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From Bremen airport:

Take tram number 6 direction "Universität" to the stop "Berufsbildungswerk/Technologiepark" (takes about 30 minutes). From there walk back about 260 m in the opposite direction the tram is travelling and cross the bridge over the stream the "Kleine Wümme". Just after the bridge you cross the rails to your right and arrive at the BIPS.

Other airports with a good connection to Bremen are Hannover and Hamburg Airports (each approx. 1.5 hours by train to Bremen).

From the Bremen central railway station:

From the forecourt of the central train station (track E) take tram number 6 direction "Universität" to the stop "Berufsbildungswerk/Technologiepark" (takes about 10 minutes). From there walk back about 260 m in the opposite direction the tram is travelling and cross the bridge over the stream the "Kleine Wümme". Just after the bridge you cross the rails to your right and arrive at the BIPS.

## By taxi

From the Bremen central railway station: ~ 10 minutes  
From the airport: ~ 20-30 minutes

## Contact

### About ESSUS

The 1<sup>st</sup> European Symposium on Substance Use among Students was organised and hosted by the University of Antwerp/ Belgium in 2008, the 2<sup>nd</sup> conference was held at Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice/ Slovak Republic in 2010 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the University of Bradford/ UK in 2012.

### Organising and Scientific Committee

- Prof. Dr. Guido Van Hal, University of Antwerp, Belgium (Chair)
- Dr. John McAlaney, University of Bradford, UK
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- Dr. Bridgette Bewick, University of Leeds, UK
- Dr. Ferdinand Salonna, Palacky Univesity Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Claudia van der Heijde, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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## ESSUS 2014

4<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Substance Use &  
Abuse among University Students

Bremen, 26 - 27th June 2014



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## ESSUS

**ESSUS** is a symposium series that brings together researchers, educators, health professionals and policy makers with an interest in issues of substance use in university students. Alcohol and drug consumption in young adulthood may have a number of negative consequences and could contribute to later life trajectories of harmful substance use. However whilst there are challenges there are also unique opportunities for interventions in this population and, as highlighted in the most recent symposium, possibilities to engage with students in a positive and productive way.

The symposium will include talks from speakers from around the world and will cover a wide range of topics related to substance use of students.

### **This year's session topics will be:**

- \* New psychoactive drugs and medication to improve academic achievement
- \* E-Health intervention targeting students' substance use
- \* Assessment & Intervention methods in substance use research
- \* Open session

### **Keynote Speakers:**

**H. Wesley Perkins, PhD.** Professor of Sociology, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York, USA.

**David Foxcroft, PhD.** Professor of Community Psychology and Public Health, Department of Psychology, Social Work and Public Health, Oxford Brookes University, UK.

## Call for abstracts

Abstract submissions are now being accepted for presentation at the 4th European Symposium on Substance Use & Abuse among University Students 2014.

For submitting the abstract please send an e-mail containing the title, authors, institutions, and the abstract as a word document attached to: [essus@bips.uni-bremen.de](mailto:essus@bips.uni-bremen.de).

Submission deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

Abstracts are limited to 300 words, including introduction, methods, results, conclusions. Methodological abstracts can be composed of introduction, methods approach, critical discussion and conclusion. The submitting author is automatically listed as the contact author.

Conference fee: 100 €

Reduced conference fee for students: 50 €

The conference fee covers admission to all sessions, USB stick with abstracts of all presentations, refreshments during breaks and lunches on all conference days. The fee does not cover accommodation or travel costs.

Number of participants is limited.

Please visit our website for further instructions: <http://www.essus.org/>

We hope that you will sign up for this year's ESSUS symposium. We are very much looking forward to exchanging information on the latest research, on substance use, and abuse among university students with you!

## Welcome to Bremen!



Bremen is a wonderful place to visit! We would like to welcome you here for the 4th European Symposium on Substance Use & Abuse among University Students in June 2014.

Bremen is a beautiful city with maritime charm and open minded people. The lovely historic town centre with the city hall and Roland statue was declared UNESCO world heritage in 2004. The Roland Statue is the symbol for freedom and independence of the city of Bremen since 1404. Other famous sights include the Bremen Town Musicians, the Böttcherstraße, the riverside boulevard Schlachte and the Schnoor, the oldest district in Bremen.

Seven public and private universities numerous research institutes are located in Bremen. One of them, the University of Bremen, was nominated "excellent" by the excellence initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the German Research Foundation in 2012.

As of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the BIPS was granted full membership of the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Scientific Association, a union of 86 German non-university research institutes from various branches of study, and it is now officially called Leibniz-Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS.