

The Second International Circassian Conference

«What connects us?»

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Invitation and Greeting

The Circassian Culture Association in Nuremberg, Germany and the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO) are organizing “The Second International Circassian Conference” this fall. The conference is going to be held at the Karl-Bröger-Zentrum in Nuremberg, Germany between October 18th and October 20th, 2019. The participants of the First International Circassian Conference concluded during the discussion to hold the Second International Circassian Conference in 2019 and it was recommended to organize it in Europe. It was also concluded to consider the Circassian Language as the official language of the Second International Circassian Conference, however, it was agreed that the participants are welcome to present their talks in any language they wish or feel comfortable with. Participants are encouraged to submit an English translation with their contributions. The organizers will do their best to provide simultaneous interpretation to Circassian or English for all talks. The International Circassian Conference is designed to work as a platform of Circassian activists, intellectuals, professionals and businessmen to meet and exchange ideas and expertise. The Circassian communities in the motherland and in diaspora are very rich of experts in various fields and it is extremely important to create a platform that can be utilized to bring all these experts together. The motto for this conference is “what connects us” and there are many themes that fit under this, such as education, economy, business, innovation, art, culture, music, history and many others. However, there are several key aspects that are considered to be the cornerstones of all the various Circassian issues mentioned above and it is highly essential to address these key topics during this conference in order to move forward with the Circassian society in a positive and constructive manner. The program of the conference will extend over three days, where the first two days will be dedicated for presentations and activities and the third day will be devoted for discussions, planning and exchange of ideas.

The successful planning of this multidisciplinary conference can only be achieved by the support and participation of activists and experts on all Circassian related issues from the motherland and worldwide. Therefore, the organizers would like to invite Circassian associations, activists, intellectuals, professionals and businessmen to participate in this conference not just by attending but also by presenting their ideas and experience. We are looking forward to receiving abstracts from those who would like to participate in this conference. Furthermore, participants are requested to submit a short biography along with a photo. Abstracts are accepted until September 1st, 2019.

Colleagues who need a Visa to attend the conference in Germany are encouraged to contact the German embassies in their countries as early as possible, as the visa acquisition procedure might take two months. Please contact us if you require an invitation letter to participate in this conference.

Best regards,

Dr. Faidi Barsbai / Germany

Chairman of the Circassian Culture Association in Nuremberg

Dr. Orfan Shouakar-Stash / Canada

Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO)

Conference Organizers

- The Circassian Culture Association in Nuremberg, Germany
- The Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO)

Conference Agenda

- The Circassian Language: Challenges and Solutions.
- The Influence of Globalization on Circassian Issues.
- Circassian Refugees in Europe: A Circassian Perspective.
- The Role of Russia in the Right of Return: Implementing Solutions to End the Suffering of Circassians.
- The Role of the European Union in Resolving the Circassian issue at the International level.
- Circassians in Diaspora: Between Nationalism and Transnationalism.
- Circassians in Diaspora and in the Homeland: Physical Return versus Virtual Return.

Why Attend

Participate and engage in Circassian language related issues. Interact with peers and other activists to exchange information, ideas and develop professional and social contacts.

Join Circassian activists, regional and international experts who will be addressing the most pressing identity issues. Participate in setting strategic plans in managing the most pertinent Circassian issue. Be part of the solution.

Who Will Attend?

Representatives of Circassian associations in Germany and worldwide Circassian activists
Circassian intellectuals, historians, professionals and businessmen
Experts in Circassian people, language, culture and history
Political and social experts.

When

Friday: October	18, 2019	08:00 - 18:00
Saturday: October	19, 2019	09:00 - 18:00
Sunday: October	20, 2019	10:00 - 14:00 (Optional)

Terms and Conditions:

Participants should be registered in the conference

Abstracts should be submitted electronically using the online registration form

All abstracts will be evaluated and the top three abstracts will receive an award in recognition of their excellent work.

The CRO Awards:

The Second International Circassian Conference will be a great opportunity to announce the winners of the CRO Awards Program. The CRO Awards Program is designed to honour Circassian individuals or groups who have made significant contributions, investing their energy and resources, inspiring others and going above and beyond to support the Circassian people, community, language or culture.

