

MAVI27, Bremen

First Announcement

Dear colleagues,

it is our great pleasure to announce that the

27th Conference of Mathematical Views (MAVI27)

will be held in **Bremen, Germany**

from **September 15 to 17, 2021**.

The conference will be hosted in a hybrid mode so that it is possible to attend in Bremen or digitally.

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



(on behalf of the local organizing committee)



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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 MAVI27. 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 the proceedings for contributing authors.

The conference fee for **virtual conference attendance** is **15 €**. Included in the virtual fee are attendance to the conference, a social program including an online excursion, as well as the proceedings for contributing authors.



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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. MAVI27 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, 2021** (see below).

Registration

If you want to contribute to the conference with a paper, you need to **pre-register** before **May 16, 2021**. You will be pre-registered once you submit a paper for MAVI27 via submission.mavi27@uni-bremen.de (see details about submission below).

The **final registration** for MAVI27 ends on **August 25, 2021**. To register, please send an email to registration.mavi27@uni-bremen.de giving your name, affiliation, and whether you intend to attend the conference in Bremen or digitally. This is just an inquiry of your

intentions to make planning easier for us. We are aware that nobody can reliably make any plans in May about August...

Please note that the deadline for the blocked hotel rooms is on August 4, 2021, 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.mavi27@uni-bremen.de.



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Cancellation Policy

We all know that it is not possible to foresee the struggles that go along with the COVID-19 pandemic. In case you need to cancel your attendance, please write an email to registration.mavi27@uni-bremen.de. Cancellation can be done at no charge until August 4, 2021. We will also give you a refund at a later date if there will be costs thereby not incurred.

Important Dates

May 16, 2021	Pre-registration and submission of papers end
June 1-30, 2021	Time for reviewing
June 30, 2021	Submission of reviews ends
July 25, 2021	Decision of acceptance of contributions
August 4, 2021	Blocking of hotel rooms ends (code: "MAVI-2021")
August 25, 2021	Registration & payment of conference fee end
September 14, 2021	Arrival in Bremen, informal meeting in the evening
September 15, 2021	MAVI27 starts at about 9 a.m. (depending on time zones of digital participants)
September 17, 2021	MAVI27 ends at about 3 p.m. (depending on time zones of digital participants)

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/mavi27. The papers must be submitted via email to submission.mavi27@uni-bremen.de before **May 16, 2021**.

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, 2021**. 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, 2021**.

For any question with respect to the submission of papers, please write an email to submission.mavi27@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). The conference will take place in building “GW2”. Please see below for further information how to reach GW2.



Glass Building © University of Bremen

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 €.

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). The conference will take place in building “GW2”. Please see below for further information how to reach GW2.



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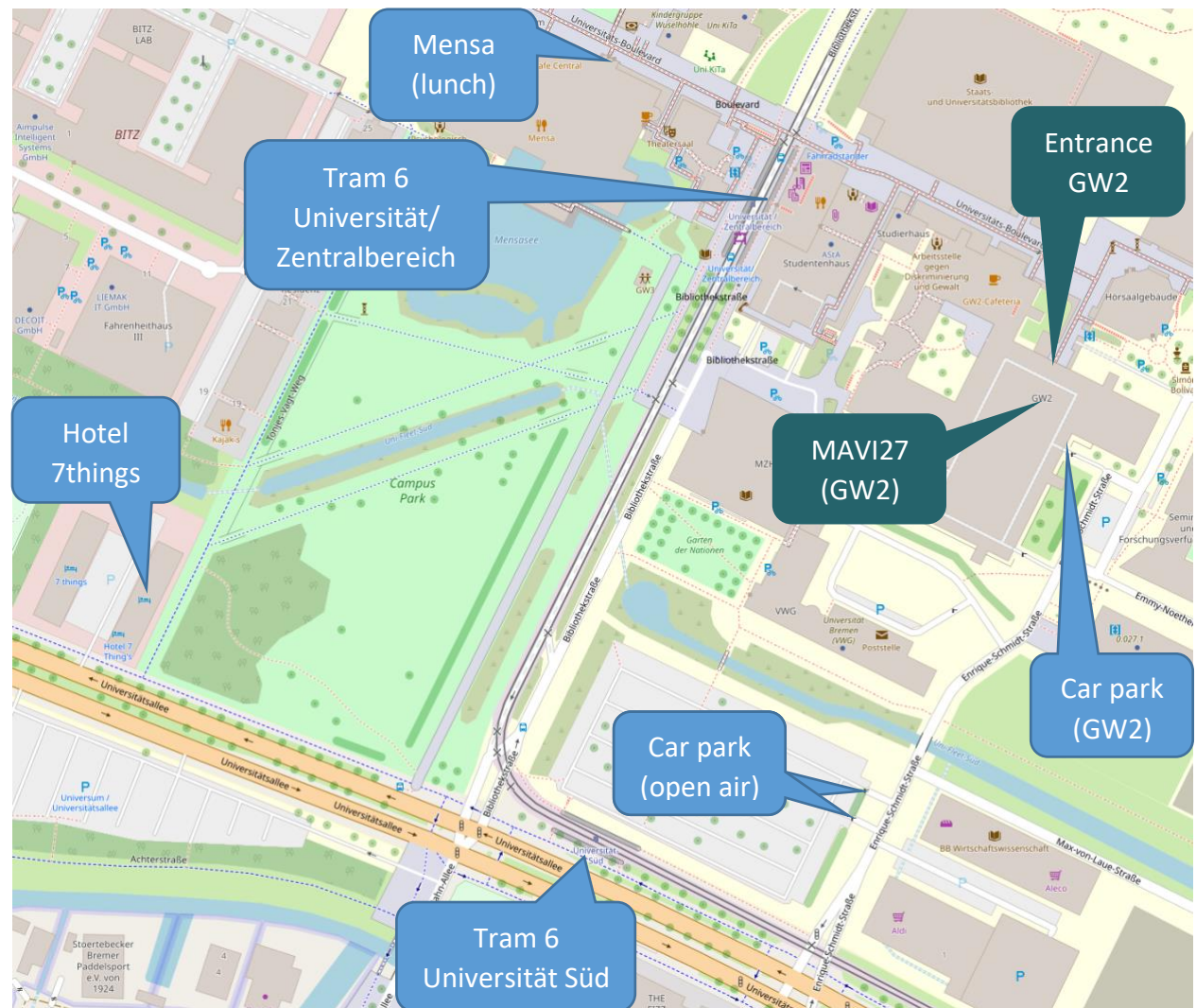
You can buy a ticket in the tram or at the Airport tram stop (look for a blue vending machine). One ride is 2,85 €.

