



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
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**Invitation to the German State Meeting
in Heidelberg from May 26th – 28th, 2017**

Dear members, dear guests,

Gamma Chapter of the Germany State Organisation invites you all to the annual meeting to be held in Heidelberg from May 26th -28th, 2017.

Come and see one of Germany's most beautiful cities, idyllically set on the River Neckar at the heart of the 'Rhine-Neckar-Triangle'. The city is renowned for its university founded in 1386, the romantic, historic part of the city with its old palaces and hidden courtyards, its castle and extensive gardens and the 'Old Bridge' built of Neckar Valley sandstone in the 18th century. A walk along the 'Philosopher's Path' on the edge of the "Heiligenberg" offers a superb view of the city with its castle, the river and the surrounding hills. The feeling of being on a journey into the past, however, is complemented by the vibe of a very young and dynamic city with more than 30,000 students. Countless cafes and restaurants invite the guest to linger and taste the regional specialities.

We look forward to welcoming lots of DKG members from home and abroad and spending a wonderful and interesting weekend together in beautiful surroundings!



Accommodation:

For accommodation and as a venue for the conference we have chosen the centrally located NH-Hotel in Heidelberg, a modern hotel attached to an historic building, once a Heidelberg brewery and dating back to 1907. We are sure that this mixture of old and new will meet with the approval of our members!

Rooms have been reserved at:

Hotel NH Heidelberg, Bergheimer Str. 91, 69115 Heidelberg

Tel.: +49 6221 13270, www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-heidelberg



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Room prices: Single room **€110** per night, double room **€135** per night, including breakfast and free Wi-Fi.

Please note the deadline: the rooms at these special prices are reserved until April 14th, 2017.

Important: Please do not book directly with the hotel in Heidelberg. Phone the following number for NH-Hotels: **+49 3022380233** or contact via email: reservierungen@nh-hotels.com.

If booking Hotel NH Heidelberg, quote group booking reference “DKG”.

Registration fee:

The fee of €60 for DKG members from abroad and guests includes conference facilities, a sumptuous lunch buffet (including Mediterranean and Asiatic dishes) and soft drink; coffee, tea and various snacks during the breaks on Saturday.

Conference programme

Friday, May 26th, 2017

morning/ lunchtime	Arrival, optional lunch snack at one of the many cafes near the hotel (e.g. Café Merlin, Bergheimer Str. 85)
2.30 p.m.	Guided tour of Heidelberg, with the university and its historic sites as a main point of interest. Meeting point: “Universitätsplatz, directly at Löwenbrunnen [lion fountain]”

from 4.30 p.m.	Per cable lift (€7 return fare, including admission to the „Schlosshof“) or on foot to the “Heidelberger Schloss”, individual tour: Schloss grounds, ruins of the electoral prince’s residence, Schloss gardens
7.30 p.m.	Dinner at restaurant “Das Bootshaus“

Saturday, May 27th, 2017

8.30 – 9.10 a.m.	Executive board meeting
9.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	Annual meeting (election of the board to serve 2017-2019 und report from our European Regional Director Bjørg Nakling, Norway)
12.30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch at „Hotel NH Heidelberg“
2 – 4 p.m.	Talk / Workshop on communication: “Active listening: you have two ears, but only one mouth”, given by Barbara Fischer-Bartelmann, Dipl. Psychologin [MA Psychology]
4 - 4.15 p.m.	Rounding off the 2017 Conference
from 4.15 p.m.	Stroll through Heidelberg at your own leisure
7 p.m.	Dinner at „Hotel-Restaurant Goldener Falke“

Sunday, May 28th, 2017

morning	Breakfast at „Hotel NH Heidelberg“
from 10 a.m.	Optional, but very worthwhile: boat trip with the „Weiße Flotte [“White Fleet”] following the picturesque Neckar Valley up to Neckargemünd (one way approx. 1 hr) or further to Neckarsteinach, the town boasting 4 castles! (one way approx. 1.5 hrs); tour on foot / refreshments, then return to Heidelberg

**We, the members of Gamma Chapter
and Dagmar Ullmann, DKG State President Germany,
look forward to welcoming you!**

Please forward your registration to Felicitas Siefert
(felicitassiefert@gmx.de), taking special note of the deadline: **8th April!**

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Distances/Getting there:

Heidelberg is not far from Frankfurt Airport and there is an excellent train service.

- Frankfurt Airport / Main – Heidelberg Hauptbahnhof [Main Station]: approx. 90 kms; by train approx. 1 hr.

- Heidelberg Main Station – Hotel NH, Bergheimer Str. 91: approx. 0.8 km

Directions supplied by the hotel:

-- less than a 10-minute walk to the historic part of the town

-- 200 meters from the Volkshochschule [Adult Education Centre]

“Leave the main station in Heidelberg via the main entrance and cross the road. At the big sculpture of the horse in front of the Print Media Academy, turn right. Proceed for 300 metres and then turn left beyond a large, red-brick building (Stadtwerke [Municipal Works] Heidelberg). After 150 metres you will see the rear side of the NH Hotel bearing the sign “Heidelberger Aktienbrauerei” [Brew Alliance] – a 6-minute walk.”

Translated from <https://www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-heidelberg>)