Speaking Opportunities

The Second International Circassian Conference is a great platform to present research results, new ideas, project outputs, and experiences. For more information, send us an e-mail. The official language of the conference is Circassian. However, participants can present their talks in any language they wish. The organizers will do their best to translate all presentations to both Circassian and English. Participants are encouraged to prepare their presentation in English along with their language of choice.

Submission

Please fill the Abstract Form online or send abstract via email to one of the following emails:

Info@croworld.org

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orfan@uwaterloo.ca

Submission Deadline is September 1st, 2019.

Strategic Partners and Support

The Second International Circassian Conference is working on enhancing the collaboration between Circassian associations and Circassian activists in order to advance Circassian related initiatives and projects. We are encouraging all Circassian organizations, associations, individuals and media outlets around the world to partner with us in order to develop a professional network that works together and provides information to all Circassians across the globe. To become a partner, or a supporter, please contact us via email.

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Conference Fee

Registration Form	Fee	Registration (attend as)	Type
Early Registration before the deadline on Sept. 1 st , 2019	Euro for two days 40,00 Euro for one day 25,00	Participant-Sponsor- Advertiser Exhibitor - Accompanying persons	
Registration on .October 18 th and 19 th , 2019	Euro for two days 50,00 Euro for one day 30,00	Participant-Sponsor- Advertiser Exhibitor - Accompanying persons	

Registration fees will cover:

Participation in the Opening Ceremony, 2x Lunch, 2x Dinner on 18th and 19th. In addition to coffee/tea/refreshment breaks. It also includes, all handouts and relevant information. Registration fee can be paid online (www.croworld.org/conference) or if in Europe, please contact Dr. Faidi Barsbai (Faidi.mahmoud@gmail.com) for payment arrangements.

Registration and Payment Policy

All participants must register prior to admission to the Conference. Pre-registered participants are advised to present a copy of their registration/payment slip at the onsite registration desk. Payment is due at the time of registration and includes the previously mentioned meals.

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

EFT / Direct Deposits. Payment through credit card at the time of conference is not possible.

Discounts

Speakers are exempt from conference fees.

Participants with Asylum status and students are invited to the lectures free of charge. However, they need to pay for the meals and the evening program, conference documents and other activities. Cost is 15 Euros for one day and 25 Euros for two days. Registration fees for Syrian refugees in Europe and children 12 years or younger is only 50%.

All early bird discounts require payment at the time of registration and before the early bird deadline in order to receive any discount. Discount offers cannot be combined with any other offer.

Conference Venue

Karl-BrögerZentrum, Nuremberg / Germany

Karl-Bröger-Straße 9, 90459 Nurnberg, Germany

Website: www.karl-broeger-zentrum.de

Hotel & Accommodation

There are a number of good hotels within walking distance to the Karl-Bröger Center. Less expensive hotels are marked on the map (all marked hotels are within a walking distance).

Hotel Atlantic Meistereck	(~200 m)	www.meistereck.com
Hotel Busch	(m 200~)	www.hotelbusch.net
Löws Hotel Mercur	(m 500~)	www.loews-hotel-mercur.de
Intercity Hotel Nürnberg	(m 500~)	www.intercityhotel.com/Nuernberg
Arabella Sheraton	(m 500~)	www.sheratonnaernberg.com
Maritim Hotel Nürnberg	(m 500~)	www.maritim.de

Further hotels can be found in the official hotel database of the travel associations Nuremberg, Fürth Erlangen and Schwabach at:

www.hotel.nuernberg.de or jugendherberge.de/nu-ernberg

Travel

All attendees entering Germany will need to apply for a short term entry visa.

For all those who need a Visa to enter Germany, please contact the German embassy in your country as early as possible as the visa procedures might take two months to be issued. All visa applications must be submitted to the German embassy in the country of residency. Any questions regarding your visa should be directed to the German embassy in your country. Please contact us if you require an invitation letter to participate in the conference. Arriving by Plane to Nuremberg

The nearest and most convenient airport for travelling to Nuremberg is Airport Nuremberg (NUE), located 7 kilometers north of the city center. Karl-Bröger-Zentrum is located in the center of Nuremberg, close to the Central Station. Trains U2 run from the airport to Central Station three times/hour and it takes approximately 12 minutes. From the Central Station it is only 300 meters to the Conference venue.

