



Closing Symposium

“Adaptive Minds: Footnotes & Foresights”

International Research Training Group (IRTG)

“Adaptive Minds: Neural and Environmental
Constraints on Learning and Memory”



16th-17th March 2017, Saarbrücken



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Partner Institutions of the IRTG “Adaptive Minds”:

- Departments of Psychology and Neuroradiology, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany (<http://www.adaptiveminds.de>)
- Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IP-CAS; <http://english.psych.cas.cn/>)

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The IRTG was a very successful doctoral training project. We had three generations of doctoral students, dozens of visiting students and visiting scholars on both sides. Four bilateral fall schools with international guests were held in Germany and in China. Now, we would like to bring all present and former IRTG members together to celebrate our achievements and take part in a Closing Symposium entitled “**Adaptive Minds: Footnotes and Foresights**”.

Dates: Thursday, 16th March (12:00 hrs.) until Friday, 17th March 2017 (14:00 hrs.)

Location: [Graduate Centre](#) of Saarland University (see how to arrive on pages 5 and 6)

Keynote speakers:

- [Prof. Dr. Ulman Lindenberger](#), Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin
– *Human Cognitive Plasticity: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges*
- [Prof. Dr. Juan Li](#), Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
– *Cognitive enhancement and brain plasticity in aging*



Programme

Thursday, 16th March

- 12.00-12.30 Opening and Welcome
- 12.30-13.30 **Ulman Lindenberger:** *Human cognitive plasticity: Conceptual and methodological challenges*
- 13.30-14.00 Coffee break
- 14.00-14.40 **René Liesefeld:** *Overcoming visual interference - Insights from electrophysiology and computational modeling*
- 14.40-15.20 **Lamei Wang:** *Parental mind-mindedness predicts children's lie-telling behaviours*
- 15.20-16.00 **Emma Bridger:** *The FN400 and the adaptive mind*
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.10 **Katja Umla-Runge:** *Brain functional and behavioural alterations in young individuals at risk for poorer later life cognitive health*
- 17.10-17.50 **Hannah Schmitt:** *The adaptive control of behaviour: Is there a negative bias for processing motivational information?*
- 20.00 Dinner at Casino Restaurant am Staden

Friday, 17th March

- 9.00-9.40 **Regine Bader:** *Contributions of conceptual processing and episodic familiarity to the early ERP old/new effect*
- 9.40-10.20 **Kathrin Eschmann:** *Boosting the brain: Frontal-midline theta neurofeedback training and its transfer*
- 10.20-10.50 Coffee break
- 10.50-11.30 **Minfang Zhao:** *Enactment enhances memory of actions by shaping encoding and recognition*
- 11.30-12.10 **Benedikt Wirth:** *Attentional bias to threatening faces in the general population*
- 12.15-13.15 **Juan Li:** *Cognitive enhancement and brain plasticity in aging*
- 13.15 Light Lunch

