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Intergroup Conflict and Its Resolution: The Case of Ukraine

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ABOUT THE BIGSSS SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

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The BIGSSS Summer School 2016 focuses on the conflict in Ukraine, a political conflict that is unprecedented in Europe at least since the end of the Balkan wars around the turn of the millennium, and possibly even since the end of World War II. While the events in Ukraine unfolded rapidly in late 2013 and 2014 (with the Euromaidan demonstrations on Kyiv's Independence Square, the resignation and flight of then-president Yanukovich in February 2014, the annexation of Crimea by Russia in the spring, parliament elections in October, and the beginning of the violent conflict in the Donbas region), it seems that since last year, the frontiers of this violent conflict have solidified. How can the conflict be described and explained? Due to tendencies to focus on geopolitical approaches, little attention is given to the origins and nature of this conflict within Ukraine – historically, politically, and psychologically – and the chances for resolution.

Unlike other comparable conflicts (Northern Ireland, Cyprus, Israel/Palestine), a multidisciplinary perspective on intergroup conflict and its resolution is rare for Ukraine. In this situation, the BIGSSS Summer School 2016 allows for a rare get-

together of political scientists, sociologists, and historians, with psychologists who work on intergroup conflict and are typically not part of the academic discourse on the violence in the Donbas region. It aims to contribute to a better understanding of the Ukrainian conflict as well as the Ukrainian society and politics at large, and to deepen our insight into the complexity of intergroup conflicts and their resolution. We provide an interdisciplinary platform for young scholars to meet face-to-face, to network, and to participate in academic exchange on their research projects under the guidance of our experienced Summer School faculty and external experts.

The BIGSSS Summer School 2016 is jointly organized by the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Bremen's Research Centre for East European Studies, and the Institute of International Relations (IIR) at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

The BIGSSS Summer School 2016 is fully funded by the Federal Foreign Office through the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

PROGRAM

MONDAY, June 27

Time	Event
13:30 – 16:30	Arrival and registration of participants -- Welcome desk at the main entrance of Jacobs University -- Welcome coffee -- South Hall Meeting Room and Hallway --
16:30 – 18:00	Keynote and discussion (videoconferencing): Prof. Dr. Karina V. Korostelina Topic: <i>“Identity-based conflicts in Ukraine: Roots and ways to reconciliation”</i> -- South Hall, Video Conference Room --
18:00 – 22:00	Welcome BBQ on campus and get-together with participants and faculty -- Lürssen Plaza in front of South Hall --

TUESDAY, June 28

Time	Event
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary session and discussion: <i>“Intergroup conflict from different disciplinary perspectives”</i> Brief input by Summer School faculty: Prof. Dr. Olena Bordilovska Prof. Dr. Christopher Cohrs Prof. Dr. Heiko Pleines Dr. Arndt Wonka -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

PROGRAM

Time	Event
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Keynote and discussion:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder Topic: <i>“Organized violence as a collective action problem”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Group sessions</p> <p>Group A. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Christopher Cohrs & Prof. Dr. James Liu Presenter: Tadeusz Markiewicz <i>“The role of victimhood narratives in public diplomacy during armed conflict”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room East --</p> <p>Group B. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Heiko Pleines & Prof. Dr. Viktor Konstanyov Presenter: Oksana Dutchak <i>“Diffusion of contention repertoire and radicalization during protest escalation in Ukraine”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Group sessions</p> <p>Group A. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Christopher Cohrs & Prof. Dr. Zhanna Panchenko Presenter: Nazim Mahmudov <i>“The role of social media in political conflicts”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room East --</p> <p>Group B. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Heiko Pleines & Prof. Dr. Olena Bordilovska Presenter: Anna Hakobyan <i>“‘This is not Maidan, this is Marshal Baghramyan’: Why the Armenian ‘Electric Yerevan’ movement did not lead to bloodshed”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
17:30	Departure to Bremen city center (by train)
18:30 – 22:00	Bremen city tour and dinner at <i>Bremer Ratskeller (20:00)</i>

