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61st Annual Meeting of the Hugo Obermaier-Society

New Perspectives on Neanderthal Behaviour

23. - 27. April 2019, Erkrath & Mettmann

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Hugo Obermaier Society

for Quaternary Research and Archaeology of the Stone Age
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Circular on the 61st Annual Meeting in Erkrath & Mettmann April 23rd – 27th, 2019 at the invitation of the Neanderthal Museum

Dear members and friends of the Hugo Obermaier Society,
Dear colleagues!

At the invitation of the Neanderthal Museum, the Annual Meeting of the Society 2019 will be held at the Stadthalle Erkrath. The meeting's main topic is:

“New perspectives on Neanderthal behaviour “

Following the conference, our hosts will present important sites of the region during two excursions.

We hereby announce the call for papers and posters.

Your contribution (presentation of max. 20 minutes and/or poster) can, but does not have to be related to the main topic. We ask for your comprehension that in case of too many proposals we might have to ask you to present your contribution as a poster. The presentation of posters will be given a proper session. Please send the **abstract of your presentation/poster** (*MS-Word* format) until **January 31st, 2019** to info@obermaier-gesellschaft.de. We encourage you to include one black and white figure (TIFF or JPEG) in your abstract.

Registration for the meeting and the excursions can be made online at the society's website www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen.html. The **online registration opens on December 1st, 2018**. If you participate as an **accompanying person**, please register also individually. The SEPA bank details are IBAN DE36 6009 0100 0349 5270 08 and BIC VOBADDESS. This information is also shown in the invoice which will be available for you after the online registration. Please transfer the **conference fees until March 1st, 2019**. Registration for the excursions follows the order of payment. The 2nd circular with the conference programme and more detailed information will be sent to all registered participants some weeks before the conference. Further information on the society and the Annual Meeting can be found at our website: www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de.

We have reserved 125 beds (see attached list). To profit from these reservations, please book your room at Wyndham Garden Hotel (Mettmann) until February 8th, 2019, and at Arcadia Hotel Düsseldorf (Erkrath) until April 8th, 2019 and give the cue „Hugo Obermaier-Gesellschaft“.

Since the conference booklets are accessible online, we refrain from automatically sending the printed version by post to those members who did not participate in the meeting. If you wish to receive a printed version of the 2019 booklet, please let us know until January 31st, 2019 by sending an email to obermaier-tagung@arcor.de.

Preliminary Programme

Conference venue: Stadthalle Erkrath

Neanderstraße 58, 40699 Erkrath

<https://www.erkrath.de/Kultur-Freizeit/Kultur/Feiern-und-Tagen-in-Erkrath/Stadthalle>

Tue, April 23rd, 2019

- 13:30 Opening of the conference office at the Stadthalle Erkrath
15:00 Beginning of the meeting, welcome by our hosts, the mayor of Erkrath, and the president of the Obermaier Society
- 15:15 – 17:15 Presentations (*Coffee break* 17:15 – 17:45h)
17:45 – 19:30 Poster-Session
19:30 Evening reception

Wed, April 24th, 2019

- 09:00 – 13:00 Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 18:30 Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
- 19:30 Public evening lecture by Yvonne Tafelmaier and Andreas Pastoors
"Dem Neandertaler auf der Spur"
- 21:00 Conference Dinner at the **Restaurant Neandertal N°1**

Thu, April 25th, 2019

- 09:00 – 13:00 Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 18:15 Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
- 18:30 Society's annual general meeting
21:00 Get-together and dinner at the **Restaurant Neandertal N°1**

Fri, April 26th, 2019 Excursion A: (probably 8:30 – ca. 18:00)

Federmesser groups around **Mönchengladbach, Rheindahlen, Am Krecklenberg**, et al.

✘ *Please register on the online registration form*

Sat, April 27th, 2019 Excursion B: (probably 9:30 – 17:00)

Neanderthal Museum, Landesmuseum Bonn, Bonn-Oberkassel

✘ *Please register on the online registration form*

Accommodations in Erkrath & Mettmann

with room contingency

| Hotel Name | Address | Phone | Web |
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| Arcadia Hotel Düsseldorf | Neanderstraße 2, 40699 Erkrath | +49 211 92750 | http://arcadia-hotel.de/duesseldorf/das-hotel.html |
| Wyndham Garden Düsseldorf Mettmann Hotel | Peckhauser Straße 5, 40822 Mettmann | +49 800 1010880 | https://www.wyndhamgardenmettmann.com/de |

without room contingency

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| Hotel Land Gut Höhne | Düsseldorfer Straße 253, 40822 Mettmann | +49 2104 7780 | https://guthoehne.de/ |
| Road Stop Restaurant & Motel | Marie-Curie-Straße 8, 40822 Mettmann | +49 2104 269930 | https://www.roadstop.de/standorte/neandertal |
| Hotel Alberga | Schwarzbachstraße 2, 40822 Mettmann | +49 2104 92720 | https://www.messehotel-duesseldorf.com/de/guenstigeuebernachten-zur-messe-duesseldorf/ |

Arrival to Erkrath

By car

40699 Erkrath – Neanderstraße 58

Opposite of the Stadthalle is a spacious, feeless parking.

By local public transport

S-Bahn (S 8)

Mönchengladbach–Düsseldorf–Hagen:

Station Erkrath, 10 minutes' walk to the Stadthalle

Bus line (743)

Mettmann–Erkrath:

Station Stadthalle, directly in front of the Stadthalle

By plane

Düsseldorf Airport (<https://www.dus.com/de-de>)

Köln Bonn Airport (<https://www.koeln-bonn-airport.de/>)

Continuation with public transport to Düsseldorf central station. Change to S-Bahn (S8) see above.