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). The conference will take place in building “GW2”. Please see below for further information how to reach GW2.

Orientation

The following map provides you with an overview of the most important places for MAVI27.



Campus and surroundings © openstreetmap.com

Conference Venue

MAVI27 will take place in building “GW2” in rooms B2880 and B2890. Please enter the building from the upper pedestrian area “Universitäts-Boulevard”.



Universitäts-Boulevard in front of GW2 looking in the direction of Universität/Zentralbereich © Alasdair Jardine/Universität Bremen

Directions to GW2 from Universität/Zentralbereich

Leave the tram at Universität/Zentralbereich (picture 1 below) and enter the glass building right next to the station (pictures 1 and 2). Climb up the stairs in front of you, turn left and continue going upstairs (picture 2). Leave the building and turn right on Universitäts-Boulevard (picture 3). Keep straight on until you reach the building you can see at the end (picture 3). Turn right to enter the GW2 building at “GW2 EINGANG/BOULEVARD” (picture 4). In GW2, take the stairs in front of you. At the top of the stairs, you will find rooms B2880 and B2890.



Picture 1: Universität/Zentralbereich © Martin Ohrndorf



Picture 2: Glass building, two stairs © Martin Ohrndorf



Picture 3: Universitäts-Boulevard facing towards GW2
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Picture 4: GW2 entrance from Universitäts-Boulevard
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Directions to GW2 from car park

After having parked your car, go back to Enrique-Schmidt-Str and follow the street until you pass between two buildings: GW2 is on your left and SFG/Café Unique at your right (picture 5). Behind the buildings turn left and climb up the stairs to Universitäts-Boulevard (picture 6). Turn left again to enter the GW2 building at “GW2 EINGANG/BOULEVARD” (picture 7). In GW2, take the stairs in front of you. At the top of the stairs, you will find rooms B2880 and B2890.



Picture 5: Enrique-Schmidt-Str. Between GW2 and SFG/Café Unique
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Picture 6 stairs to Universitäts-Boulevards © Martin Ohrndorf



Picture 7: GW2 entrance from top of the stairs © Martin Ohrndorf

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 550 m from GW2, 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 15 rooms for 63,00 € per night (plus 6,50 € breakfast if desired). If you want to book one of the rooms, please directly contact the hotel and refer to the code “MAVI-2021”.

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. 2.7 km from GW2 (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”.

We have blocked 15 rooms there for 60,30 € per night (including breakfast). If you want to book one of the rooms, please directly contact the hotel at info@hotel-heldt.de and refer to the code “MAVI-2021”.

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.mavi27@uni-bremen.de.



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Excursion

Apart from intensive academic discussions, MAVI27 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 16, in the afternoon.

Guided Tour of Bremen City

We will start with a guided city tour, either in Bremen or online for those who will participate digitally.

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)

Conference Dinner

For those of you who will participate in Bremen, we will conclude the day with a conference dinner on ship Admiral Nelson, which is located in the river Weser next to the city center.



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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/mavi27

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.mavi27@uni-bremen.de
- registration and other organizational issues: Please send an email to registration.mavi27@uni-bremen.de