

General Terms and Conditions – Participation to 17th Fachtagung der Indogermanische Gesellschaft

The present general terms and conditions define the conditions for registration and participation in the 17th Fachtagung der Indogermanische Gesellschaft (the “Fachtagung”) at the University of Basel (“Unibas”) from the 9th to the 12th of September 2024.

By registering for the Fachtagung, the participant (the “Participant”) acknowledges that they are of legal age to enter into an agreement and have read, understood, and unconditionally agreed to the following General Terms and Conditions.

The Participant must comply with these General Terms and Conditions during the Fachtagung. Should Unibas believe that the Participant acts in violation of these General Terms and Conditions, Unibas can immediately suspend or cancel the Participant’s right to attend the Fachtagung. Any other available legal remedies are reserved.

1) Registration

The Participant understands that the registration will close on 15 August 2024. Presenters of single-author papers not registered by 15 August 2024 will be removed from the Fachtagung programme. A Participant may switch from online to in-person participation until 15 August 2024. In such a case, they must pay the difference between the two rates. A Participant may switch from in-person to online participation until 15 August 2024. In such a case, they will receive the difference between the two Fachtagung registration rates minus CHF 10.– to cover banking reimbursement fees. For the cancellation of attendance and social activities, paragraph 2 applies.

2) Cancellation of registration for the Fachtagung scheduled in relation to the Fachtagung

Any registration for the Fachtagung cancelled until 15 August 2024 is eligible for a 50% refund of the registration fees paid for the Fachtagung. Any registration for the Fachtagung cancelled after 15 August 2024 is not eligible for a refund of the registration fees paid for the Fachtagung.

3) Conduct during the Fachtagung

Each Participant must refrain from discriminatory conduct and disruptive behaviour during the Fachtagung, including behaviours which may endanger the health or safety of other Participants or would be detrimental to the rights or other interests of Unibas. Audio or video reproductions of the Fachtagung are not allowed without prior written authorization from Unibas. A Participant must comply with any instructions issued by Unibas in the context of the Fachtagung.

4) Fachtagung programme

Unibas reserves the right to modify the Fachtagung programme, and accordingly, such a modification neither entitles a Participant to request a registration fee reduction nor a reimbursement of such fees.

5) Insurance

Unibas shall not be liable for any damage suffered by any Participant during the Fachtagung. A Participant is responsible for having adequate insurance coverage, notably, but not limited to, accident insurance and third-party liability insurance. Unibas declines all responsibility in the event of an accident.

6) Limitation of liability

The Participant recognizes and acknowledges that Unibas's liability for any claim of a Participant linked to an act of wrongdoing or an omission of Unibas in the context of the Fachtagung is limited to the registration fees paid by the Participant for the Fachtagung, to the extent legally permitted. Unibas does not accept liability for any consequential damages and undertakes no liability for acts or omissions of third parties. Any other liability of Unibas is excluded to all extent possible under the applicable law, e.g. liability for theft, misappropriation or deterioration of personnel effects and, in general, of any object under the responsibility of the Participant occurring during the Fachtagung, liability in the event of technical failure of the equipment or for any other reason for which it cannot be held responsible, or liability in the event services linked to the Fachtagung do not meet the expectations of a Participant.

7) Cancellation of the Fachtagung

Unibas may, at its own discretion, cancel the Fachtagung in the event of force majeure or other valid reasons which impact the regular organization of the Fachtagung. In such cases, Unibas only undertakes to refund the registration fees already paid by the Participants. All other claims by the Participants (e.g. claims for damages in the event of cancellation of the Fachtagung) are expressly excluded. Unibas may, at its own discretion, cancel the organization of any social activities scheduled in relation to the Fachtagung, notably if not enough Participants have signed up.

8) Data protection

Unibas acts as the data controller in relation to Participants' personal data collected and processed linked to the registration, respectively, during Participants' attendance at the Fachtagung. By registering for the Fachtagung, the Participant acknowledges that they might be photographed during their participation in the Fachtagung and that the pictures might be published on the Unibas website, social media, and advertising materials.

9) Severability

The unenforceability or invalidity of any provision, or part of any provision, of these General Terms and Conditions shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the rest of these General Terms and Conditions.

10) Amendments to the General Terms and Conditions

Unibas reserves the right to change these General Terms and Conditions at its discretion. Any material change will be communicated to the Participant via email or by any other means deemed appropriate by Unibas.

11) Applicable law and jurisdiction

These General Terms and Conditions shall be exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with Swiss law, to the exclusion of conflict of law rules. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these General Terms and Conditions shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland.

Basel, on 8 April 2024