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We are excited to welcome you in Weimar and have prepared a rich social programme for you!

*Are you already looking forward to your time in Weimar?
We hope that our social programme increases your anticipation even further.*

Please keep the following in mind:

1. Service Package

Some of the events are only open to participants, who have booked the Service Package. If you have not booked the Service Package at the time of applying, but wish to do so now, please contact us via springschool@uni-weimar.de. Activities for participants with Service Package only are highlighted! ()

2. Online-Registration via Congeno

For some events, the number of spots is limited. Therefore, we kindly ask you to register for them on Congeno. Simply follow the links indicated in this brochure. The rule is: first come, first serve! So make sure to register early.

Activities with a unlimited number of participants do not require registration. You can simply go there and take part in them!

3. Be fair!

Do not take away spots for others! If you cannot make it to an activity for which you have registered, please free up your place. You can either **deregister on Congeno** or directly hand over your spot to someone else.



*We have a **WhatsApp Group** for you
[click here](#) or scan the **QR code** to join*

March

12

THU

15:00–20:00

Entrance Hall,
Weimar Main Station |
Schopenhauerstraße 2

Welcome
Desk

Arrival Day

Welcome to Weimar. Meet us in the entrance hall of Weimar main station! At our welcome desk, you will receive your **welcome bag, key to your room** (for rooms booked with us) as well as your **museum pass and mensa vouchers** (for participants with Service Package).

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FRI

14:00–16:00

University Library
Main Entrance |
Steubenstraße 6

Weimar City
Rallye

Let's come together to **have a fun** walking tour and discover the **secret gems of Weimar**. This is the perfect chance to **meet your tutors** and get to **know other participants**.

17:00–22:00

Mon ami |
Goetheplatz 11

Welcome
Ceremony

Join the official opening of Spring School 2026! Our welcome ceremony not only comes with festive speeches but also brings **good music, delicious food & drinks and positive vibes** to you. Do not miss this chance to celebrate the start of our upcoming time together.

Excursions Weekend

We guarantee every participant with **Service Package** a place at **one of the excursions** on Saturday. Those of you who cannot get enough or "only" want to be out for half a day can (additionally) book a trip on Sunday (subject to availability).

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SAT

Excursions into the region

We have following excursions
this Saturday
– book your preferred one!

 Register for one here
via Congeno

A. 09:45–17:30  Erfurt

Entrance Hall,
Weimar Main Station |
Schopenhauerstraße 2

Looking to add more beautiful places in Germany to your list? Then you should definitely visit Erfurt with us.

Thuringia's capital is a lovely city located in the heart of Germany. On a guided tour, we will explore the attractions Erfurt has to offer. This is your chance to see the city's most famous sights like **the unique cathedral or the historic old town** up close!

After the guided tour, you have the one-time chance to visit "**Angermuseum**". The art museum is housed in a **magnificent baroque building** in the middle of Erfurt's city center. Its remarkable and characteristic exhibition pieces are definitely worth seeing!

B. 09:00–20:30  Leipzig

Entrance Hall,
Weimar Main Station |
Schopenhauerstraße 2

Leipzig is a cosmopolitan, diverse and likeable city in the east of Germany. Do not miss your chance to go on a day trip there with us!

The heart of this **Saxon metropole** beats in its city center, where attractions like the **historic town hall or the former stock exchange** are only a few minutes' walk away from modern shopping miles. Accompanied by a guide, we will go on a discovery tour through the inner city together. In the afternoon we will visit the **Museum of Fine Arts** to find inspiration for the upcoming courses through its vast collection of masterpieces.

more in next page!

C. **08:00–21:00** **Sp** **Dessau**

Bus station
„Schopenhauerstraße“

Dessau is an absolute must see for everyone interested in the history of modern design. From 1926 to 1932, the city was home to the globally **renowned Bauhaus**. Founded in Weimar in 1919 by Walter Gropius, this is one of the most famous schools of architecture and art. It stands for architectural icons, minimalist designs, and experiments in form and color. On a guided tour through the **Bauhaus School and the Master's House**, we will travel back to the time of classical modernism and explore revolutionary ideas in building and living. Additional input awaits you **at the Bauhaus Museum**. Make use of this one-time opportunity and visit Dessau with us!