Arriving by Train to Nuremberg's Main Station

Travel to the Central Station of Nuremberg. It is only a few minutes' walk to the Karl-Bröger-Zentrum.

Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be notified in writing by Email to:

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Cancellations received 30 working days prior to the event will receive a refund of the registration fees, less an administration charge of 10 Euro of the congress fee.

Cancellations made after, as well as 'no shows', are not eligible for a refund. Refunds will be processed 2 months after the event completion date.

Liability

It is our right to amend any part of the Conference's program if necessary at any time. We will not be held liable for damages of any nature sustained by delegates or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to their personal property as a result of attending the conference or its related events.

While every consideration has been taken when presenting the demographics of the attendees in the program, the exact demographics of the conference attendees is not guaranteed and cannot be held responsible for the same.

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Websites

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Brochure in English and Arabic PDF Brochure in German PDF Registration and Abstract Form in Word format.

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October 18th – 20th, 2019 Karl-Bröger-Zentrum in Nürnberg

Karl-Bröger-Straße 9, 90459 Nürnberg Germany

Time Table (Zeitplan)

Friday (Freitag) October 18th, 2019

08.00 h	Registration
10:00 – 11:00 h	Opening Ceremony
11:00 – 12:00 h	Panel 1 Lectures (Vorträge)
12:00 – 13:00 h	Lunch
13.00 – 15:00 h	Panel 2 Lectures (Vorträge)
15.00 – 15:30 h	Break
15.30 – 18:30 h	Panel 3 Lectures (Vorträge)
18:00 h	Dinner (Abendessen)
19.30 – 22:00 h	Reception with music and dance (Empfang mit Musik und Tanz)

Saturday (Sammstag) October 19th, 2019

08:30 h	Registration
09:30 – 11:00 h	Panel 4 Lectures (Vorträge)
11:00 – 11:30 h	Break
11:30 – 13:00 h	Panel 5 Lectures (Vorträge)
13:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 h	Panel 6 Lectures (Vorträge)
15:30 – 16:00 h	Break
16:00 – 17:30 h	Panel 7 Lectures (Vorträge)
17:30 – 18:00 h	Closing Remarks (Schlußbemerkungen)
18:00 h	Farewell Dinner (Abendessen)
19.30 – 22.00 h	Reception and Concluding Ceremony with music and dance (Empfang und Abschluss mit Musik und Tanz)

Sunday (Sonntag) October 20th, 2019

10:00 h -	(Optional) Discussions and Social Program (City Tour)
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Registration & Abstracts Form:

Deadline for Speakers is September 1st, 2019

I hereby confirm my participation in the Second International Circassian Conference in Nuremberg.

Last Name:.....First Name:.....

Position:Affiliation:

Street:.....Postal code:.....

City:.....Country:

Tel.:Email:.....

Title:.....

Title (in English if other language is selected):

Type Abstract here

Please send your Abstracts in a Word format by e-mail with:

Name of author(s) and the presenter in English language. With short CV, Personal Photo and contact address, telephone number, and email addresses. Oral Presentation or Poster Presentation Accommodation

Hotel name:

Do you need to be picked up from Hotel: No Yes

Date:/...../.....

All Abstracts and short CVs should be e-mailed to: info@croworld.org or Dr. med. Faidi Omar Mahmoud, E-mail: faidi.mahmoud@gmail.com and Dr. Orfan Shouakar-Stash, E-Mail: orfan@uwaterloo.ca

Social Program (City Tour of Nuremberg)

Nuremberg is the second largest city after Munich in the state of Bavaria. It is located in southeastern Germany. It constitutes a center of economy and culture with its neighbouring cities Fürth, Erlangen and Schwabach. Nuremberg is settled on both sides of the Pegnitz River, which passes through the city 14 kilometers in both east and west directions, then joins the Rednitz River. It is generally wet in Nurnberg, as precipitation is spread throughout the year. It is unknown when exactly the city was founded, but it is first mentioned in official documents belonging to King Heinrich III in 1050 as "Nuorenberc (Rocky Mountain)". Nuremberg lived its golden age between 1470 and 1530 and was one of three most important cities along with Prague and Köln in the Holy Roman Empire. Nuremberg flourished as an industrial centre during the industrial age when, in 1835, the first railway in Germany was built, linking Nuremberg and Fürth. In the 1930s, Nuremberg was the site of huge Nazi Party conventions - known as Nuremberg rallies. The city was almost totally demolished during the Second World War and became the stage for the Nuremberg Trials, where German war criminals were tried by Allied powers. Development of the service industry starting in the late 70's made the city a center for economy, engineering, marketing and e-trade. Today, Nuremberg is one of the fastest growing fair centers in Europe and is home to the International Toy Fair, largest of its kind and hosted annually since 1949.