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, June 29

Time	Event
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Keynote and discussion: Prof. Dr. James H. Liu Topic: <i>“History, identity and the structure of trust across cultures: Implications for Ukraine and for Europe”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Group sessions Group A. Chairs: Dr. Franziska Deutsch & Prof. Dr. Zhanna Panchenko Presenter: Vladislav Şaran <i>“Psychological warfare and media manipulation in Ukraine and Moldova”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room East -- Group B. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Klaus Boehnke & Dr. Lena Kornyejeva Presenter: Justyna Szymanska <i>“Crafting the citizen: Sense of engagement and identity in Eastern Ukraine”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Group sessions Group A. Chairs: Dr. Arndt Wonka & Prof. Dr. Viktor Konstanynov Presenter: Daria Vilkoval <i>“Intergroup conflict in Ukraine: A fragile state in the making?”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room East -- Group B. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Klaus Boehnke & Prof. Dr. Olena Bordilovska Presenter: Veronika Tykhonova <i>“Social networks and interpersonal communication during the conflict: The case of Crimea”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --

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Time	Event
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Group sessions</p> <p>Group A. Chairs: Dr. Arndt Wonka & Prof. Dr. Viktor Konstanynov Presenter: Alexander Svetlov <i>“How it all began: Kuchma’s system as a framework for Ukraine’s analysis”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room East --</p> <p>Group B. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Zhanna Panchenko & Prof. Dr. James Liu Presenter: Nazan Avci <i>“Social representations of the Peace/Resolution Process in Turkey”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Group sessions</p> <p>Group A. Chairs: Dr. Franziska Deutsch & Prof. Dr. Viktor Konstanynov Presenter: Yana Lukashuk <i>“Resolution of the Ukrainian conflict through multilateral negotiation”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room East --</p> <p>Group B. Chairs: Dr. Lena Kornyejeva & Prof. Dr. Zhanna Panchenko Presenter: Lusine Grigoryan <i>“Mutual perceptions of ethnic groups in Russia: Do intergroup conflict and cultural similarity matter?”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (on campus)
19:15 – 20:45	<p>Evening lecture and discussion:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. em. Thomas Leithäuser Topic: <i>“Psychoanalysis as a method to understand social and political conflict”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>

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THURSDAY, June 30

Time	Event
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:00	Methods workshop Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus Boehnke -- South Hall, Seminar Room East -- Chair: Prof. Dr. Margrit Schreier -- Research V, Seminar Room --
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break Please note: One of the faculty members reacts with asthma to synthetic fragrance, so please do not use perfume, cologne, aftershave, or hairspray that day!
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Group sessions Group A. Chairs: Dr. Franziska Deutsch & Prof. Dr. Viktor Konstanynov Presenter: Olga Pysmenna <i>“Democratization or imitation? Applying the virtual politics model to the snap parliamentary election 2014 in Ukraine after the Euromaidan protests (2013-2014)”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room East -- Group B. Chairs: Dr. Lena Kornyeveva & Prof. Dr. Olena Bordilovska Presenter: Mariam Eliadze <i>“Russia’s commitment ‘to protect its citizens’ within the CIS region: A comparative analysis”</i> -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --
15:00	Departure to Bremen city center (by train)
16:00 – 21:00	Canoeing trip through Bürgerpark Dinner at <i>Haus am Walde</i>

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, July 1

Time	Event
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Group sessions</p> <p>Group A. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Christopher Cohrs & Prof. Dr. Zhanna Panchenko Presenter: Ana Makashvili <i>“Predicting prejudice: Values and ethnocentrism with realistic and symbolic threats”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room East --</p> <p>Group B. Chairs: Dr. Huseyn Aliyev & Prof. Dr. Olena Bordilovska Presenter: Illia Panfilov <i>“The role of the OSCE in resolving the Ukrainian conflict”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Group sessions</p> <p>Group A. Chairs: Prof. Dr. Christopher Cohrs & Prof. Dr. Zhanna Panchenko Presenter: Marina Leganovskaya <i>“The role of ethnic minorities in the escalation of the conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room East --</p> <p>Group B. Chairs: Dr. Huseyn Aliyev & Prof. Dr. Olena Bordilovska Presenter: Maksym Panchenko <i>“Prospects of applying modern peacekeeping mechanisms within the UN for the solution of the crisis in Eastern Ukraine”</i></p> <p>-- South Hall, Seminar Room West --</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch

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Time	Event
16:30 – 19:00	Closing event and reception: <i>“Clashes, cleavages, contested identities in Ukraine: Intergroup conflict and approaches to its resolution”</i> Panel discussion with: Prof. Dr. Klaus Boehnke Prof. Dr. Viktor Konstantynov Dr. Lena Kornyejeva Prof. Dr. Heiko Pleines Dr. Joachim Schuster -- “Stadtwaage“, Langenstraße 13, 28195 Bremen --
19:00	Self-organized dinner and evening in the city center

