

## Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2024: The Jubilee Edition

### Official Invitation

*10 + 11 June 2024, Leuphana University Lüneburg*

The [European Centre for Advanced Studies \(ECAS\)](#) cordially invites you to the **Jubilee Edition** of the [Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum!](#)

The Joint Forum is the annual networking event for members of higher education institutions in Lower Saxony and Scotland. Through inspiring panel discussions and workshops on diverse topics, academics, staff, and students from both regions may expand existing partnerships, share ideas and visions, and establish new collaborative projects.

The fifth anniversary of the Joint Forum will be celebrated as a full *in-person* event at [Leuphana University Lüneburg](#) on **10 and 11 June 2024**.

**Day I** On **Monday, 10 June 2024**, the Joint Forum will kick off with two dynamic panel discussions. During the first panel the subject of energy transformation will be considered from an interdisciplinary perspective as natural progression of the conversations held during the Joint Forum 2022 and the resulting [White Paper](#). The second panel focuses on the potential of the existing network between Lower Saxonian and Scottish researchers and institutions. New avenues and strategies are sought to form competitive Lower Saxonian-Scottish research groups attracting third-party funding, in particular European funding, to increase student mobility and to develop new study programmes.

**Day II** **Tuesday, 11 June 2024**, will give the floor to researchers, who will showcase their joint projects in an open workshop format. In two parallel sessions, four workshops will be hosted. These focus on sustainable fashion, provide a critical view on green energy transformation, develop strategies to make infection protection and control in healthcare more sustainable and analyse social mobility and related patterns in higher education within both regions. The goal is to inspire other researchers to work together and learn more about the different approaches to collaboration.

We look forward to seeing you at the **Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2024!**

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Date: **Monday, 10 June 2024, 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm CEST**

**Tuesday, 11 June 2024, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm CEST**

Location: **Leuphana University Lüneburg**

Central Building  
Universitätsallee 1  
21335 Lüneburg, Germany

Registration: Participation is free of charge.

Please register via <https://www.conftool.net/joint-forum-2024>.

Registration is open until **Thursday, 30 May 2024, 23:59 pm CEST**.

Travel Grants: Participants who require financial assistance with their travel and accommodation expenses, will be offered a grant of 25% of the regular fees for Lower Saxony and Scotland. This corresponds to 30 Euro for members of Lower Saxonian and 100 Euro for members of Scottish higher education institutions as well as other institutions and organisations. It covers the attendance of both days of the event. To be eligible for the travel grant, upon registration a short motivational letter is required.

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