D. **09:00–18:30** **Sp** **Fairy Caves in Saalfeld**

Entrance Hall,
Weimar Main Station |
Schopenhauerstraße 2

Join us as we dive into the lands of fairies and miners at the Feengrotten (Fairy Caves) in Saalfeld! Many centuries ago, miners began their search **for gold and silver beneath the town**, eventually discovering alum shale instead. After the mine closed in 1850, nature transformed the site into a **colorful, magical underground world**. On our guided tour, we will explore these fairy caves and learn about the difficult lives of **medieval miners**. More insights await at the **interactive Grottoneum museum**, where we can trace the cave's secrets on our own. It is a perfect chance to experience the history and natural beauty of this unique site!

E. **09:15–19:15** **Sp** **Wartburg Castle, Hike in Eisenach**

Entrance Hall,
Weimar Main Station |
Schopenhauerstraße 2

Do you like history, nature and fairytales? Then join us for a day trip to Eisenach! Our excursion starts with a visit to Wartburg Castle. Almost **1000 years old**, it is one of the **most famous castles in Germany** and was declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1999. It owes its extraordinary charisma to its unique architecture and historical events. In 1521, **Martin Luther himself translated the Bible there!** After our tour, we will hike in the Thuringian Forest. Eisenach lies in the green heart of Germany and is a **Mecca for hikers**. We will follow mythical trails and explore the legendary Dragon Gorge together.

D. **09:15–18:00** **Sp** **Castle Leuchtenburg, Seitenroda**

Entrance Hall,
Weimar Main Station |
Schopenhauerstraße 2

Discover Leuchtenburg and learn about the world of dreams and wonders of its "white gold"! On our day trip, we will not only hike the **beautiful landscape** around Leuchtenburg, but also find out about the **precious treasures** hidden behind the castle's walls. We will discover Leuchtenburg's **porcelain world** and learn more about the Thuringian craft tradition. At Leuchtenburg, broken shards of porcelain bring luck – so make sure to shatter a plate on the so-called **"bridge of miracles"** to release your deepest wish into the universe! Apparently, many wishes have already come true...

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SUN

Excursions in/around Weimar

We have following excursions
this Sunday
– book your preferred one!

 Register for one here
via Congeno

A. **11:00–14:00** **Sp**
University Campus, in
front of Bauhaus.Atelier |
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8

Hiking Tour Weimar

Let us explore Weimar on an exciting
hiking tour!

Weimar can be explored excellently on foot. Our **9km-hike** takes us through the beautiful "Ilmpark" as well as past numerous sights: **Castle Belvedere, Goethe's garden house and much more!** Our hiking tour is not only the perfect way to discover the city, but also to get to know your fellow students. So make sure to join us!

B. **12:30–16:45** **Sp**
Bus station
"Goetheplatz"

Guided Tour at "Gedenkstätte Buchenwald"

Visit the former concentration camp *Buchenwald*, located just a few kilometers from Weimar. Established in 1937 by the Nazi regime, the camp held more than a quarter million prisoners until 1945. Later, the site served as a Soviet special camp before the GDR developed it into **Germany's largest concentration camp memorial**. Today, Buchenwald is a vital site for historical enlightenment, international encounter, and reconciliation. During our guided tour, we will walk the grounds and **gain deep insights into this dark period of modern German history** to commemorate the victims and understand the site's complex legacy.

C1 & C2 **13:00–15:00** **Sp**
Group 1:
Ginkgo tree at the
"Musikhochschule" |
Corner Puschkin-
straße/Ackerwand/Platz
der Demokratie

Photo Walks

There will be two groups.
Group 1 focuses on
photographic city strolling
while group 2 deals more with
technical aspects of urban
photography. Please register
according to your preference.

On a unique photowalk we will explore the
urban nature of Weimar while gaining valuable
photographic insights.

This walk not only gives you the opportunity to experience the city in a completely sensual way but also to develop innovative photographic ideas and to **try out creative techniques**.

No prior knowledge required. All you need to bring is a smartphone with camera.