SATURDAY, July 2

Time	Event
08:30 – 10:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:30	Summer School round-up and feedback/evaluation Coffee -- South Hall, Seminar Room West --
11:30 – 12:30	Farewell and departure

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ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation on Jacobs University campus: Guesthouse

General Terms

1. For the duration of the visit, every guest will receive a transponder and key to the apartment. Loss or damage must be reported to facility@jacobs-university.de immediately. For a replacement transponder/ key, a fee of 50.00 € will incur.
2. If you have any questions concerning your apartment, damages, missing items or bookings, please contact housing@jacobs-university.de. Please note that the housing office is staffed from Monday to Friday during the day.
3. In case any problems arise during the night, or on weekends that cannot wait until the next working day, please call the porters' office at **4800**.
4. In case of emergency, please call the porters' office at **911**. You can also call the police directly at **0-110**, and the fire brigade at **0-112**. However, please inform the porters' office as well, so that they can help the police or fire brigade to find you.
5. In case of fire alarm, please leave the building without delay. A fire escape plan can be found on the apartment door.
6. All buildings/rooms on campus are non-smoking areas. Smoking is only permitted outside of the buildings.
7. Pets are not allowed in all campus accommodation.
8. Guests are not allowed to have guests staying overnight in the rented room. Please contact housing@jacobs-university.de if you need accommodation for further guests.
9. Internet access is available via cable - please find a cable connection including cable under the desk - or via Wi-Fi (eduroam and Jacobs Wi-Fi). Log-in details for the Jacobs Wi-Fi can be found in your welcome bag.
10. There is a washing machine / dryer in the basement of the guesthouse, which can be used by guests with their campus card (which you can obtain for a deposit of 10 Euro at the porters; the price for using the machines can be found on the campus card terminal in the washing room). Please note that you will need to bring your own washing detergent.
11. The quiet hours are from 23:00 to 07:00.

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Insurance & Liability

The guest is responsible for ensuring that all his/her personal possessions are adequately insured. Jacobs University does not provide personal possessions insurance and will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to your belongings for the duration of your stay, however incurred.

Check-in

- Please sign the check-in form and pick up the transponder/key from the porters' office at the main entrance of Jacobs University Bremen.
- Rooms in the Guesthouse will be available from 15:00 (3:00 PM) on 27 June, 2016.
- Upon arrival to the room, please report any missing / damaged items or untidy rooms to housing@jacobs-university.de immediately.

Check-out

- The accommodation must be vacated and keys/transponders returned to the porter's office by 10:00 (AM) on Saturday, 2 July, 2016. Failure to return the keys/transponder in a timely manner may incur extra costs. After check-out, your luggage can be stored in South Hall until 13:00.
- The accommodation must be left in a tidy and orderly state. Otherwise, additional cleaning charges may be raised.
- All personal possessions must be removed and waste disposed of. Any items left behind in the accommodation will be discarded.

Servery on Campus

Please wear your name tag every time you go for a meal in the servery. The staff there has a participants' list with your names.

Opening hours of **Mercator College servery**:

Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 08:00 – 09:30

Lunch: 12:30 – 13:30

Dinner: 18:30 – 19:30

Saturday

Breakfast: 08:30 – 10:00

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Included in the breakfast:

- 1 small bowl of cereal/yoghurt etc.
- 2 bread rolls/slices of bread
- 1 Croissant
- Sweet topping
- Cold cuts and cheese
- 1 piece of fruit
- 1 glass of juice, water plus coffee or tea

Included in the lunch:

- Soup of the day
- 1 (of 3) warm main dishes
- 2 small bowls of side dishes
- 1 small bowl with salad from the salad bar
- 1 dessert
- 1 glass of juice, water plus coffee or tea

Included in the dinner:

- Soup of the day
- 1 (of 3) warm main dishes
- 2 small bowls of side dishes
- 1 small bowl with salad from the salad bar
- 1 dessert
- 1 glass of juice, water plus coffee or tea

The Friseur Café/Bollie's Bistro

(Please note that it is not included into the full board.)

Here you can get extra snacks like fish & chips, cold drinks, ice cream etc.

Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 07:00 to 16:30

Jacobs University Campus (refer to corresponding map)

1. Porters' Office (Main Gate)

The porters are available 24 hours a day. They have information how to get around on campus, and they also have keys in case you locked yourself out of your room. They are also there for you in case of emergency. Dial **4800** on the phones in the university, or **+49 (0)421 200 4800** from an external phone to reach their office.