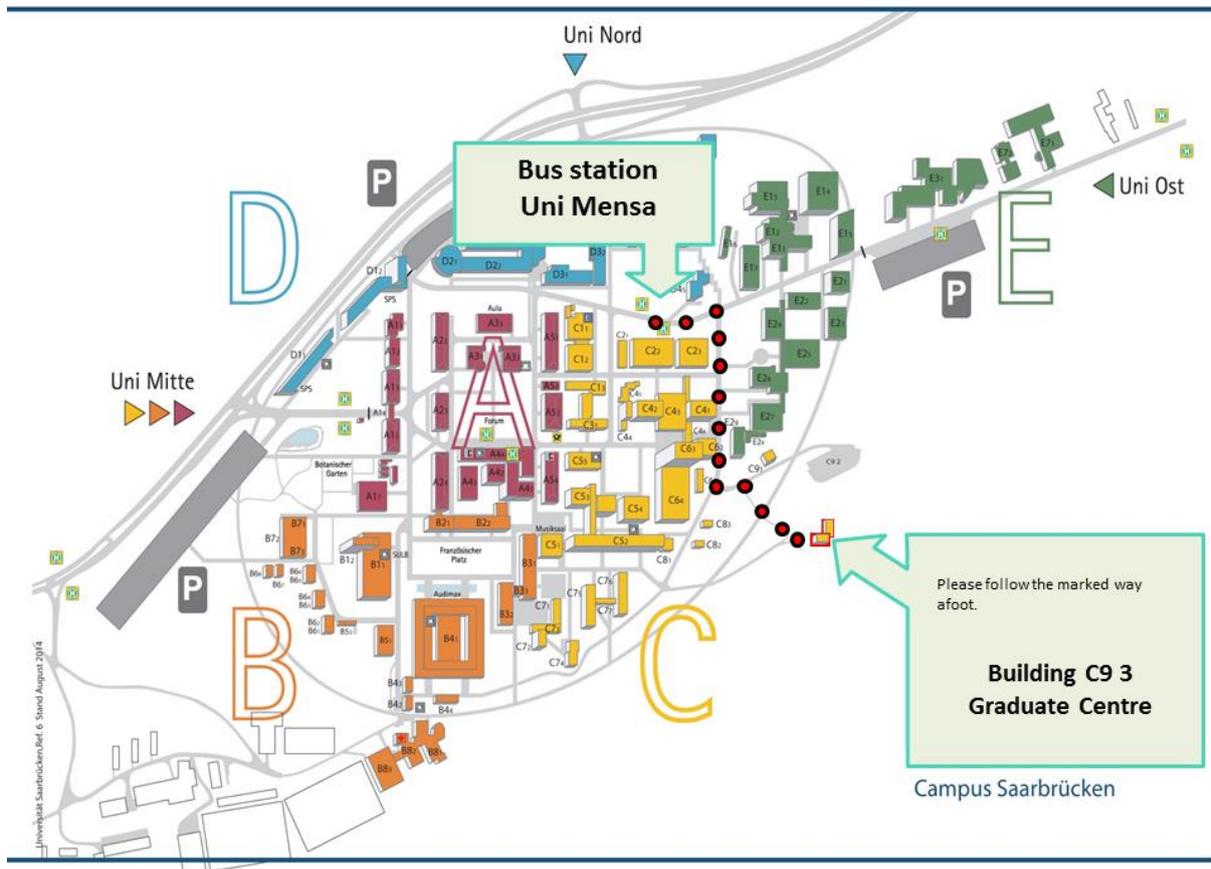


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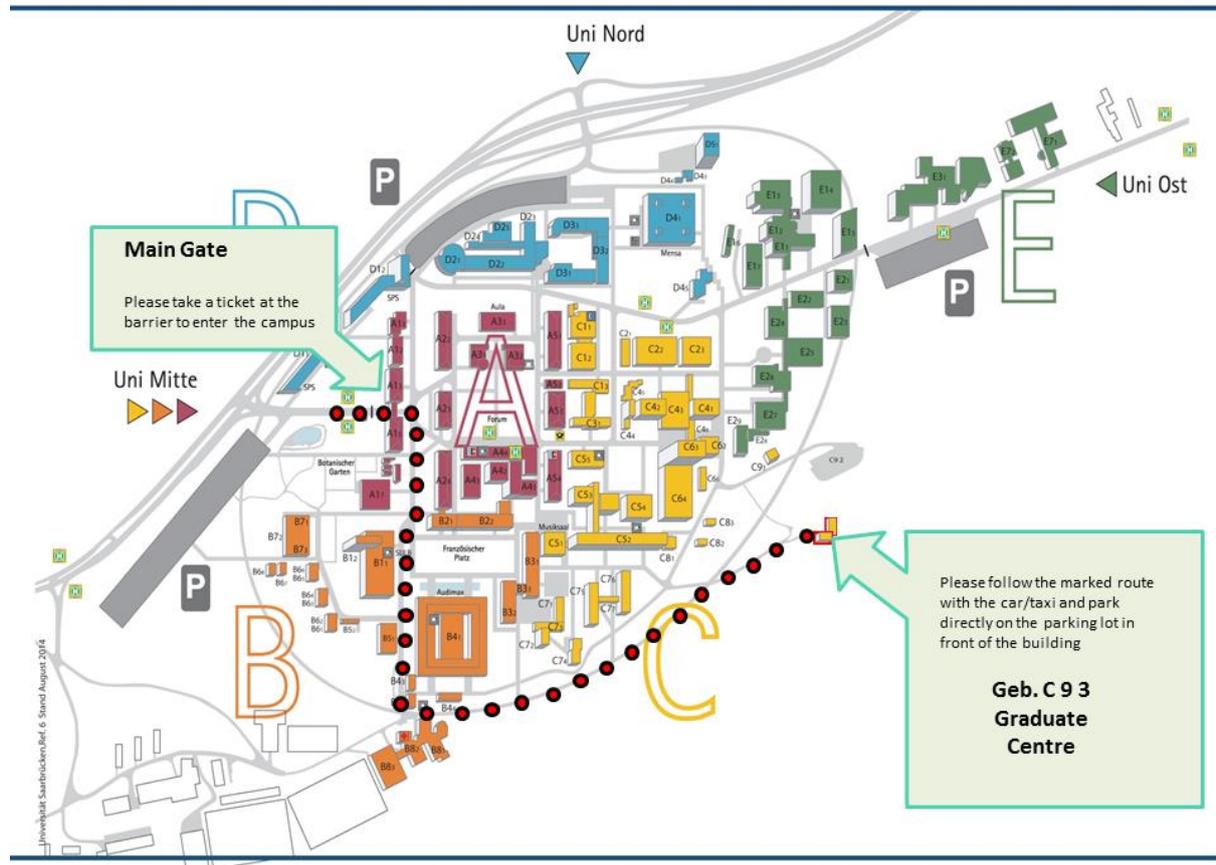
How to get to the Graduate Centre

Our Closing Symposium “Adaptive Minds: Footnotes & Foresights” will take place at the Graduate Centre of Saarland University (building C9 3), which was built in 2015 as a meeting point for young and advanced scientists, thanks to a donation by Prof. August-Wilhelm Scheer.

It is located in a quiet area near the forest and therefore a little difficult to find. If you will arrive by bus, alight at the bus station “Uni Mensa” and follow the way path marked in the picture below.



If you will be driving, follow the route below. Please take a parking ticket at the entrance gate. You can park in front or in the vicinity of the building (please contact Patricia Borrull in order to get out of the campus after the event).



Conference Dinner at Casino Restaurant am Staden

A conference dinner for our guests will be hosted at 8 p.m. at the Casino Restaurant am Staden. There will be a buffet and a selection of beverages including wine and beer available for our guests courtesy of the International Research Training Group "Adaptive Minds". Please note that regulations do not allow us to cover any other expenses, therefore, special orders are at your own expense. If you do wish to consume alternative food or drink, you will need to settle your bill when leaving. Thank you for your understanding.

The restaurant is located near the river Saar, at Bismarckstraße 47, 66121 Saarbrücken.

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