Group 2:
Marienstraße 7B, Room
104

D. **14:00–17:00** **Sp**
Meeting point tba.

Walk-and-Map Tour

How do we perceive a city? This participatory walk-and-map tour invites **FLINTA participants** to explore Weimar through emotions, comfort, safety, and everyday encounters. Together, we'll wander, sketch, annotate, and share stories to create collective "emotional maps" of public spaces—revealing hidden and visible layers of the city. **No drawing skills needed**, just curiosity, comfortable shoes, and a willingness to notice how places shape how we move, pause, and belong.

March
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MON

17:00–18:30

Bauhaus Atelier,
University Campus |
Geschwister-Scholl-
-Str. 8

Sp

Bauhaus Walk

[Register here](#)
via Congeno

Follow the traces of the Bauhaus and experience the past and present of Bauhaus-Universität Weimar! This walk takes you through the historic site to explore where masters like Gropius, Kandinsky, and Klee worked. **Discover what makes studying, living, and creating in Weimar so unique today.**

20:00–23:00

Mascha |
Schützengasse 2

Karaoke and Gaming Night

Join us for an evening full of fun and laughter at Mascha – a popular students' club in Weimar. We have different international **board games** for you to choose from and would love to hear your best **singing voices at Karaoke**. Of course, you can also round off the evening with a drink.

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TUE

17:00–19:00

in front of Hotel
Elephant, Markt 19

Sp

Weimar City Tour

There will be two tours. The first one starts at 17:00 and the second one at 18:00. Book your preferred one!

[Register for one here](#)
via Congeno

Let us take you back to the time of Weimar's most famous writers, architects and painters on our city tour. Together **with our guide**, we will explore the city's sights and learn about its past and present. If you are interested in the **history, culture and art of Weimar**, you should definitely sign up for this entertaining city stroll.

18:00–19:30

Tourist-Information,
Markt 4

Movie Night

*There will be **two** screenings (both movies are in English and/or with English subtitles)*

Please note that the places in the cinema are limited. Seat cannot be guaranteed

It is time for movie night!
We picked two movies for you!

FOLKTALES

[▶ click here for trailer](#)

MANCHE MÖGENS FALSCH

[▶ click here for trailer](#)

19:30

FOLKTALES

21:30

MANCHE
MÖGENS FALSCH

Kino mon ami |
Goetheplatz 11

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WED

Workshop Wednesday

We are offering three fun activities for you to choose from. – book your preferred one!

[Register for one here](#)
via Congeno

A. 17:00–20:00

Meeting point tba.

Sp

DIY Periscope Workshop

In this hands-on workshop, we will build **DIY periscopes** from scratch. Working in groups, we will **take our handmade tools into Weimar** to explore the city from unexpected angles. This experience is ideal for anyone who loves crafting, playful experiments, and creative observation.

B. 17:30–20:00

Marienstraße 7B,
Room 104

Sp

Macramé Workshop

Ever wanted to create your own Macramé piece? Now is the time! This textile handicraft uses various knotting techniques to turn **yarn and cords into art**. In just a short time, you can create unique **accessories, decorations, or jewelry**. Register now for this fun, creative activity!

C. **18:30–22:00**  **Language Café**
Student house „M18“ |
University Campus,
Marienstraße 18

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar's international community invites you to Language Café! Enjoy exchanging languages like French, Spanish, Turkish, and German, along with quizzes, games, drinks, and snacks!

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THU

Free time to prepare for the Open Ateliers!

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FRI

14.00 – 17.00

Opening:
Campus Garden

Exhibition:
Course Rooms

Open Ateliers

It is time for the Open Ateliers! The Open Ateliers are the final exhibition of Bauhaus Spring School. You will not only showcase your own work, but also learn about the other participants' ideas and course outcomes. You will prepare this exhibition in your course together with your fellow students and lecturers.

20:00–23:00

Mascha |
Schützengasse 2

Farewell party in Mascha

It is time to say goodbye! We will celebrate the end of Spring School with music, drinks and dancing at Mascha. Let's meet one last time for our farewell party to round off our amazing time together.

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Departure Day

Have a pleasant journey back home.
We hope to see you some other time in Weimar again!