2. Guest House

The Guesthouse is your accommodation throughout the Summer School period.

3. South Hall

South Hall is the office building of BIGSSS at Jacobs University and the main location of the BIGSSS Summer School 2016.

4. Mercator College

Meals on campus will be served at the Mercator College servery.

5. Research V

One of the methods workshops (Thursday, 30 June, 2016) will take place in the Seminar Room in Research V.

6. Information Resources Center (IRC)/Library

The library is part of the Information Resource Center (IRC), housed in the spacious Campus Center. The library supplies access to printed and digital resources. Quiet group and individual study areas, equipped with WLAN, power and network connections offer space for learning in groups or individually. The IRC is also available for printing* (posters and documents) and renting equipment (i.e. network cables, projectors, etc.).

The opening hours of the IRC are:

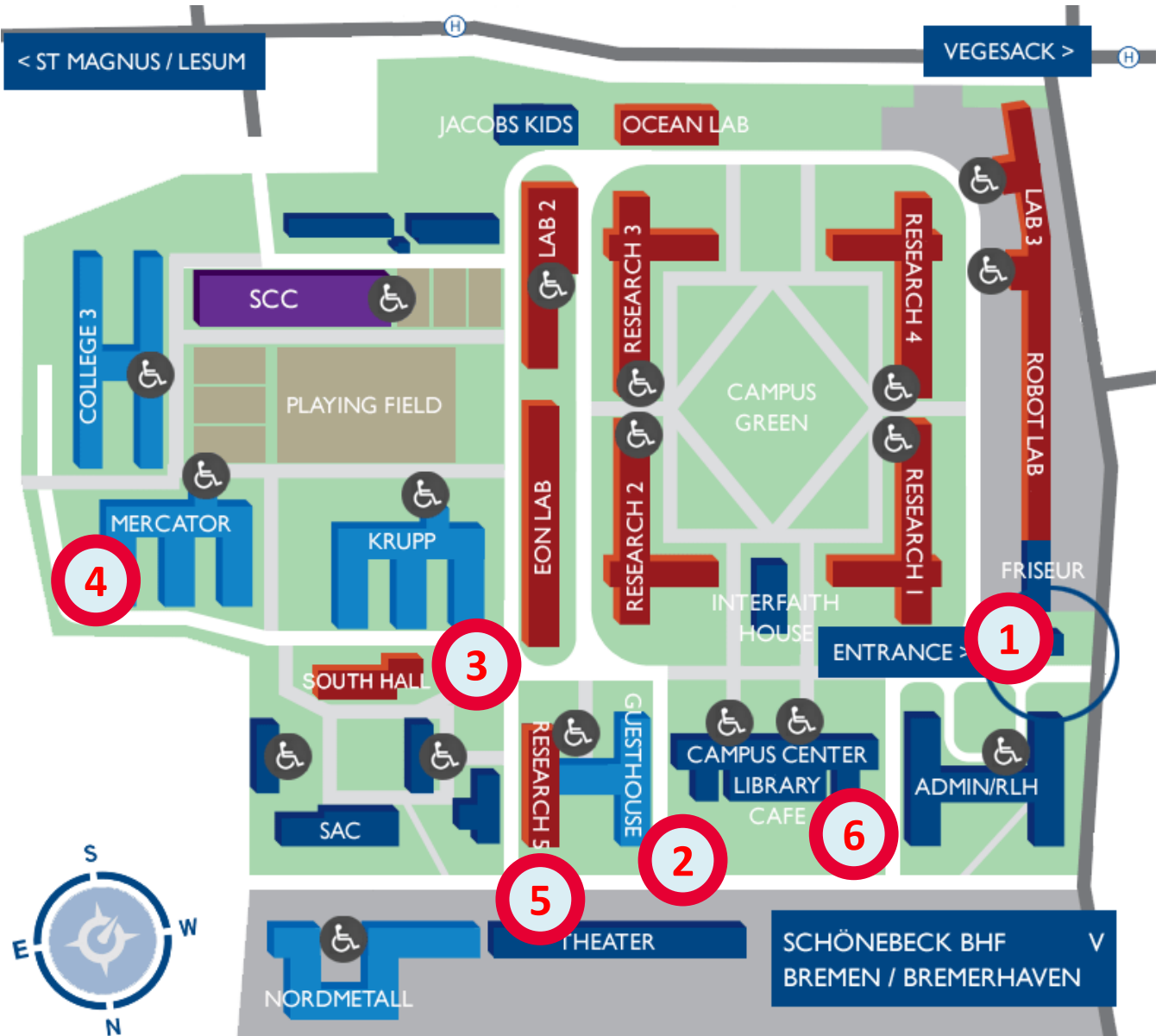
Monday – Friday: 10:00–21:00

Saturday/Sunday: 13:00–20:00

*The Summer School student assistants will be happy to assist you regarding printing or copying materials. Please feel free to approach them.