Tourist Attractions

In Nuremberg, there are a lot of places that reflect cultural richness. Exhibition centers like the National German Museum, Albrecht-Dürer's House, Modern Art Museum, historical Kaiserburg, monuments, fountains and churches are notable attractions.

Kaiserburg (Imperial Castle), located atop the rocky heights of the city, was one of the most important imperial fortifications of the Holy Roman Empire where all emperors resided from 1050 to 1571. The rooms of the kings, weapons and furniture of the era are especially impressive.

Arbrecht Dürer was one of the most important names of the reform period who greatly influenced the arts in Nuremberg. The house in which Durer lived and worked as a painter, graphic artist, mathematician and an art theoretician between 1509 and 1528 is now converted to a museum housing his works and private belongings. Visiting hours for the museum: every- day from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm (except Mondays) and open till 8:00 pm on Thursdays. Weisser Turm is a tower located in the old city square that dates back to 1250. In 1981, a fountain was built in front of the tower, named Ehekarussell, inspired by a love poem by sculptor Jürgen Weber. The fountain describes stages of a marriage in six scenes, which starts with passion and ends with death, and is one of the notable symbols of Nuremberg.

Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady) is the gothic and Hellenistic church of the area. It was converted to a church in 1355 by King Karl IV by maintaining an old ruined synagogue. St. Elisabeth, St. Egidien, St. Jacob, St. Klara churches and St. Lorenz and St. Sebald basilicas are other architecturally famous religious and historical structures in the city.

For the ones who want to breathe the city air Handwerkerhof is the area worth seeing.

Handwerkerhof, famous for its handcrafts, is just opposite of the big train station and surrounded by the old city castle and towers. A lot of handicrafts, from jewelry to toys, clothes, kitchenware and souvenirs can be found in this area.

Culture & Entertainment

Nuremberg comes forward especially with its music festivals and museums. Apart from the Albrecht Dürer museum, there are 10 other museums that exhibit items belonging to the middle age, the Second World War, the industrial age, along with a toy museum and traffic museum.

One of the most important music activities in the city is the International Organ Week (Internationale Orgelwoche) held since 1951 every year in June and July. This festival is also known as “The Oldest Music Festival in Europe.”

The Open Air Festival in Nuremberg is the biggest classical music organization. The Festival is held in the Luitpoldhain park with picnics and there is no entrance fee.

The city also has a vibrant rock music scene. A festival called Rock im Park is held since 1997 in the Zeppelinfeld stadium and is one of the biggest rock festivals in Europe.

Food & Drink

Nuremberg cuisine is famous for two types of food: Lebkuchen and Bratwurst. Lebkuchen is a type of spicy gingerbread cookie made of at least 25 percent almond, nut or walnut and citrus, honey and egg. This gingerbread is registered as Nürnberger Lebkuchen.

Bratwurst is a general type of sausage made of pork. Bratwurst is a sandwich made of three small sausages in two slices of bread and one of the most favourite dishes among tourists. The meat that does not have pork is called “Ochsenmaul” and it is a type of beef which can be used in salads.

You can choose any of the numerous cafés on the streets to get these traditional meals in Nuremberg. You can also easily find different cuisine choices, especially Italian food, apart from traditional food.

Shopping

It is very pleasant to go shopping in Nuremberg as the oldest and largest pedestrian zone in Europe stretches through the city’s historical Old Town. Kaiser Street, Nuremberg’s elegant shopping promenade, has luxurious brands and expensive jewelry. You can also reach the weekly farmer’s market from this street. Another shopping spot is the area around Lorenz Church. Along Karolinen Street, it is possible to do shopping for everyone, suitable for any pocket.

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