Our courses:

4 pillars and a Roof

Mirko Haselroth +
Leon Dirksen
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8,
Main building, Room 203

Ecological and Inclusive Urban Design

Elodie Vittu + Pauline Gaudry
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8,
Main Building, Room 204

Design as Information: Narratives for Architectonic Research

Pappal Suneja + Twinkle Kataria + Endrit Marku
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8,
Main Building, Room 205

Design as Information: Narratives for Architectonic Research

Sophie Foster
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8,
Main Building, Room 206

Are you an Europreneur? Start-Up Challenge Weimar

Nikolaus Seitz + Elias Flory
Marienstr. 7B, Room 101+106

Ecological Aesthetics: How to Engage Aesthetically with Climate Crisis

Lorenzo Gineprini
Marienstr. 7B,
Room 102

Collective forms of agriculture - Solidarity and grassroots democracy as a response to the interconnected climate and democracy crises

Timmo Krüger + Tanja Potežica
Marienstr. 7B, Room 103

From FEM to Neural Operators: Scientific Machine Learning for Computational Mechanics

Jorge Alberto López Zermeño + Somdatta Goswami + Rohan Raj Das
Marienstr. 13C,
Lecture Hall D

Augmented Present: how the screen swallowed us whole

Silvana Callegari +
Matthew Lloyd
Marienstr. 7B, Room 105

Urban Heat Islands (UHI): Understanding the context of climatic, cultural and physical conditions in urban environments

Philippe Schmidt
Bauhausstr. 9C, Room 101+103

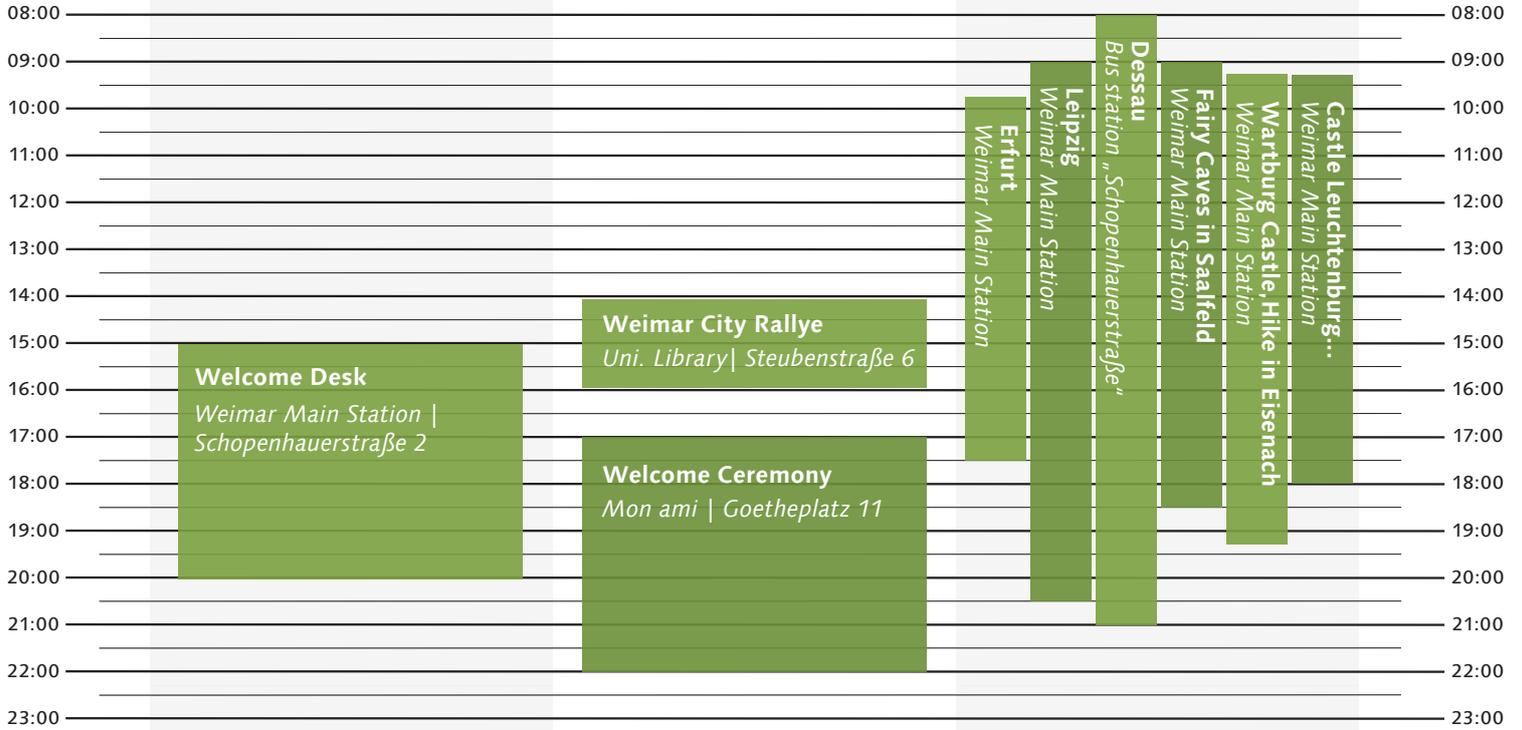
Structuring the Sea: Ships, Shores, Strata

