital