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Jacobs University Campus map



1. Porters' Office (Main Gate)
2. Guest House
3. South Hall
4. Mercator College
5. Research V
6. Information Resources Center (IRC)/Library

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Emergencies

Call the porters at **4800** on the landlines on campus, or dial **+49 (0) 421 200 4800**. They will provide you assistance.

Water

Water from the faucet/tap is completely safe and clean to drink in Germany!

Pharmacy

- Kronen Apotheke: Friedrich-Humbert-Straße 149, 28759 Bremen
Take Bus 94 in the direction of Schwanewede and or 95 to Bockhorn. Get off at Schönebeckerstraße or Grohn Markt. The pharmacy is between the two bus stops and is only a few meters' walk.
- Delfin Apotheke: Haven Höövt, Zum Alten Speicher 1, 28759 Bremen
Take Bus 94 in the direction of Schwanewede and or 95 to Bockhorn. Get off at Bahnhof Vegesack. The pharmacy is in the Haven Höövt mall.

Shopping

Haven Höövt is the nearest mall which has a Rossmann drugstore for all your toiletry and cosmetic needs, and Marktkauf, a large grocery store. There are also some bakeries, McDonald's, and Chinese fast food, in addition to some phone shops (on the first floor) where you can also buy some pre-paid phone cards, and H&M. It can be reached by Bus 94 in the direction of Schwanewede and 95 to Bockhorn, and it is right in front of Bahnhof Vegesack.

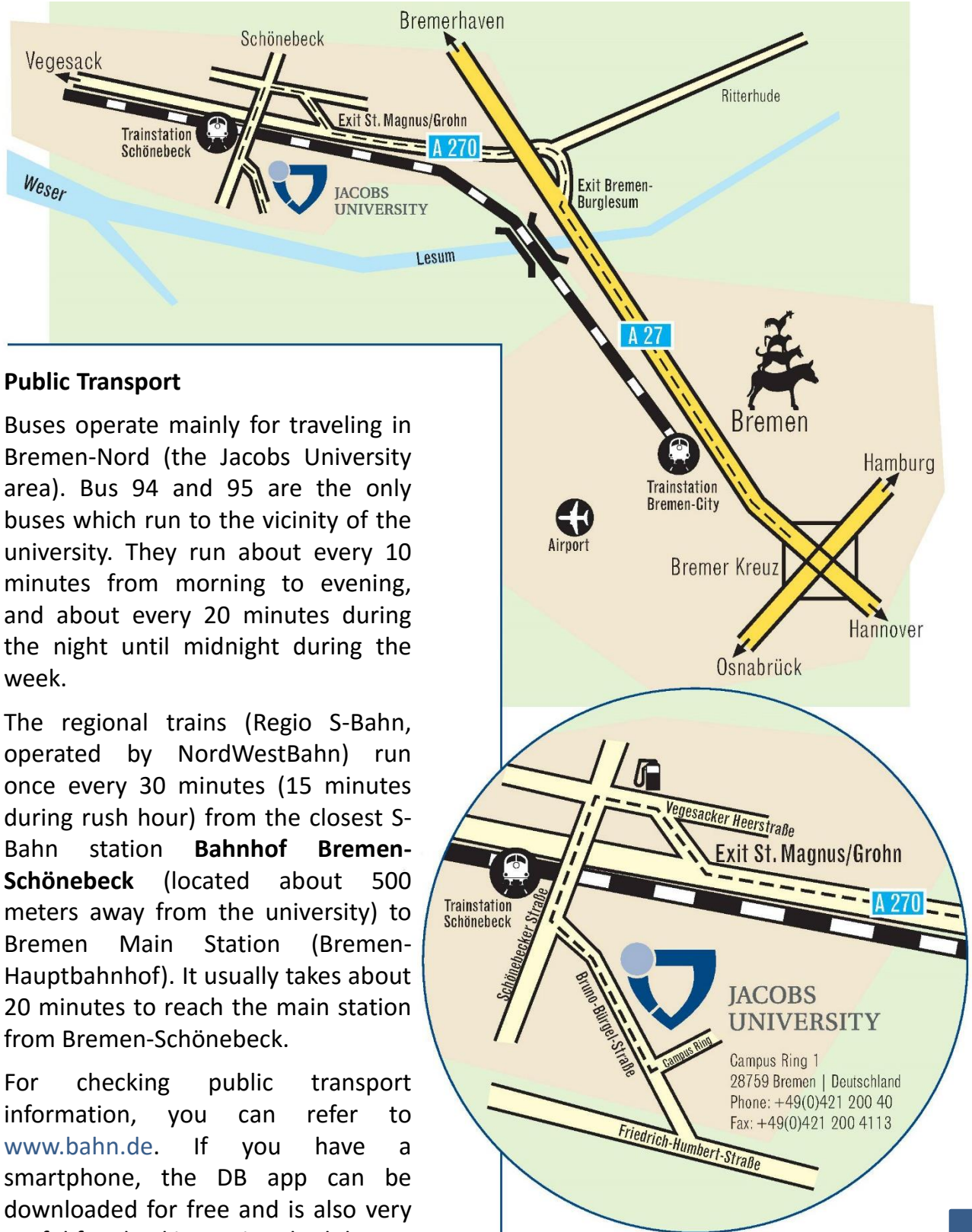
If you would like to get a quick snack, the supermarket Netto is closer. Simply follow the same directions to Vegesack, Netto is only one bus stop away (Schönebeckerstraße).