Maximilian Rünker
Berkaer Str. 1, Room 003

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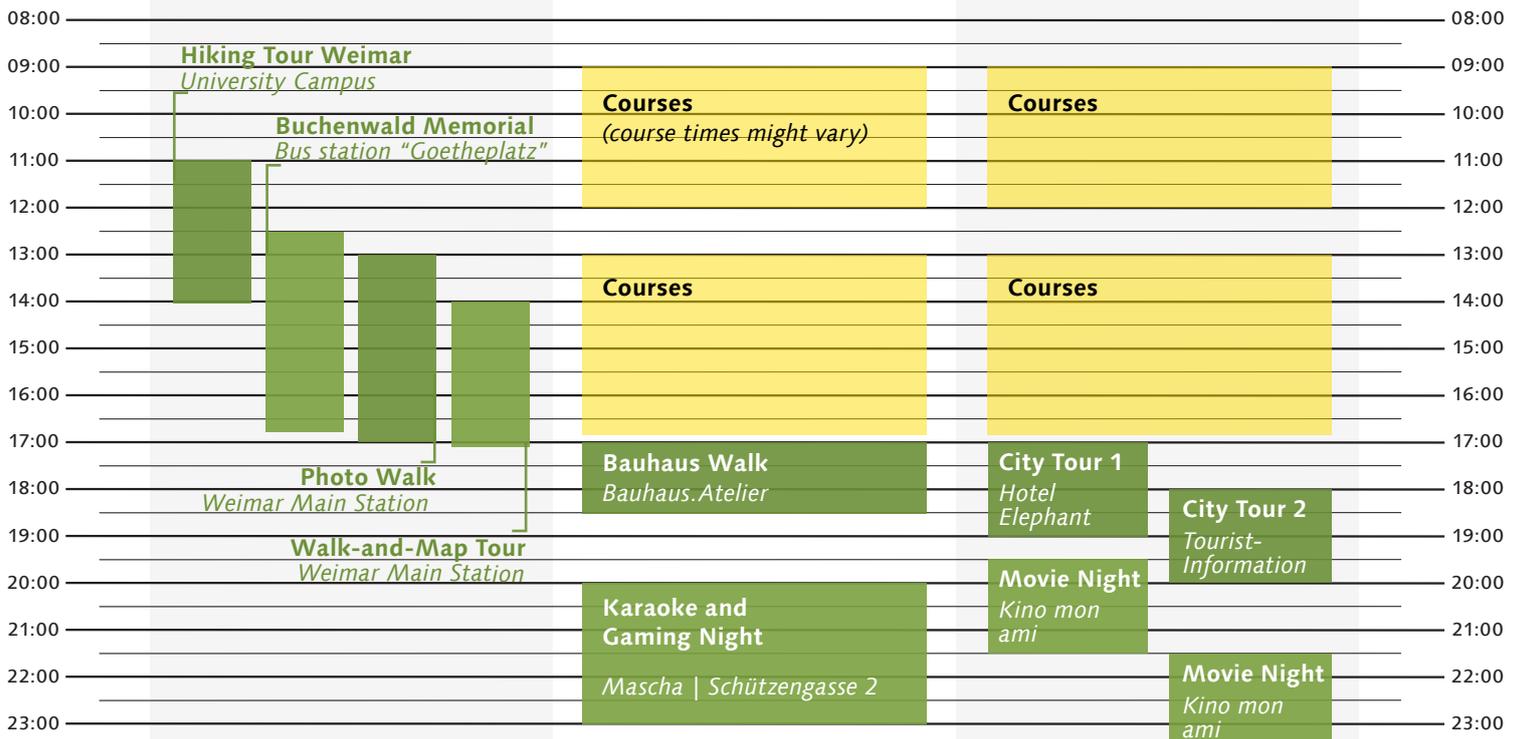
