

MAVI26, Bremen

First Announcement

Dear colleagues,

it is our great pleasure to announce that the **26th Conference of Mathematical Views (MAVI26)** will be held in **Bremen, Germany** from **September 16 to 18, 2020**.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in Bremen!



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(on behalf of the local organizing committee)

About the Conference

The overall topic of the conference is the broad area of affect in mathematics education. The aim of the conference, on the one hand, is to present research results from topics related to affect including attitudes, beliefs, emotions, identity, interest, meaning, motivation, values, and the like. It does not matter whether you are interested in theoretical considerations or empirical research. We welcome contributions on learning, teaching, or using mathematics at any educational level or at work. On the other hand, we want to intensively discuss these topics. Thus, it is in the heart of the MAVI spirit that there will be enough time to engage in in-depth discussions after each presentation.



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We are very happy that we were able to allure **Prof. Dr. Stanislaw Schukajlow-Wasjutinski** from the University of Münster (Germany) as keynote speaker for MAVI26. Stanislaw was co-leader of the Thematic Working Group on “Affect and Mathematical Thinking” at CERME 9 and 10, and was/will be leader of the Thematic Working Group on “Affect and the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics” at CERME 11 and 12. He has published numerous articles for instance on emotions, interest, values, enjoyment, and boredom and is, thus, very active in the heart of MAVI topics. Stanislaw’s other research interests include problem solving and modeling.

Conference Fee

The conference fee for **regular conference attendance** is **115 €**. Included in the regular fee are attendance to the conference, coffee breaks, lunch tickets, the social program including an excursion and the conference dinner, as well as a copy of the proceedings for contributing authors.

As we want to encourage our students to become also researchers in mathematics education, we offer the attendance at the conference to **mathematics teacher students from the University of Bremen** at a special discount. Some of our students have already had experience in the affective domain in mathematics education, as they have recently organized a student conference on affective theories and the learning and teaching of mathematics. MAVI 26 will expand this experience. The conference fee for our students is reduced to **50 €** (please note that lunch tickets are not included in the reduced fee).

The conference fee is due when the final registration ends, i.e. on **August 25, 2020** (see below).

Registration

If you want to contribute to the conference with a paper, you need to **pre-register** before **May 15, 2020**. You will be pre-registered once you submit a paper for MAVI26 via submission.mavi26@uni-bremen.de (see details about submission below). Please specify in this email also which excursion you prefer (see details about excursions below, too).

The **final registration** for MAVI26 ends on **August 25, 2020**. To register, please send an email to registration.mavi26@uni-bremen.de. If you have been pre-registered, you do not



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need to worry about excursions anymore. If not, please specify your preferred excursion when you register (see below).

Please note that the deadline for the blocked hotel rooms is on August 3, 2020, i.e. before registration closes! (See details below.)

For any question with respect to (pre-)registration to the conference, please write an email to registration.mavi26@uni-bremen.de.



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Important Dates

May 15, 2020	Pre-registration and submission of papers end
June 1-30, 2020	Time for reviewing
June 30, 2020	Submission of reviews ends
July 25, 2020	Decision of acceptance of contributions
August 3, 2020	Blocking of hotel rooms ends (code: "MAVI-Tagung 2020")
August 25, 2020	Registration & payment of conference fee end
September 15, 2020	Arrival in Bremen, informal meeting in the evening
September 16, 2020	MAVI26 starts at about 9 a.m.
September 18, 2020	MAVI26 ends at about 3 p.m.

Submission of Papers

All submitted papers should explicitly address the field of math-related attitudes, beliefs, emotions, identity, interest, meaning, motivation, values, etc. Papers should be max. 10 pages using PME format. A template will be provided at the conference website www.math.uni-bremen.de/didaktik/tagungen/mavi26. The papers must be submitted via email to submission.mavi26@uni-bremen.de before **May 15, 2020**.

By submitting a paper to the conference, you agree to review two papers submitted by other colleagues. The time for doing the **reviews** is between **June 1 to 30, 2020**. The peer review process is **not** blind. Guidelines for the reviewers will be provided on the conference website and via email to all contributing authors. **Results** will be announced by **July 25, 2020**.

For any question with respect to the submission of papers, please write an email to submission.mavi26@uni-bremen.de.



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Travel Information

Bremen is accessible by plane, train, coach, or car. Bremen airport is directly connected to the hubs Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Munich, Paris, and Zurich as well as to 20 other destinations (see <https://www.bremen-airport.com/en/>). In addition, Bremen is about one hour train ride from Hamburg or Hannover, and three hours train ride from Berlin (see <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>). Bremen is also accessible by coach from numerous destinations (e.g. <https://global.flixbus.com>). If you want to come by car, you should head north from A1 to A27 in the direction of Bremerhaven and the North Sea.