Banks

These bank branches also offer ATMs that are compatible with international bank cards. It is, however, possible, that the machines charge some transaction fees. ATMs are usually available for 24 hours a day.

- Die Sparkasse Bremen Filiale: Schönebecker Str. 1, 28759 Bremen
- Volksbank Bremen-Nord eG: Friedrich-Humbert-Straße 116, 28759 Bremen
- Deutsche Bank: Gerhard-Rohlfs-Straße 62, 28757 Bremen

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Public Transport

Buses operate mainly for traveling in Bremen-Nord (the Jacobs University area). Bus 94 and 95 are the only buses which run to the vicinity of the university. They run about every 10 minutes from morning to evening, and about every 20 minutes during the night until midnight during the week.

The regional trains (Regio S-Bahn, operated by NordWestBahn) run once every 30 minutes (15 minutes during rush hour) from the closest S-Bahn station **Bahnhof Bremen-Schönebeck** (located about 500 meters away from the university) to Bremen Main Station (Bremen-Hauptbahnhof). It usually takes about 20 minutes to reach the main station from Bremen-Schönebeck.

For checking public transport information, you can refer to www.bahn.de. If you have a smartphone, the DB app can be downloaded for free and is also very useful for checking train schedules.

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Taxi

Funkwagen Susi, phone: **+49 (0) 421 621 111**

Many taxis are also on standby near the Bremen Hauptbahnhof entrance.

Address Jacobs University Bremen:

Campus Ring 1, 28759 Bremen

Other general information

For any other information, please feel free to approach the organizers or student assistants of the BIGSSS Summer School.

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Some useful German phrases

Hello (in Bremen). **Moin moin.**

Hello. **Hallo.**

Good morning. **Guten Morgen.**

Good afternoon. **Guten Tag.**

Good evening. **Guten Abend.**

Bye. **Tschüß.**

What's your name? **Wie heißen/heißt Sie/Du?**

My name is Julia. **Ich heiße Julia.**

How are you? (formal) **Wie geht es Ihnen?**

How are you? (informal) **Wie geht's?**

I am okay. **Mir geht es gut.**

I don't understand. **Ich verstehe das nicht.**

I don't speak German. **Ich spreche kein Deutsch.**

Do you speak English? **Sprechen Sie Englisch?**

Can you help me? **Können Sie mir helfen?**

Thank you. **Danke.**

You're welcome / Please. **Bitte.**

Excuse me. **Entschuldigung.**

Yes. **Ja.** No. **Nein.**

I would like ... **Ich möchte...**

A glass of water. **Ein Glas Wasser.**

'Check', please. **Zahlen, bitte.**

Where is... ? **Wo ist... ?**

I need... **Ich brauche...**

I am looking for... **Ich suche...**

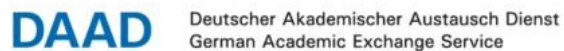
Central station. **Hauptbahnhof.**

Airport. **Flughafen.**

Post office. **Post.**

Restroom. **Toilette / WC.**

Pharmacy. **Apotheke.**



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