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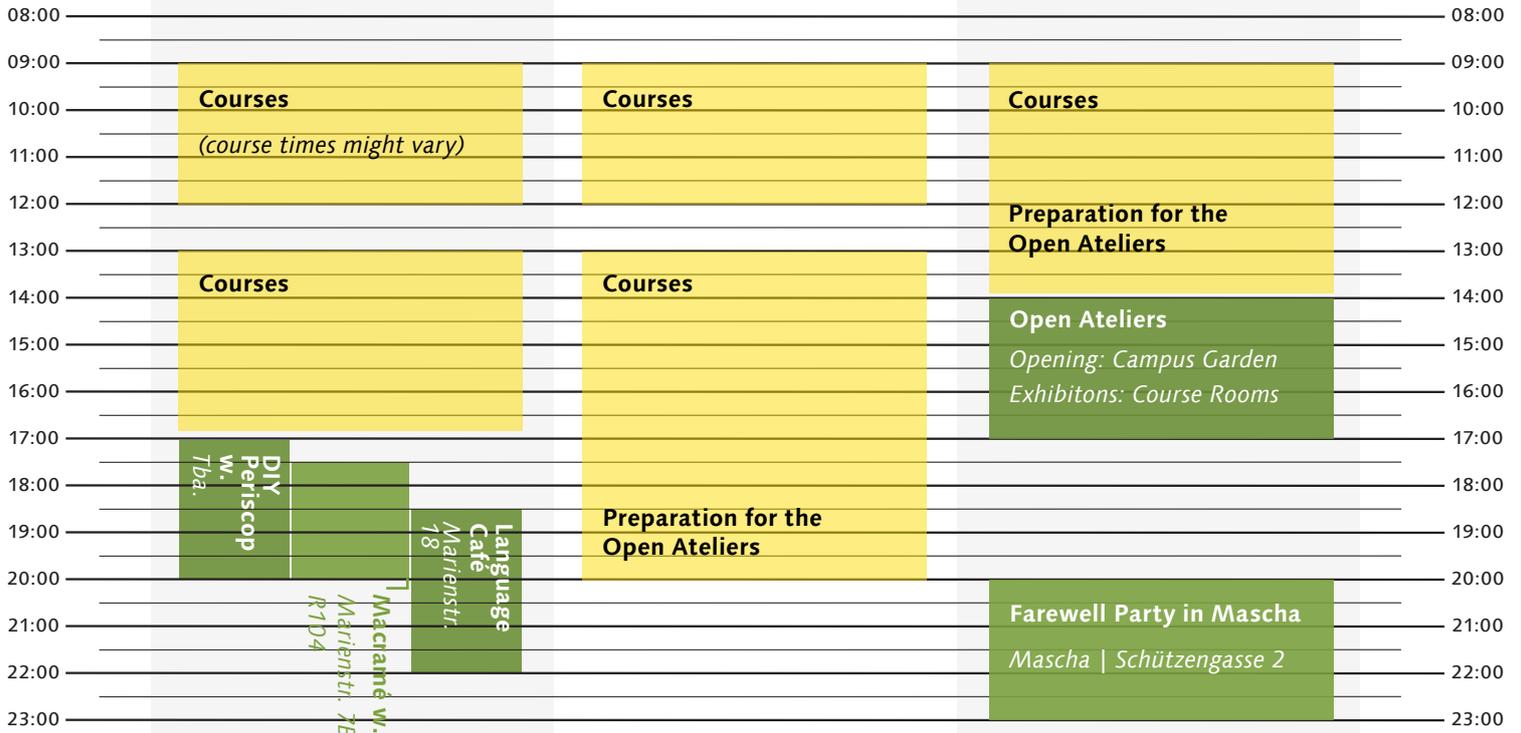
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