

Colloquium Human Chemical Communication

We are looking forward to the interdisciplinary in-person colloquium *Human Chemical Communication*, which will take place on 19th and 20th February 2025 in Erlangen, Germany. So far, speakers include:

Antonie Bierling, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Jasper H.B. de Groot, Radboud University

Bastian Heinlein, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Helene Loos, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Danielle Lucas-Barbosa, University of Zürich

Fabio Di Francesco, University of Pisa

Franny B. Spengler, University of Freiburg

Continued Call for Abstracts

The main subject areas of the scientific program are:

- evolutionary and psychological aspects of human chemical communication, for instance in relation to the communication of health, reproductive, or emotional status
- analysis/detection of volatiles and odorants emitted from the human body or bodily specimen
- development of personal care products, perfumes, cosmetics, or textiles, and related aspects
- compositional and functional analysis of the human microbiome, in relation to body odor/human chemical communication
- dietary influence on body odors
- chemical communication between humans and animals
- areas of application

Abstracts can still be submitted until 8th January 2025. There are two options for presenting your work:

- 1) Oral presentation of 15 min followed by 5 min discussion
- 2) Poster presentation

Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words. Please indicate whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation. Abstracts for oral or poster presentation should contain the following information:

- Background
- Research question/Hypothesis
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

Additionally, you can also propose to offer a workshop or expert discussion with a total duration of 1.5 hours.

Abstracts for workshops and expert discussions should contain the following information:

- Background
- Goal
- Concept
- Number of participants
- Inclusion criteria (for participants; for instance specific expertise)

Please submit your abstract as a single pdf file to the following e-mail address: hloos@uni-bonn.de

Registration

If you submitted an abstract, and your abstract was accepted for oral or poster presentation, you are automatically registered. **Otherwise, please register until 15th January** by sending an e-mail to: hloos@uni-bonn.de

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Venue Organization Committee

The colloquium is organized by the Chair of Aroma and Smell Research, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, and the NeuroSenseLab, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

Accommodation

We list a few possible accommodations where we have secured a contingent of rooms of different prices, as follows:

Altmanns Stube, Theaterplatz 9, 91054 Erlangen. 3 single rooms, 94 € per night inclusive breakfast and 6 single rooms, 85 € per night inclusive breakfast. Please book by writing an e-mail to info@altmanns-stube.de or calling +49 9131 89160, mentioning "Colloquium Human Chemical Communication", the dates of arrival and departure, and arrival time. Can be booked until 28th January.

Altstadthotel Grauer Wolf, Hauptstraße 80-82, 91054 Erlangen. 10 single rooms, 89 € per night exclusive breakfast, 5 double rooms for either single (95 € per night) or double (100 € per night). Breakfast can be added for 18 € per person and day. Please book by writing an e-mail to hotel@grauer-wolf.de or calling +49 9131 810 60, mentioning "Colloquium Human Chemical Communication", the dates of arrival and departure, and arrival time. Can be booked until 20th January.

Hotel Stadthaus, Henkestraße 4, 91052 Erlangen. Information not yet available. Contact: info@stadthaus-erlangen.de or +49 9131 974 3071.

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