From Bremen Airport

The airport is very well located and only an eleven minutes tram ride from the city center. At the airport, take tram number 6 heading towards “Universität”. Take off at the stop “Universität Zentralbereich”. The stop itself is in front of the glass building (see picture on the right). Right before the stop you will pass by a higher building labeled “MZH” (see picture below), where the conference will take place.

You can buy a ticket in the tram or at the Airport tram stop (look for a blue vending machine). One ride is 2,85 €.



Glass Building © University of Bremen

From Bremen Central Station (Hauptbahnhof)

Outside central station, take tram number 6 heading towards “Universität” from track E. Take off at the stop “Universität Zentralbereich”. The stop itself is in front of the glass building (see picture above). Right before the stop you will pass by a higher building labeled “MZH” (see picture below), where the conference will take place.

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By Car

Leave highway number A27 at the “Universität Bremen” exit and follow the “Zubringer” (connector) to the street “Universitätsallee”. Here turn right. After 500 m, turn right again into “Enrique-Schmidt-Straße”. You can use the university parking lots. Parking fee is 1,00 € per day (open air) or 1,50 € per day (under the building GW2).

When you come from Enrique-Schmidt-Straße, you may also enter MZH from the rear entrance.



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Accommodation

We have blocked a number of rooms at two reasonably priced hotels close to campus.

7things

7things Hotel is a basic modern hotel directly located on campus (Universitätsallee 4, 28359 Bremen). It is 350 m from MZH where MAVI will take place. To reach the hotel, take tram 6 from the airport or central station heading “Universität” and exit it at “Universität Süd”.

We have blocked 30 rooms for 67,50 € per night (including breakfast). If you want to book one of the rooms, please directly contact the hotel and refer to the code “MAVI-Tagung 2020”.

More information can be found on <https://www.7things.de/en/hotel-bremen/>.

Hotel Heldt

Hotel Heldt is a bit further away from campus, i.e. approx. 2.5 km from MZH (Friedhofstraße 41, 28213 Bremen). Public transport is available and takes about 16 minutes (11 min. walk to stop “Wätjenstraße”, 5 min. tram 6 to university). To reach the hotel, take tram 4 from central station heading “Borgfeld” or “Lilienthal” and exit it at “Friedhofstraße”.



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We have blocked 20 rooms there for 47,69 € per night (including breakfast). If you want to book one of the rooms, please directly contact the hotel and refer to the code “MAVI-Tagung 2020”.

More information can be found on <http://www.hotel-heldt.de/>. Unfortunately, the website is in German only (although they do speak English). If you need assistance to book at Hotel Heldt, we will be happy to help! Please send an email to registration.mavi26@uni-bremen.de.

Excursion

Apart from intensive academic discussions, MAVI26 will also provide time for making social contacts in order to get to know each other and the city of Bremen better. Our excursion will take place on Thursday, September 17, in the afternoon.

As we need to know the approximate number of participants for each excursion some time before the final registration deadline, it is of great help to us when you specify your preferred excursion already when you pre-register for the conference. If you do not pre-register, please specify your preferred excursion when you register. You can choose between two options: Übersee-Museum Bremen or a guided tour of Bremen city.

Übersee-Museum Bremen



Übersee-Museum Bremen © Matthias Haase

The Übersee-Museum Bremen is unique within Europe: Distant continents have always fascinated both travelers and those who stay at home. In the Übersee-Museum you can immerse yourself in life on distant continents and find out more about their fascinating cultures and natural environments, with unique exhibits from across the world, superb animal dioramas and real plants. (© text: Übersee-Museum)

<https://www.uebersee-museum.de/en/>

Guided Tour of Bremen City



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Bremen, which dates back around 1,200 years, is much more than just places of interest from centuries past. But it's not just the history what makes Bremen what it is today. The city is shrouded in myth and legend and provides the setting for many a fairytale and true story as well. The guided tour of Bremen city center enables you to discover a world of folklore, fantasy, and intrigue. (© text: BTZ Bremer Tourismus Zentrale)

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Conference Website and Contact

These and further information can also be found on our conference website:

www.math.uni-bremen.de/didaktik/tagungen/mavi26

Please don't hesitate to contact us if there are any questions with respect to

- scientific issues and the submission of papers: Please send an email to submission.mavi26@uni-bremen.de
- registration and other organizational issues: Please send an email to registration.mavi26@uni-bremen.de